

## Appendix

### Survey of HIM Graduates' and Program Directors' Perceptions of Educational and Practice Experiences

This survey is being conducted as part of a senior research project at Alabama State University's HIM Program. The survey should take five minutes or less.

1. Please indicate if you are a: (check the one that applies to you)

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty member \_\_\_\_\_ Program director \_\_\_\_\_ Employed in healthcare \_\_\_\_\_

2. What year did you complete (or will you complete) your HIM/BA degree? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What region did you receive your HIM degree from? (Please **indicate** the correct region from the map on the back of this survey) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use the Likert Scale below to represent your perceptions related to the following questions:**

4. Do you feel your programs' HIM curriculum prepares (ed) you for an entry level healthcare position?

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Not Applicable
1	2	3	4	5	NA

Comment:

5. Do you feel that the practical experiences (i.e., internship, clinicals, work study) offered in your HIM program prepare you for an entry level healthcare position?

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Not Applicable
1	2	3	4	5	NA

Comment:

6. Did educational coursework prepare you for your first entry level position better than the practical experiences?

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Not Applicable
1	2	3	4	5	NA

Comment:

7. Did (does) your program match (matched) you with a mentor? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, did that mentoring experience enhance your HIM education? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Comment:

8. This question is for program **GRADUATES only**:

After you entered your first entry level healthcare position, did you need additional training?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No

9. Did you receive your RHIA? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No