

Appendix B

Health Information Management/Health Informatics Program Director Survey

I am conducting a study to explore the teaching of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Health Information Management or Health Informatics educational programs. I am requesting your participation as an educator, which includes completion of one 8 question anonymous online survey. This will take you 5-10 minutes to complete.

Please answer the following questions about the Health Information or Health Informatics program in which you teach. Your answers will be submitted anonymously.

Please be sure to click “Done” when finished with this survey so that your answers will be saved and submitted.

1. What degree level is this program?
 - a. Associates
 - b. Baccalaureate
 - c. Masters

2. Is GIS taught in this program?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. No, but it is being considered

3. If GIS is taught in the health information program, how is it delivered within the curriculum?
 - a. Full course(s)
 - b. Included in another course
 - c. It is not taught

4. If GIS is taught in the program, who teaches it?
 - a. It is taught by HIM/HI faculty
 - b. It is taught by another department, please specify _____
 - c. It is not taught in the program
 - d. Other, please specify _____

5. If GIS is taught in the program, what software/applications are used/taught?
 - a. ArcGIS/ESRI
 - b. Epi Info/Epi-Map
 - c. Altarum
 - d. Dartmouth Atlas of Healthcare
 - e. Other, please specify _____

6. Please select the appropriate response. Program graduates use GIS in their jobs: (rate 1-5)

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree

7. In this program teaching GIS skills is seen as:

1. Important
2. Neutral
3. Not important

8. Other Comments: