

Table 2

Summary Survey Data by Group

Question	Number of Respondents	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Do you feel your program's HIM curriculum prepares you for an entry level healthcare position?	Students (25) Faculty (7) Employed in healthcare (26)	0% 0% 4% (1)	0% 0% 7% (2)	4% (1) 0% 0%	40% (16) 14% (1) 15% (4)	56% (14) 86% (6) 70% (19)
Do you feel that the practical experiences, i.e. the internships, clinical, work study, in your HIM program prepare you for an entry level position?	Students (22) Faculty (7) Employed in healthcare (26)	0% 0% 7% (2)	0% 0% 4% (1)	0% 0% 4% (1)	24% (6) 71% (5) 26% (7)	64% (16) 29% (2) 56% (15)
Did educational course work prepare you for your first entry level position better than the practical experiences?	Students (21) Faculty (7) Employed in healthcare (25)	0% 0% 7% (2)	16% (4) 0% 4% (1)	28% (7) 14% (1) 11% (3)	12% (3) 57% (4) 26% (7)	28% (7) 29% (2) 44% (12)
A. Did your program match you with a mentor? B. If yes, did it enhance HIM education?	Students (25) Faculty (7) Employed in healthcare (25)		A. yes 16% (4) 14% (1) 48% (12)	A. no 84% (21) 86% (6) 52% (13)	B. yes 50% (2/4) 100% (1/1) 83% (10/12)	B. no
After you entered your first entry level health care position, did you need additional training?	Students (4 graduates) Faculty (5) Employed in healthcare (17)		yes 75% (3) 100% (5) 59% (10)	no 25% (1) 41% (7)		
Did you receive your RHIA?	Students (4 graduates) Faculty (7) Employed in healthcare (21) ^a		yes 25% (1) 71% (5) 59% (16)	no 75% (3) 29% (2) 14% (4)		

^a One respondent indicated having received the RHIT credential.