

Table 4

Academic and Professional Characteristics of Respondents

Characteristic	No. of Participants	Percentage
Highest degree achieved		
Bachelor's	7	87.5
Master's	1	12.5
Doctorate	0	0.0
Student attendance		
Part-time (<3 classes per semester)	6	75.0
Full-time (3 or more classes per semester)	2	25.0
Years employed in health information management		
<3	3	37.5
3–10	3	37.5
11–15	0	0.0
>15	2	25.0
Previous healthcare-related certifications		
Registered Health Information Administrator	3	37.5
Registered Health Information Technician	0	0.0
Certified Coding Associate	0	0.0
Certified Coding Specialist	0	0.0
Registered Nurse	0	0.0
Emergency Medical Technician	0	0.0
Other (please specify)	0	0.0