Learn to keep health information *human*

AHIMA VLab® is the virtual practice environment for health information education. One platform, hundreds of patient cases, and unlimited opportunities to strengthen your career prospects. This is where future healthcare leaders thrive.

AHIMA VLab®

Where Practice Meets Theory

Practice virtually with authentic healthcare technology

With AHIMA VLab®, you'll see the patient in front of the data. Learn first-hand how the accuracy, protection, and accessibility of health information impacts every step of the patient journey. AHIMA VLab® gives you access to hundreds of authentic and realistic patient cases.

When you adopt the AHIMA VLab®, you'll receive:

- Access to real technology applications used in today's healthcare environment
- Pre-built lessons designed for use in online or on-campus learning
- Training with an AHIMA VLab® expert and fellow educator
- A library of resources and ideas in our online AHIMA VLab® Instructors Resources

AHIMA VLab® empowers you to impact health

FOR STUDENTS

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE: Apply real-world practice to theory using a broad spectrum of commercially available health information software applications.

ASSESSMENT: Evaluate understanding of key skills and competencies learned via auto-graded assessments designed for every AHIMA VLab® activity.

WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS: Demonstrate to employers the many ways you can help them achieve workplace goals through your advanced online training and preparation.

FOR EDUCATORS

CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT: Achieve student learning outcomes using the 2018 Competency to Activity Mappings and 2018 Activity to Competency Mappings

PEER-REVIEWED CONTENT: Select from over 70 pre-built learning activities—designed by educators for educators—in collaboration with industry experts.

PROGRAM RECOGNITION: Communicate to prospective students and employers that your academic program values preparing students for today's dynamic healthcare workplace.

Bring virtual practice to life.
Visit ahima.org/vlab.

Navigate the evolution of healthcare

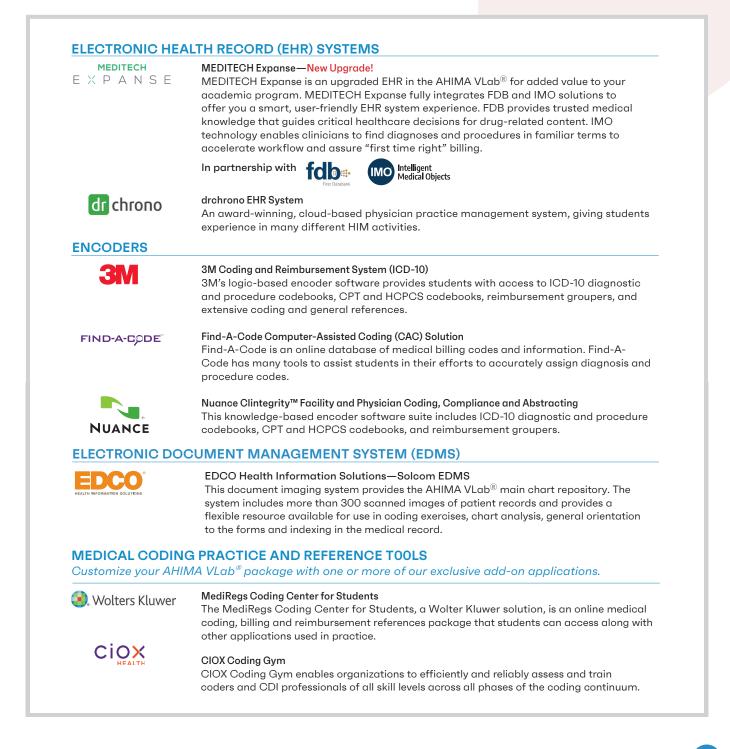We collaborate with industry partners to:

- Drive innovative learning experiences that authentically represent professional practice
- Offer access in both traditional classroom settings and remote learning environments
- Supplement on-site professional practice experiences and prepare students for the workforce

More than 80%

You asked and AHIMA VLab® responded. Of educators we surveyed, more than 80 percent told us that being able to use real-world software applications in your programs is important to you.

*AHIMA VLab™ Market Survey, 2017.

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR) SYSTEMS

MEDITECH EXPANSE

MEDITECH Expanse—New Upgrade!
MEDITECH Expanse is an upgraded EHR in the AHIMA VLab® for added value to your academic program. MEDITECH Expanse fully integrates FDB and IMO solutions to offer you a smart, user-friendly EHR system experience. FDB provides trusted medical knowledge that guides critical healthcare decisions for drug-related content. IMO technology enables clinicians to find diagnoses and procedures in familiar terms to accelerate workflow and assure "first time right" billing.

In partnership with fdb First Databank   IMO Intelligent Medical Objects

dr chrono

drchrono EHR System
An award-winning, cloud-based physician practice management system, giving students experience in many different HIM activities.

ENCODERS

3M

3M Coding and Reimbursement System (ICD-10)
3M's logic-based encoder software provides students with access to ICD-10 diagnostic and procedure codebooks, CPT and HCPCS codebooks, reimbursement groupers, and extensive coding and general references.

FIND-A-CODE

Find-A-Code Computer-Assisted Coding (CAC) Solution
Find-A-Code is an online database of medical billing codes and information. Find-A-Code has many tools to assist students in their efforts to accurately assign diagnosis and procedure codes.

NUANCE

Nuance Clintegrity™ Facility and Physician Coding, Compliance and Abstracting
This knowledge-based encoder software suite includes ICD-10 diagnostic and procedure codebooks, CPT and HCPCS codebooks, and reimbursement groupers.

ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EDMS)

EDCO HEALTH INFORMATION SOLUTIONS

EDCO Health Information Solutions—Solcom EDMS
This document imaging system provides the AHIMA VLab® main chart repository. The system includes more than 300 scanned images of patient records and provides a flexible resource available for use in coding exercises, chart analysis, general orientation to the forms and indexing in the medical record.

MEDICAL CODING PRACTICE AND REFERENCE TOOLS
Customize your AHIMA VLab® package with one or more of our exclusive add-on applications.

Wolters Kluwer

MediRegs Coding Center for Students
The MediRegs Coding Center for Students, a Wolter Kluwer solution, is an online medical coding, billing and reimbursement references package that students can access along with other applications used in practice.

CiOX HEALTH

CIOX Coding Gym
CIOX Coding Gym enables organizations to efficiently and reliably assess and train coders and CDI professionals of all skill levels across all phases of the coding continuum.

Dedicated to your success with educator resources

Experience a complete virtual practice solution designed to save you valuable time and make you more effective.

Teaching Resources

- More than 70 pre-built activities aligned with HIM curricula competencies
- Hundreds of authentic redacted patient cases and realistic patient case scenarios for coding, CDI and auditing exercises.
- Access to online Instructors Resources.

Faculty Training and Curriculum Integration

- Free, online introductory faculty orientation is available upon request
- Advanced curriculum integration sessions are also available at no charge

Technical Support and Communication

- Technical support is available Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m. CT, excluding major US national holidays.
- Updates with the latest announcements via Academic Affairs eNews delivered to your inbox
- Commitment to continuous improvement through educator feedback surveys and open forums

Learn more at **ahima.org/vlab.**

Customize your virtual practice experience

One platform, hundreds of patient cases, and unlimited opportunities to strengthen your career prospects.

Select a package and bundle a solution that works best for your needs.

AHIMA VLab® Package	Medical Coder	Health Information Administrator
Modules Included:		
Authentic Patient Cases *(Redacted)*	✓	✓
Realistic Patient Case Scenarios	✓	✓
3M Coding and Reimbursement System	✓	✓
Nuance Clintegrity™	✓	✓
Find-A-Code	✓	✓
MEDITECH Expanse		✓
drchrono		✓
EDCO Solcom		✓
Ciox Coding Gym	Optional	Optional
MediRegs Coding Center for Students	Optional	Optional
Ciox Coding Gym and MediRegs Coding Center for Students	Optional	Optional

Make virtual practice part of your course plan.

Connect with a representative