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HIMSS NCA 2023-2024

Fostering Healthcare IT Excellence

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What is HIMSS?



- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
- National Capital Area Chapter(NCA)
- Based in Washington, DC metropolitan area
 - Seen around the DMV and nationwide
- 1000+ members who are passionate about:
 - Health information management
 - Technologies that drive health IT
- Opportunities within the HIMSS NCA chapter include:
 - Mentorship-Scholarship Program
 - Scholarship Program
 - Volunteer Program



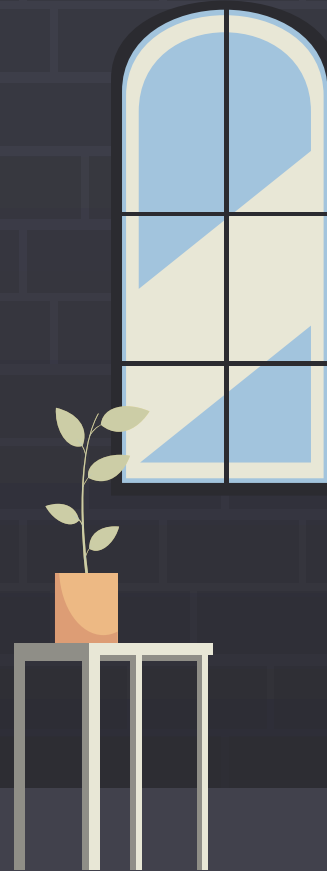
Mentorship–Scholarship Program

Program Goals

- Encourage discussion and growth
 - Health Informatics
 - Health IT
- Preparing students for the job market

Who it's for?

- HIMSS Members seeking career changes and wanting insights from experienced professionals.



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Operational Requirements

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Attend 3 HIMSS NCA Chapter Meetings

- Free for students to attend
- 3rd Thursday of each month

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Participate at an in-person event

- Kick-off pairing event (October 2023)
- Mock job fair (April 2024)
- End-of-year ceremony (May 2024)



HIMSS NCA Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates:

September 21st

Artificial Intelligence -
Use Cases and Defining
Perspectives

5:30 - 6:15pm -
Networking

October 19th

IT Strategies to Improve
Health Equity

6:15 - 6:30pm - Welcome
& Announcements

6:30 - 7:30pm - Program

November 17th

November Monthly
Program

7:30 - 9:30pm -
Networking

December 6th

TBD

Location: LMI Building
7940 Jones Branch Dr.
Tysons, VA 22102

About the Mentorship Program

- Mission:
 - To establish real world IT understanding while, while also promoting alumni engagement, and enhancing students understanding about their career options and opportunities.
- Pairing System
 - Mentor - working professional
 - Mentee- Undergrad or grad student

Mentee Responsibilities and Eligibility



Connect with Mentor

- Preparing a resume
- Conducting practice interviews
- Meet at least 4 times

Learn Industry Trends

- Learning the Industry trends will come from regular attendance of the HIMSS NCA chapter meetings and webinars.

Mock Job Fair

- April 2024
- Host companies from the area
- Internship and job opportunities



Mentor Responsibilities

Regular Connection

- Meet with Mentee virtually
- Review Resume
- Offer Interview Advice

Attend HIMSS Events

- Attend events as much as possible (virtually)
- Discuss different topics of each event with Mentee



Interested?

Provide Your info

- Your name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Why you are interested

Mentee Lead

- Jasmine Kaur
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- (940) 224-8805

Mentor Lead

- Raj Mayur
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- (703) 789-3667

Webinar

- Thursday, September 28th



HIMSS NCA Scholarships

- Based on academic achievement
- Participation In health information or information systems industry
- Three separate scholarship opportunities:

Graduate Program Scholarships

Undergraduate Program Scholarship

Associate Program Scholarship



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Eligibility Requirements

- To be eligible you must :
 - Be enrolled in DC-metro area accredited university:
 - Management System
 - Health Management
 - Health Information
 - Have an active HIMSS student membership
 - Volunteer (1 year commitment)
- Applicants will be assessed on the following criteria:
 - GPA of at least 3.0
 - Quality of recommendations
 - Quality of essay
 - Professional Achievements
 - Membership and participation in the HIMSS-NCA chapter



Volunteer Participation




- Only HIMSS Chapter with a Federal focus
- Opportunities
 - Serving on communities
 - Participating on special projects
- Benefits
 - Great opportunities to network
 - Valuable experience
- Commitment
 - Short term or Project based



Mentorship-Scholarship Information Webinar

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- Your name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Why you are interested



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Thank You!