



## **HIMSS AEP SURVEY REPORT**

This report provides the key findings from the HIMSS Approved Education Partner (AEP) program quarterly surveys.

Based on survey feedback, action items and their outcomes are provided to document and demonstrate the measures taken to improve the experience of the AEP program participants.

The quarterly survey serves as a post-assessment of the previous quarter. 19 respondents participated.

**Quarter 3 Survey** released October 14 – October 29, 2024

### **Key Findings:**

- Networking opportunities is the most favored AEP resource.
  - Connecting and engagement with HIMSS chapters, HIMSS certification materials, speaking/webinar opportunities, and program materials all were tied.
- 26% of respondents accessed the HIMSS Professional Certification Overview video and commented that it was very useful, organized, and provided more context for their faculty and students.
- 67% of respondents feel the monthly statistics reports are meaningful.
- Requests for more free opportunities and benefits for AEP students, or anything that improves content of networking opportunities.
- Requests for student and faculty passes to HIMSS Global Conference, and content/networking opportunities.

### **Q3 Action Item(s):**

**Learn more about and discuss the topic relating to more free opportunities and benefits for AEP students or anything that improves content of networking opportunities.**



**Outcome(s):**

- (1) During our next update call on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> (2pm – 3pm CST), your input will be requested to further define and understand the request for more student opportunities and resources.
- (2) Additionally, we will also be presenting and discussing the differences between the HIMSS AEP and the [Academic Organizational Affiliate \(AOA\) program](#) to provide clarity of the benefits each program offers to you and your students.

In the meantime, please know and remember that we do provide a variety of free opportunities, benefits and resources for you and your students to access such as ...

- EHL Webinar series
- Scholarship opportunities
- Chapter engagement
- Student Ambassador program
- Additionally, HIMSS provides the following resources to support your students in their quest to build and secure their professional futures:
  - Introductory [video](#) of the HIMSS certification program, including a review of the materials that are provided as a program benefit
  - A newly updated [HIMSS Career Facts Flyer](#) is also provided. This updated version and the Workforce Development Resources PDFs (abridged and unabridged versions) are located within the “[Student Resources](#)” section of the AEP Resources and Content SharePoint folder.
  - Our semi-annual live, and [on-demand](#), “**Exploring HIMSS’s Workforce Resources**” webinar showcasing how to access and leverage HIMSS’ professional resources to improve one’s opportunities to start, enhance and grow within their career.
  - [HIMSS Health Information and Technology Job Descriptions](#) document containing 90+ of the leading professional roles within the health IT industry.
  - [HIMSS JobMine](#) – A free job platform designed to assist and support aspiring emerging healthcare leaders explore employment opportunities, post their resume, as well as seek employment. A fully functional career planning center also provides guidance for planning and executing successful next steps to land into a professional role.
  - [HIMSS Healthcare Career Pathways](#) – A resourceful tool and asset to help anyone explore and map the career progressions for a variety of prominent health IT roles. A great tool for the current and future workforce to visualize and plan the steps needed to reach a desired position within the health IT industry.
  - Additional resources continue to be considered.