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Health Information Management (HIM) Professionals - what is their role?

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Personal health information about Canadians is being collected, recorded, reviewed, and transmitted every day. Informed decisions affecting health services can only be achieved with the best information available. The role of health information management goes beyond managing health records to managing the information contained in those records. Using computer skills and knowledge of health care fundamentals, critical medical information is translated from the patient health records into data following national data standards. The health information management professional then interprets the data to provide comprehensive quality information for patient care, resource allocation, statistics, research, planning and education.

1. What are non-traditional opportunities for HIM grads and seasoned practitioners
2. Information on practicum placements
3. What can you expect when you hire a new grad

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4. How HIM professionals can benefit clinic administration

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