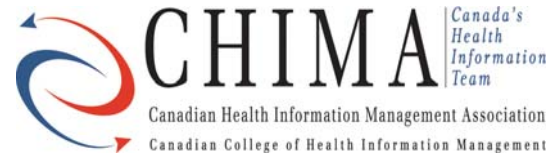


CIHI Portal Education Credits



Important Communication Message to CIHI Portal Users

As you are likely aware, in January 2007 the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) in collaboration with the Canadian Health Information Management Association (CHIMA), announced that CIHI's extensive education programs which includes CIHI Portal education sessions will be recognized as credits towards the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) program for HIM professionals.

The CPE credit program is mandatory for continued certification as a Health Information Management professional. CHIMA requires that its members be involved in CPE activities as an integral part of their membership. Members are required to earn at least 36 credits over a three-year period.

Please note that CIHI provides a certificate of attendance to CIHI Portal Analysts that complete the Instructor Led Training (ILT) workshop session. For people enrolled in the e-learning sessions, an email confirmation will be sent upon completion. These documents can be used as proof of attendance for the CHIMA mandatory credit process. Credit assignment for each type of CIHI Portal education session is as follows:

<u>Session Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Portal CIHI Portal Guided Tutorial: Assessment	2.0
Portal Introduction to CIHI Portal for Analysts (e-learning)	4.0
Portal Introduction to CIHI Portal for Information Consumers (e-learning)	3.0
Portal Introduction to CIHI Portal for Report Readers (e-learning)	2.0
Portal Introduction to CIHI Portal: Report Creation (2 day ILT workshop)	12.0
Portal Introduction to CIHI Portal: Report Creation (3 day ILT workshop)	18.0

The comprehensive e-learning and face-to-face workshops that make up the CIHI Portal education curriculum are designed to provide the functionality and content information needed to utilize CIHI Portal. These courses improve analytical capabilities, ensuring that CHIMA professionals are best positioned to take CIHI data the extra mile.

For a specific listing of CIHI Portal Services education programs and associated credits, visit the CHIMA website (www.echima.ca).

