

## HIMSS Academic Organizational Affiliate

An important new opportunity for our institution

As an Academic Organizational Affiliate, we have the opportunity to extend HIMSS complimentary individual membership to our Full-time AND Part-time students. To be eligible for an AOA membership you must meet the following requirements:

- May not hold a full-time equivalent (FTE) position in the fields of healthcare information and management systems
- Be formally enrolled at an accredited educational institution in, but not limited to:
  - Certificate program
  - Associate program
  - Undergraduate and Graduate programs
  - Postdoc or Fellowship program
  - Residency program
- Upload documentation of official enrollment during the membership application process
- Agree that the information provided about your student status is accurate

\* For complete student membership criteria and details, visit the [Student Membership](#) section of the HIMSS website

If you are new to HIMSS and would like to join as a Student Members for the first time, please use this link: [marketplace.himss.org/membership/oa-sign-up](https://marketplace.himss.org/membership/oa-sign-up) and follow the instructions below, making sure you complete all of the necessary screens:

**New to HIMSS - not previously created an account with HIMSS or don't remember if you have:**

- Use the “Click Here” link in the pink box under Student Individual Organizational Affiliate.
- On the next screen under “New to HIMSS?” click on “Create Account Now”. Enter your **student email address** and all other information marked with an asterisk. **PLEASE NOTE: Enter the name of your Academic Institution for Company Name; for Job Title, choose, from the dropdown – “Others Allied to the Field”, then “Student”; for Work Site, choose Academic Institution.** If you see a message saying *“We found some accounts in our system, that have similar names or email addresses. Please take a moment to see if one of these accounts might be you and if so, select that record by clicking on the name. This way your previous history with HIMSS can be maintained.”* this means we already have some of your information in the database. **You must choose a Username and Password**, then click on “Create Now”
- On the next screen click the “Join” button. On the membership profile screen, click on the “Edit” button to edit your Address, Contact or Salutation information. **NOTE:** Be sure to update your address or **you will not be able to proceed**. After editing, click “Next”.
- Continue creating the membership, entering all the necessary information.
- To get your complimentary chapter membership, choose your chapter from the dropdown box, selecting the Region then Chapter.
- You will then be at a screen indicating “You are now a member!” On this page you can: Change your Complimentary Chapter, Join Professional Communities, and Manage Email & Newsletter Preferences.

**If you already have a Student Membership or previously created an account through the HIMSS website: (membership, book purchase, webinar registration, etc.), please contact our HIMSS Relationship Manager:**

Name: Barb Cousineau

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Remember to use your individual membership number to receive HIMSS discounts. You can get your individual member number by logging into the HIMSS Member Center at [www.himss.org](http://www.himss.org) with the Username and password you set up for the membership.

As an Academic Organizational Affiliate we receive:

- Priority consideration for student members who apply to be Program Assistants at the HIMSS Annual Conference & Exhibition
- Exclusive access to HIMSS Learning Center for 20 virtual “seats” for online learning opportunities
- 20% discount on HIMSS eBook subscriptions

University of Colorado - College of Nursing encourages you to take full advantage of the benefits of AOA Student HIMSS membership. Please share this information with any other students at University of Colorado - College of Nursing who might be interested in joining HIMSS.