

HFMA Certification Program



Are you looking to promote your specialized knowledge and technical expertise?

“HFMA certification has helped me gain the respect of my peers in the healthcare finance profession.”

-Donald P. Schott, FHFMA, AVP-Provider Reimbursement, Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND

Recognizing excellence among healthcare financial management executives

Features:

- HFMA's premier certification
- Available study guide to assist with exam preparation
- Receive self-study CPE credits
- Multiple choice and proctored exam

Value:

- Validate your specialized knowledge and technical expertise
- Enhance professional credibility with customers
- Differentiate your level of expertise
- Network with fellow certified members
- Demonstrate exceptional commitment to professional development

Recommended for:

- CFO's
- Vice President's
- Directors
- Managers
- Chapter Leaders

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How to Achieve Your Certification

Once the online exam application is completed, the process begins. The Program encourages the purchase of the study guide available on www.hfma.org to assist with the preparation of the Core Certification exam and 1 Specialty exam of your choice.

Specialty exams areas:

- Accounting and Finance
- Patient Financial Services
- Physician Practice Management
- Managed Care

To become a CHFP, the exam requirement specifies that a candidate must successfully complete the Core and one specialty exam. By certifying in a specialty area, you are proving your specialized proficiency and technical aptitude. Additional specialties may be earned after minimum requirements are met for becoming a CHFP.

Submit the CHFP application within 12 months of successfully completing both exams.

How to Maintain Your Certification

The certification can be maintained by upholding the HFMA membership and earning 90 CPE's every 3 years. Many HFMA educational offerings are available to help meet this requirement.

For further information, contact

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