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“We are creating a future where the health care system works to improve the well-being of individuals and communities. By designing leading-edge health information technology, we offer strategies that empower organizations to know, manage and engage their populations.”

This national award is inspired by Cerner’s commitment to build on intelligent solutions for the healthcare industry. It recognizes excellence in education in the use of information technology and management in healthcare. Education is core to preparing the next generation of healthcare leaders, particularly as they will have significant influence on organizational performance through the use of information technology.

Application Process for the CAHME / Cerner Award:

The application will include:

A. A Cover Letter that asserts your program meets the following Eligibility Criteria.

1. Accreditation by CAHME.
2. Your program has not won the award within the last 3 years.
3. Must require a health information technology and management course for all graduate students.
 - a. The term health information technology and management includes Health Information Management (HIM), Health Information Technology (HIT), Health Information Systems (HIS) and/or healthcare informatics throughout the application process document.
4. If receiving the award, you will have one representative present at the 2018 ACHE Congress in Chicago for the CAHME Awards Ceremony on Sunday, March 25, 2018.
5. If receiving the award, you agree to make a short video about your success presented at the Award Ceremony and will be featured on the CAHME website.

B. Explain why your program should receive this award. Maximum length: 5 pages, double spaced, 1500 words.

1. A short overview of your Program, including how it meets the mission of CAHME.
2. Explain how your Program incorporates healthcare information technology and management ideals in:
 - a. Required and elective courses.
 - b. Alumni sharing their knowledge and practical experiences with current students.
 - c. Experiential opportunities like internships, fellowships or residencies.
3. Explain how your Program provides professional development opportunities. For example: ACHE, HFMA or HIMSS participation on local and national levels that inculcates the value of lifelong learning.

C. Support Materials. Provide support letters from (minimum of 1 and no more than 3 in each category):

1. Alumni: Discuss how your Program's commitment to health information technology affected their professional development.
2. Student(s): Discuss how your Program's commitment to health information technology influenced their attitudes and behaviors.

The cover letter and supporting materials do not count against the 5-page limit as mentioned in section B.

Award Winning Program Will Receive:

1. Up to \$5000 in scholarship funds to cover expenses for sending graduate students to either the University of Alabama at Birmingham Case Competition or the National Association of Health Services Executives Case Competition.
2. Recognition in *Modern Healthcare* and in CAHME Communications
3. Award presented at the CAHME Awards Ceremony during 2017 ACHE Congress.
4. One night of hotel accommodation in Chicago and roundtrip coach airfare to and from Chicago for one Program representative.

Award Review Process:

All applications will be judged by CAHME / Cerner Award's Judging Panel, consisting of health-sector leaders. The winning program will be announced in January, 2018 and the Award Ceremony will be hosted on March 25, 2018 at the ACHE Congress. The decision of the panel is final.

Deadline:

1. Wednesday, November 22, 2017, 5:00 pm EST.
2. Send to Joe Morris, Program Specialist, at jmorris@cahme.org.

Questions: Contact Joe Morris, Program Specialist, CAHME at jmorris@cahme.org.



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