

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### **Why was IC Health developed?**

This specific certification for healthcare workers was created because of the increasing importance that worldwide information technology in healthcare has gained and the improvement in healthcare efficiency it has produced.

### **Who should take the IC Health exam?**

The IC Health targets healthcare workers who wish to acquire digital health knowledge by integrating information and communication technologies to address evolving trends. IC Health was created to address the needs of all health workers: general practitioners, specialists, health care managers, nurses, and administrative staff.

### **What are the benefits of taking the IC Health exam?**

The IC Health exam verifies that healthcare workers possess sufficient medical knowledge to use the IT applications that affect patients and their information. IC Health certification assures employers that test candidates have the skills needed to safely access patient data and produce timely, accurate reports. IC Health-certified professionals are instantly recognized as having the critical skills needed to use the latest computer and Internet technology to improve the quality of patient care and the efficiency of healthcare operations.

### **What skills or concepts does the IC Health exam cover?**

IC Health helps healthcare workers acquire knowledge on the following topics:

- The Health Information System
- Management of patients' personal data in a Health Information System
- Clinical folders
- The safety of patients and the management of clinical risks
- Internet and vocational training in medicine

### **What are the prerequisites for taking the IC Health exam?**

A basic understanding of computers is essential to passing the IC Health exam, therefore Internet and Core Computing Certification (IC<sup>3</sup>) is the natural prerequisite and is highly recommended prior to attempting the IC Health exam.

### **What is IC<sup>3</sup>?**

IC<sup>3</sup> stands for Internet and Computing Core Certification, the premier global digital literacy certification featuring three (3) core exams: Computing Fundamentals, Key Applications, and Living Online. IC<sup>3</sup> is based on global digital literacy standards endorsed by the Global

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Digital Literacy Council (GDLC) and is offered as a Certiport learning pathway program.

## **How long does the IC Health exam take to complete?**

The IC Health exam has a 50-minute time limit and consists of 35 multiple-choice questions.

## **Where can I take the IC Health exam?**

Locate a Certiport Testing Center at [www.certiport.com/becomeacenter](http://www.certiport.com/becomeacenter)

## **How can I purchase IC Health vouchers?**

IC Health vouchers can be purchased from an authorized distributor. To find a distributor, please visit [www.certiport.com](http://www.certiport.com).

## **What do I receive after passing the IC Health exam?**

After earning a passing score on the IC Health exam, test takers receive a certified credential that is recognized and valued in today's healthcare environments. They also have immediate access to a score report and printable certificate that documents their knowledge of medical information and IT processes. A Certiport IC Health certification enhances an individual's marketability and adds credibility to any resume.

## **How can prospective employers confirm that I have IC Health certification?**

IC Health-certified professionals can provide prospective employers with a security code that gives them access to Certiport's Web site. From this Web site, any employer can view and verify the IC Health credential.

## **What are the IC Health exam objectives?**

The following objectives are covered on the exam:

1. Health Information Systems
  - General concepts
2. Management of personal patient data within a Health Information System
  - Management of confidential information
  - Safe management of personal data
  - Responsibilities and sanctions
3. Healthcare records
  - General concepts
  - Computerized healthcare records
  - Operative functions
4. Patient safety and clinical risk management
  - Prevention and control of risk
  - Health records and professional liability
  - Technological risk
5. Internet and professional updating in medicine
  - Use of tools and resources
  - Data bank and research

## **Where can I get more information about the IC Health?**

For more information regarding this exam, please go to [www.certiport.com/ichealth](http://www.certiport.com/ichealth).