



Career Perspective

Careers for Emerging Clinical Digital Health Leaders

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Bio



- Physiotherapist
- PhD (Health Informatics); Academia/Research
- FACHI, CHIA

- Chair, HISA Victoria State Committee
- Scientific Co-Chair HIC (2019-2020)
- CHIA Exam Committee
- ACHI & IMIA Educators
- Previously, Academic Director of Digital Health & Informatics (Swinburne)

- Workforce Advancement + Tertiary Education in Digital Health

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CERTIFIED HEALTH
INFORMATICIAN
AUSTRALASIA

Thoughts, Tips and Considerations

Questions:

- What level of CI/DH do I need/want to possess? Why?
- Consider delineation between knowledge vs skill (i.e. true competency)
- What's my timeframe/plan to get there?
- What resources/infrastructure are at my disposal?

Thoughts, Tips and Considerations

- Consider further formal study (i.e. coursework vs research)
- Don't de-value informal learning
- 'Certification' may be a nice goal
- "Tinker/play" with informatics tools, tech, etc
- Volunteer; join committees or networks (student)

Furthering Development Opportunities

- Undergrad/bachelor programs (informatics, info management, IT/IS, public health, clinical degrees)
- *Masters: a/a (informatics, health IT, data analytics/science, health service management)
- PhD (Research, coursework, fellowships - ACHI)
- Certification (e.g. CHIA)
- Continuing PD – ‘think outside the box’
- Informal learning – webinars, online resources, shadowing, etc
- Memberships/networks within professional societies (ACHI, HISA)
- Networking/mentors

Furthering Study/Development Opportunities

ACHI Education Directory

<https://www.achi.org.au/education-directory/educating-clinicians-about-health-informatics-and-digital-health/>



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