

## University Partnership for Health Informatics (UP-HI)

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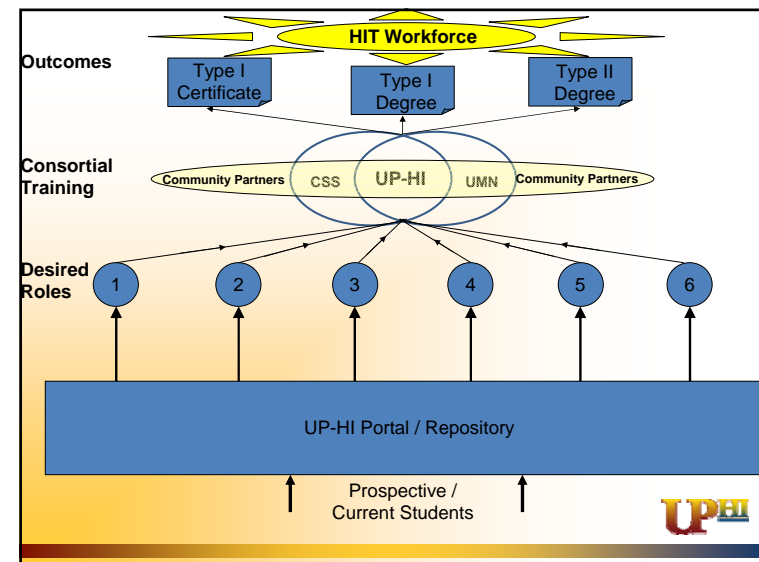
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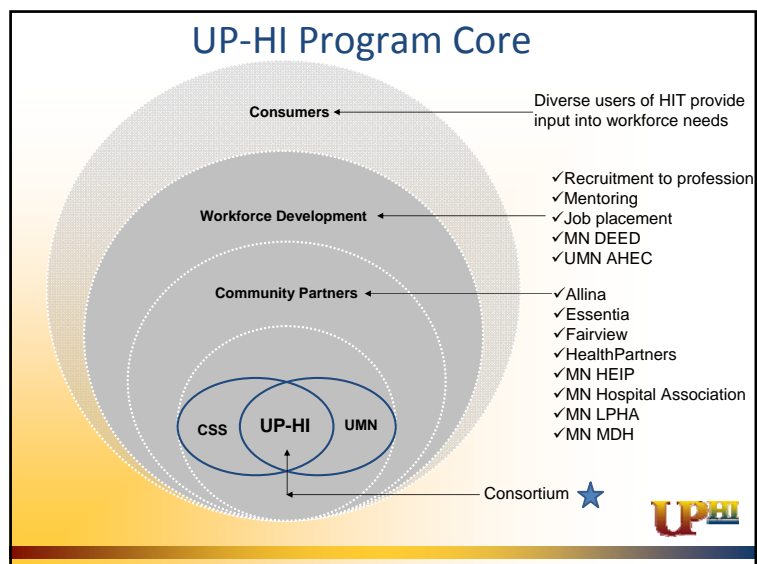


## UP-HI Mission

UP-HI's mission is to recruit, train, and place university graduates in vital health information technology roles to meet our nation's healthcare workforce needs and to advance the improvement of human health and the delivery of health care services.



## Successfully Leveraging HITECH Resources Panel of Federally Funded Programs



### Types of Education

- Type 1 Students: 6-9 months; certificate-level
  - 100% of tuition and fees or \$10,000 (whichever is less)
- Type 2 Students; 12-24 months; MS-level
  - 60% of tuition and fees or \$16,000 (whichever is less, per year)
  - 100% of University health insurance or \$2,000 (whichever is less, per year)
  - \$15,000 stipend per year



Roles	Descriptions
Clinical/Public Health Leader	Lead the successful deployment and use of health IT to achieve transformational improvement in the quality, safety, outcomes, and thus in the value.
Health Information Management and Exchange Specialist	Support the collection, management, retrieval, exchange, and/or analysis of information in electronic form, graduates of this training would typically not enter directly into leadership or management roles.
Health Information Privacy and Security Specialist	Be qualified to serve as institutional/organizational information privacy or security officers.
Research and Development Scientist	Support efforts to create innovative models and solutions that advance the capacities of health IT and conduct studies on the effectiveness of health IT and its effect on health care quality.
Programmers and Software Engineer	Serve as architects and developers of advanced health IT solutions. These individuals will be cross-trained in IT and health domains.
Health IT Sub-specialist	Combine health care or public health generalist knowledge, knowledge of IT, and disciplines that inform health IT policy or technology. They could be employed in research and development settings, and could serve as teachers.

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### How Do You Participate as a Trainee?

- Students admitted to University programs first
  - May choose to enroll in UP-HI based on potential funding and interest
- Apply to UP-HI for tuition support
- First enrollment under UP-HI fall 2010
- Applications accepted June 2010
- Enrollment depends on match between student qualifications and funded slots by program



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### What are Other Ways to Participate?

- Keep informed
- Inform others
- Be a community partner
- Volunteer to mentor
- Participate in instruction
- Notify UP-HI of career placements available within your community



<http://www.uphi.umn.edu/>

A screenshot of the UPHI website homepage. The page features a navigation menu with links for 'About UP-HI', 'Activities', 'Programs', 'Tools & Training', 'UP-HI Partners & Projects', and 'Career, Development'. The main content area includes a large 'UPHI' logo, a 'Watch the UP-HI introduction video' button, and sections for 'News & Announcements', 'More Information', and 'Join Our Online Community'. The footer contains contact information for the University of Minnesota and the UPHI consortium, including the address, phone, fax, and email addresses, as well as a copyright notice for 2010.