



HealthCare Information
Security and Privacy Practitioner

An (ISC)[®] Certification

THE ULTIMATE
GUIDE TO THE

HCISPP

Be the Frontline Defense in Protecting Health Information



Achieve More in Your Career

You prove every day that you have what it takes to protect patient health information and navigate a complex regulatory environment. But our profession is always changing, and even the brightest minds can benefit from having a guide on the journey to success. (ISC)² is here to help you discover the right path, create your plan and thrive throughout your career.

The Ultimate Guide to the HCISPP covers everything to know about the healthcare security and privacy certification. See how the HCISPP – and (ISC)² – can distinguish you as a globally respected security leader.

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Is the HCISPP Right for Me?

The HCISPP is ideal for information security professionals charged with guarding protected health information (PHI). It shows you have the knowledge and ability to successfully implement, manage and assess security and privacy controls for healthcare and patient information.

Experience

To qualify for the HCISPP, candidates must pass the exam and have at least two years of cumulative, paid work experience in one or more knowledge areas of the (ISC)² HCISPP Common Body of Knowledge (CBK[®]) that includes security, compliance and privacy. Legal experience may be substituted for compliance and information management experience may be substituted for privacy. Of the two years of experience, one of those years must be in the healthcare industry.

A candidate who doesn't yet have the required experience to become a HCISPP may become an [Associate of \(ISC\)²](#) after successfully passing the HCISPP exam. The Associate of (ISC)² will then have three years to earn the experience needed for the HCISPP certification.

YEARS

Discover Your Path



[See "Pathway to HCISPP Certification" for more information.](#)

Jobs that Typically Use or Require the HCISPP

- » Compliance Auditor
- » Compliance Officer
- » Health Information Manager
- » Information Security Manager
- » Information Technology Manager
- » Medical Records Supervisor
- » Practice Manager
- » Privacy and Security Consultant
- » Privacy Officer
- » Risk Analyst





I pursued the HCISPP because I knew it would give clients confidence in my advice and recommendations. It was well worth the time and effort! Since earning this certification, I have received several job offers. But I enjoy working with private practices, since I believe they are the most vulnerable.



Debi Carr
CEO and Consultant
D. K. Carr and Associates, LLC
Christmas, Florida, U.S.A.



Professionals who hold (ISC)² certifications and specifically the HCISPP gain instant credibility from clients, because clients understand the dedication required to become a member of this elite group. My firm's experience combined with our HCISPP certifications have positioned us as the leaders in healthcare information security and compliance consulting.



Bryan Bell
Senior Director, P2PE
Coalfire Systems, Inc.
Alpharetta, Georgia, U.S.A.

HCISPPs in the Community



Being certified as an HCISPP has positively impacted my marketability and overall reputation with clients. The emphasis HCISPP certification places on different regulatory initiatives around the world deeply facilitates understanding of client needs from a global perspective.

Rema Deo
Managing Director
24By7Security, Inc.
Coral Springs, Florida, U.S.A.



Holding the HCISPP immediately establishes you as a subject matter expert in the field. Not only does the certification require relevant experience, it also demonstrates your knowledge and advanced technical skills to colleagues and clients.

Kevin Henry
Manager
Meditology Services
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Join the (ISC)² Community!

Meet, learn from and ask questions of HCISPPs in our virtual community. You don't have to be an (ISC)² member to join [relevant discussions](#) with a network of security professionals focused on ensuring a safe and secure cyber world.

Fast Facts About HCISPPs



Introduced in 2013

(ISC)² certified members work in more than 170 countries globally



Exam available at 882 locations in 114 countries



HCISPPs are part of a network of over 150,000 cybersecurity professionals

SHOUT-OUTS

Listed as **one of the 8 certifications you need to compete** in Health IT

— *Electronic Health Reporter*

Named **ONE OF THE 8 VALUABLE SECURITY CERTIFICATIONS**

FOR 2017

— *Dark Reading*

Named one of **the BEST Healthcare IT certifications** for 2017

— *Tom's IT Pro*

Benefits of Being HCISPP-Certified

Career advancement

Raise visibility and credibility, improve job security and create new opportunities.



Versatile skills

Vendor-neutral so skills can be applied to different technologies and methodologies.

Respect

Differentiate yourself to employers, clients and peers.



Solid foundation

Be better prepared to stem cyber attacks and inspire a safe and secure cyber world.

Community of professionals

Gain access to (and respect from) a global community of like-minded cybersecurity leaders.



Higher salaries

On average, (ISC)² members report earning 35% more than non-members.

Expanded knowledge

Reach a deeper, better and broader understanding of the common body of knowledge for cybersecurity.



Stronger skill set

Expand the skills and knowledge needed to fulfill organizational duties.

Benefits of (ISC)² Membership

Once you earn your HCISPP, you become an (ISC)² member and part of a professional community that never stops learning and growing. You also gain access to a full suite of benefits and resources for continuing education and development:

- » Free online (ISC)² Professional Development Institute courses
- » Free subscription to InfoSecurity Professional Magazine
- » Member pricing for (ISC)² events
- » 50% off official (ISC)² textbooks
- » Deep discounts on industry conferences
- » Expert-led webinars on the latest security issues
- » The ability to join or start a local (ISC)² Chapter
- » Volunteer opportunities
- » Safe and Secure Online program
- » Professional recognition through (ISC)² Awards Programs
- » Digital badges to promote expertise
- » (ISC)² Member Perks



Digital Badges Show Off Your Skills

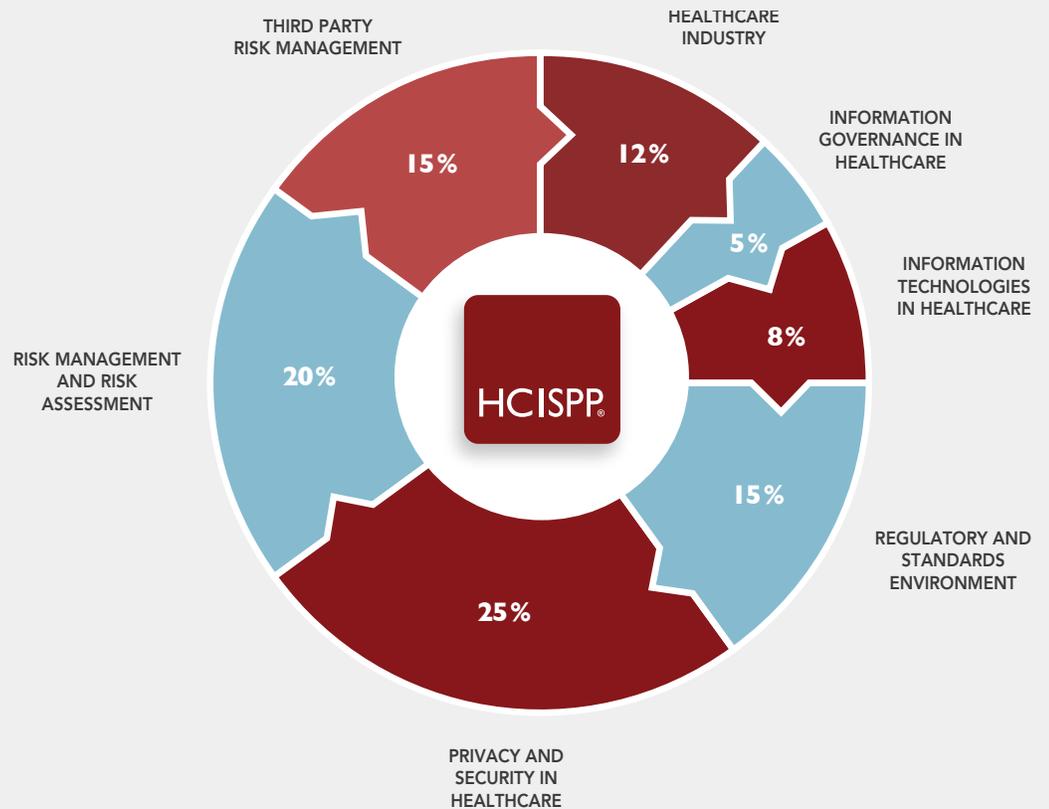
A [digital badge](#) is the cool (and secure) way to share your credential online. You can attach it to a website, digital resume, email signature or social network. And with one simple click, employers and colleagues can verify your credential – and all that's required to earn it.

Easy to claim and use, digital badges let you...

- » Share abilities online
- » Prove verification of abilities in real time
- » Show the experience and knowledge required to earn your HCISPP

HCISPP Exam Overview

The HCISPP exam evaluates expertise across seven security domains. (Think of domains as topics you need to master based on your professional experience and education.) Passing the exam proves you have the knowledge and ability to successfully implement, manage or assess security and privacy controls for healthcare and patient information.



Percentages = Weight on Exam

125

125 Number of HCISPP certification exam items

3

hrs.

Amount of time allowed for taking the HCISPP certification exam

700

Score you need out of 1,000 to pass the exam

Exam availability: English
Testing Centers: Pearson VUE

Official HCISPP Training

With instructor-led online and classroom courses, (ISC)² has a training option to fit different schedules and learning styles. Trainings, seminars, courseware and self-study aids directly from (ISC)² or one of our many Official Training Providers help you get ready for the HCISPP exam by reviewing relevant domains and topics.



[Classroom-based](#)



[Online Instructor-Led](#)



[Private On-site](#)

HCISPP Study Resources

- » [Exam Outline](#)
- » [Official \(ISC\)² Guide to the HCISPP CBK](#)
- » [Official HCISPP Flash Cards](#)
- » [Suggested References](#)
- » [Free HCISPP Webcast Series](#)

Create Your Plan



Get your copy of the (ISC)²
Certification Prep Kit.

Pathway to HCISPP Certification

Obtain the Required Experience

To qualify for the HCISPP, candidates must have at least two years of cumulative, paid work experience in one or more of the seven domains:

Domain 1. Healthcare Industry

Domain 2. Information Governance in Healthcare

Domain 3. Information Technologies in Healthcare

Domain 4. Regulatory and Standards Environment

Domain 5. Privacy and Security in Healthcare

Domain 6. Risk Management and Risk Assessment

Domain 7. Third-Party Risk Management

If you don't have enough experience yet, you can still pass the HCISPP exam and become an [Associate of \(ISC\)²](#) while you earn the work experience needed.

Study for the Exam

Many [self-study resources](#) are available from (ISC)² – the creator and keeper of the HCISPP CBK – to help you prepare with confidence. Some HCISPP candidates pass the exam with self-study, and many choose to attend an [Official \(ISC\)² Training](#) seminar to review and refresh knowledge before sitting for the exam.

Pass the Exam

Candidates are given three hours to complete the 125-item HCISPP exam. If you're ready now, schedule your exam by creating an account with [Pearson VUE](#), the leading provider of global, computer-based testing for certification and licensure exams.

Get Endorsed

After you pass the exam, you will have nine months from the date of the exam to complete the [\(ISC\)² endorsement process](#).

Earn CPEs

Once you are certified, you become a member of (ISC)² and recertify every three years. Recertification is accomplished by earning continuing professional education (CPE) credits and paying an Annual Maintenance Fee (AMF) to support ongoing development.

60 CPEs

U.S. \$125 AMF

3 years

Members with multiple (ISC)² certifications only pay a single AMF.

Free CPE Opportunities

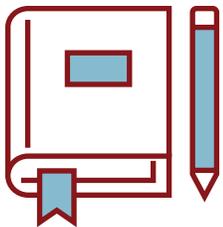
The CPE requirement helps you maintain your competencies following initial certification. By developing and enhancing skills through CPE activities, you make an important investment in yourself while increasing value to customers and employers.

(ISC)² makes it possible for you to earn all your CPE credits without spending a dime.



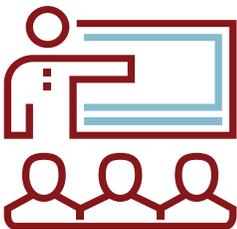
Join Webinars

- Think Tanks
- Security Briefings
- eSymposiums
- Solutions Summit



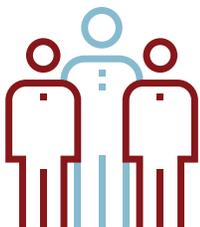
Read & Write

- Read the bimonthly InfoSecurity Professional e-magazine and take a short quiz
- Subscribe to and summarize an information security magazine
- Read a book directly related to HCISPP and submit a 150-word review
- Author an information security article published in a journal or magazine
- Review an educational white paper related to the HCISPP



Attend Training & Events

- (ISC)² Chapter meetings
- Prepare or attend an educational presentation related to the HCISPP CBK domains
- (ISC)² Professional Development Institute courses



Volunteer

- Become a Safe and Secure Online Ambassador and spread your knowledge about cyber safety in your community
- Volunteer to help develop (ISC)² Certification exams

(ISC)² Professional Development Institute



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The (ISC)² Professional Development Institute (PDI) is your go-to resource for timely and relevant continuing education opportunities that will keep your skills sharp and curiosity piqued. All courses are designed with input from leading industry experts and based on proven learning techniques. And best of all, they're **FREE** to (ISC)² members and count toward CPE credits.

Not a member yet? PDI courses are available for purchase, so you have the opportunity to learn how to better secure critical assets and consistently grow as a cybersecurity professional.

Course types include:

- **Immersive** – in-depth investigations of a single topic delivered in an online, self-paced format.
- **Lab** – hands-on approach enabling learners to practice specific technical skills within a virtual machine environment.
- **Express Learning** – topical short-format modules that leverage the expertise of (ISC)² members.

Go beyond certification with courses from our growing portfolio.

Learn more about PDI and the free courses offered to (ISC)² members:



www.isc2.org/development



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About (ISC)²

(ISC)²[®] is an international nonprofit membership association focused on inspiring a safe and secure cyber world. Best known for the acclaimed Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)[®] certification, (ISC)² offers a portfolio of credentials that are part of a holistic, programmatic approach to security. Our membership, more than 150,000 strong, is made up of certified cyber, information, software and infrastructure security professionals who are making a difference and helping to advance the industry. Our vision is supported by our commitment to educate and reach the general public through our charitable foundation – The Center for Cyber Safety and Education[™].

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visit www.isc2.org, follow us on **Twitter** or connect with us on **Facebook** and **LinkedIn**.