



AHRMM - WSHMMA

CMRP – Certification information session

AHRMM

- National organization for Supply Chain Leaders
- Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management
- Began in 1951
- First annual conference in 1962
- Vision
 - Advancing healthcare through supply chain excellence.
- Mission
 - AHRMM strives to advance healthcare through supply chain excellence by providing education, leadership, and advocacy to professionals in healthcare and related organizations that are accountable to the community and committed to health improvement

Advancing the Healthcare Supply Chain

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WSHMMA

- Pacific Northwest chapter of AHRMM
 - Western States Healthcare Materials Management Association
 - Began in 1964
 - One of 8 Diamond chapters of AHRMM
 - States
 - Washington
 - Oregon
 - Idaho
 - Montana
 - Alaska
 - Annual event in April
- Every Clinician Needs a Materials Champion***

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WSHMMA

- The objectives of the association are to:
 - Recognize and address the complexities of healthcare materials management.
 - Elevate the value and impact of the materials management profession.
 - Provide a forum for solutions.
- Membership benefits include:
 - Regional Education Conference
 - Networking Opportunities
 - Professional Forum for Solutions
 - Access to National AHRMM/AHA Services
 - CE Credits Toward AHRMM/AHA CMRP Certification
 - Promotion of Materials Management Profession
 - Newsletters & Membership Communications



CMRP Certification Exam Requirements and Why

Distinguish yourself!

- Awarded by the AHA Certification Center to candidates that receive a passing score on the CMRP Certification Examination
- Has been awarded to over 2,100 professionals since 2000
 - Over 1,400 are still CMRPs
 - This number continues to grow every month!
- Be recognized at AHRMM's Annual Conference & Exhibition
- Be recognized at WSHMMA's annual conference



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Distinguish yourself!

- The AHA-CC awards the CMRP certificates, which take 4-6 weeks from the exam date to process.
- Distinguish yourself!
 - Be recognized at AHRMM's Annual Conference & Exhibition
 - CMRP designation added to member record
 - CMRP package mailed to you contains:
 - Letter of accomplishment
 - Certificate of achievement
 - CMRP pin
 - Certification renewal information
 - Employer notification form



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Exam Eligibility

Formal Education + Professional Experience

Baccalaureate degree
or higher

3 years
associated healthcare materials
management* experience

Associate degree
or equivalent

5 years
associated healthcare materials
management* experience

High school diploma
or equivalent

7 years
associated healthcare materials
management* experience

- AHRMM Membership is NOT required!
- Associated healthcare resource and materials management includes persons who are involved in the materials functions of healthcare facilities; or are active in the healthcare materials supply chain, including manufacturers, vendors, distributors, consultants, and employees of group purchasing organizations.

The Exam

Subject Area	# of Questions	Recall	Application	Analysis
Procurement/Product Value Analysis	26	5	5	16
Inventory Distribution Management	20	4	4	12
Information Systems and Data Management	14	3	3	8
Finance	19	4	11	4
Strategic Planning, Leadership, and Compliance	21	4	13	4
Total	100	20	36	44



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What happens when my certification is “up”?

- CMRP certification is only valid for 3 years.
- Two ways to renew the certification
 - Take and pass the CMRP within one year of the expiration date
 - Complete 45 hours of eligible professional development activity within the 3-year renewal period
- Submit renewal application and processing fee
 - AHA-CC sends courtesy reminders – Keep all of your contact information current with the AHA.
 - Certificants are fully responsible for keeping current the certification
 - Application available on-line; must be submitted 30 days prior to expiration date
 - Fee is \$135 for members and \$225 for nonmembers



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Questions?



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