Helpful Certifications and Certificates

Certifications demonstrate competency via passing a comprehensive exam
Certificates demonstrate competency through a structured educational program

	Type	Offered By	Description	Why	More Info
CAHIMS/ CPHIMS	Certification	HIMSS	Demonstrates competency in international standard of professional knowledge in healthcare information and management systems.	As an informatics pharmacist, interdepartmental work is key. This certification demonstrates general informatics proficiency.	[HIMSS Certifications](#)
Pharmacy Informatics Certificate	Certificate	ASHP	Certificate program focuses on pharmacy informatics, electronic health records, automation, and blockchain.	For newcomers to pharmacy informatics, provides general overview of pharmacy-specific technology/skills.	[ASHP Pharmacy Informatics Certificate Program](#)
PMP	Certification	Project Management Institute	Internationally recognized certification that demonstrates competency in project management framework.	Informatics pharmacists may manage multiple projects; PMP provides fundamentals on effective management.	[PMI Certifications](#) [How to Get a PMP in 2 Weeks](#)
Lean Six Sigma	Certification	ASQ IASSC and others	Lean Six Sigma certifications demonstrate expertise in LSS tools in project organization and improvement.	Useful for pharmacy informatics to identify and improve workflow and operations.	[ASQ](#) [IASSC](#)
AHIC	Certification	AMIA	Demonstrates proficiency in development, management, and evaluation of health information systems.	AMIA is a leading resource in healthcare informatics. Pharmacists can be assured this newer certification will be current with best practices.	Coming Soon: [AMIA AHIC](#)