



## Additional Helpful Certifications and Certificates

	Type	Offered By	Description	Why	More Info
SQL	Certification	Various (MySQL, Microsoft, Oracle, etc.)	SQL Database certifications demonstrate proficiency in different levels of database understanding including database administration, development, and analytics.	Healthcare data is stored in databases, and understanding the databases are key to understanding how to make sense of the data.	<a href="#">Database Certifications</a>
CCNA/CCNP	Certification	Cisco	CCNA and CCNP certifications demonstrate the holder's proficiency in networking technologies, and software development.	Understanding networking through CCNA/CCNP certifications allows the pharmacist to be more technically involved.	<a href="#">Cisco Certifications</a>
ITIL	Certification	Axelos	The IT Infrastructure Library (ITIL®) certification is a globally recognized IT service management certification.	Informatics pharmacists are usually involved with the IT department and ITIL allows better understanding of best practices.	<a href="#">ITIL Certifications</a>
CHISP	Certification	ASHIM	Designates holder meets the needs of hospitals and physicians as they move to adopt electronic health care systems.	CHISP offers another alternative to a general health informatics certification for pharmacists.	<a href="#">ASHIM</a> Note: Must be a member to qualify
Vendors	Some major EHR companies will offer certificates/certifications for domains within their enterprise system. Vendor-specific certifications/certificates are very valuable because they demonstrate that you have a deep understanding of the vendor's specific applications, making you a more "ready-to-go" candidate for a new role.			Schools	General healthcare informatics certificate programs are offered at many higher learning institutions. You can find accredited programs by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management, or CAHIIM, at <a href="#">their database here</a> .