



Certified Electronic Health Record Specialist (CEHRS)

National Standard Setting Study - Executive Summary

The Certified Electronic Health Record Specialist (CEHRS) examination is designed to evaluate the knowledge and skills associated with the performance of tasks required for entry-level practice as an electronic health record specialist. A criterion-referenced cut score was set to establish the minimum level of competency for the CEHRS examination. A modified version of the standard setting method presented by Angoff (1971) was used to establish the cut score for this assessment. The cut score was established in 2020 by a panel of subject matter experts who evaluated whether a minimally qualified candidate would correctly respond to each item on the examination, and rating those items accordingly. This study yielded a raw cut that was transformed into a scaled score of 390/500. The pass rate for the initial sample of candidates (180) at this cut score was 70.0%.