

Planning for Growth: Tips from NAHRI's 2025 Revenue Integrity Salary Survey

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, attendees will be able to:

Describe current industry standards for revenue integrity salary

• Discuss trends, such as experience, location, and education, that affect professional opportunities

Implement best practices to improve professional opportunities



Agenda

- Introduction
- Education, Experience, and Professional Backgrounds
- Revenue Integrity Program Design and Scope
- Revenue Integrity Compensation in 2025
- Hours and Benefits
- Planning for Growth



The National Association of Healthcare Revenue Integrity

 The National Association of Healthcare Revenue Integrity (NAHRI) is the only professional association dedicated to revenue integrity.

• The mission of NAHRI is to enhance the revenue integrity profession through standards, advocacy, networking, and the promotion of shared knowledge and resources.



The National Association of Healthcare Revenue Integrity

 Revenue integrity professionals of all kinds are making positive changes for their hospitals and health systems. NAHRI is their platform for connecting with peers, asking questions, discussing strategies and standards, trading ideas, and accessing valuable resources.

- Discover more about NAHRI and our work at https://nahri.org/.
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2025 Revenue Integrity Salary Survey

• NAHRI's annual Revenue Integrity Salary Survey collects information on revenue integrity professionals' compensation, benefits, staffing, hours, and other information.



Panelists

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Education, Experience, and Professional Backgrounds



Experience

Approximately how many years of experience do you have as a revenue integrity professional?

Less than 1 year	3%
1-2 years	8%
3–5 years	14%
6–10 years	22%
11–15 years	16%
16–20 years	15%
More than 20 years	22%
N/A—I do not have any experience as a revenue integrity professional.	0%



Education

What is the highest level of education you've completed?		
Bachelor's degree	30%	
Master's degree	28%	
Associate's degree	17%	
Postsecondary school certificate program	15%	
High school	8%	
Doctorate	2%	



Education

Top five most common postsecondary fields of study	
Healthcare administration	29%
Medical/nursing	23%
Business	17%
STEM (e.g., health information management, computer science, information technology, mathematics)	12%
Finance	6%



Credentials

Top five most common credentials	
CPC	44%
RN	17%
CCS	10%
CRCR	10%
RHIA	9%





Revenue Integrity Program Design and Scope



Revenue Integrity Programs

Does your organization have any type of revenue integrity program?		
We have a revenue integrity department	89%	
We have a revenue integrity initiative	7%	
We have a revenue integrity committee	1%	
We do not have any type of revenue integrity program	4%	



Revenue Integrity Functions

Which of the following functions are considered part of your revenue integrity department/program's primary focus?

Charge capture workflow design/optimization	80%
Charge edits	66%
Charge audits	65%
Charge entry	63%
Charge reconciliation	62%
Chargemaster maintenance	55%
Chargemaster management	52%
Denials prevention	42%
Claim edits	41%
Chart audits	38%
Price strategies/methodologies	38%
Denials management	35%
Price transparency compliance	34%

Revenue Integrity Scope

Does your revenue integrity department/program have a formal and clearly defined scope of work?

Yes	74%
No	14%
I don't know	11%
N/A	1%



Revenue Integrity Scope

In your opinion, do other departments understand the revenue integrity department/program's purpose, goals, and functions?	
Yes, all or most revenue cycle departments do	46%
No, other departments do not	27%
Yes, all or most clinical departments do	24%
I don't know	18%
Yes, the C-suite and board of directors do	16%
N/A	1%





Revenue Integrity Compensation in 2025



Salaried and Hourly Employees

Are you paid a salary or an hourly wage?	
Salary	74%
Hourly	26%



Role

What best describes your type of role?	
Managerial with direct reports	50%
Individual contributor	43%
Managerial without direct reports	7%



Salary: Overall

Salary range	
Less than \$30,000	0%
\$30,000-\$39,999	0%
\$40,000-\$49,999	5%
\$50,000-\$59,999	9%
\$60,000-\$69,999	10%
\$70,000-\$79,999	8%
\$80,000-\$89,999	10%
\$90,000-\$99,999	6%
\$100,000-\$109,999	12%
\$110,000-\$119,999	4%
\$120,000-\$129,999	3%
\$130,000-\$139,999	5%
\$140,000-\$149,999	4%

Salary range	
\$150,000-\$159,999	5%
\$160,000-\$169,999	3%
\$170,000-\$179,999	6%
\$180,000-\$189,999	2%
\$190,000-\$199,999	
\$200,000-\$209,999	
\$210,000-\$219,999	
\$220,000-\$229,999	
\$230,000-\$239,999	
\$240,000-\$249,999	
\$250,000-\$259,999	
\$260,000-\$269,999	
\$270,000-\$279,999	

Salary range	
\$280,000-\$289,999	
\$290,000-\$299,999	
\$300,000 or more	



Salary: Revenue Integrity Job Titles vs. All Others

Salary range	RI titles	All other titles
Less than \$30,000	0%	0%
\$30,000-\$39,999	0%	0%
\$40,000-\$49,999	2%	10%
\$50,000-\$59,999	9%	8%
\$60,000-\$69,999	9%	11%
\$70,000-\$79,999	7%	10%
\$80,000-\$89,999	9%	11%
\$90,000-\$99,999	7%	6%
\$100,000— \$109,999	10%	14%
\$110,000— \$119,999	5%	3%
\$120,000— \$129,999	3%	3%

Salary range	RI titles	All other titles
\$130,000— \$139,999	7%	3%
\$140,000— \$149,999	6%	1%
\$150,000— \$159,999	4%	7%
\$160,000— \$169,999	4%	1%
\$170,000— \$179,999	7%	4%
\$180,000— \$189,999	3%	1%



Salary: Revenue Integrity Job Titles vs. All Others (cont.)

Salary range	RI titles	All other titles
\$180,000— \$189,999	3%	1%
\$190,000— \$199,999	0%	1%
\$200,000— \$209,999	1%	1%
\$210,000— \$219,999	0%	0%
\$220,000— \$229,999	3%	0%
\$230,000— \$239,999	1%	0%
\$240,000— \$249,999	1%	1%

Salary range	RI titles	All other titles
\$250,000— \$259,999	0%	1%
\$260,000— \$269,999	0%	0%
\$270,000— \$279,999	0%	0%
\$280,000— \$289,999	0%	1%
\$290,000— \$299,999	0%	0%
\$300,000 or more	0%	0%





Hours and Benefits



Hours Worked

On average, how many hours do you work per week?	
Fewer than 20 hours	0%
20-31 hours	<1%
32-38 hours	0%
39-41 hours	46%
42-50 hours	45%
More than 50 hours	9%



Hours Worked: Salaried vs. Hourly

On average, how many hours do you work per week?		
	Salaried	Hourly
Fewer than 20 hours	0%	0%
20-31 hours	<1%	0%
32-38 hours	0%	0%
39-41 hours	29%	93%
42-50 hours	58%	7%
More than 50 hours	12%	0%



Work Location: Remote vs. Onsite

Do you currently work on-site or remotely?	
Remote	70%
Hybrid—some days on-site, other days remotely	21%
Onsite	9%



Benefits

Have you experienced an increase or a reduction in the following benefits over the past year?

Benefit	Increase	Reduction	No change
Salary	72%	3%	25%
Health insurance benefits	22%	11%	66%
Healthcare service discount program	6%	5%	77%
Prescription drug discount program	4%	4%	81%
Vision insurance benefits	15%	4%	79%
Dental insurance benefits	16%	4%	80%
Long-term disability benefits	5%	2%	92%
Short-term disability benefits	7%	2%	89%
Wellness program/mental health programs	15%	4%	80%
Flexible Spending Account match	2%	1%	85%

Benefits (cont.)

Have you experienced an increase or a reduction in the following benefits over the past year?

Benefit	Increase	Reduction	No change
Health Savings Account match	2%	2%	83%
Dependent care assistance	0%	1%	87%
Life insurance	6%	1%	92%
Retirement plan match	6%	4%	87%
Pension plan	1%	2%	63%
Travel budget	2%	11%	52%
Commuter benefit/Qualified transportation fringe benefit	1%	1%	52%
Paid time off	4%	7%	89%
Paid holidays	4%	4%	80%
Paid overtime	1%	2%	76%

Benefits (cont.)

Have you experienced an increase or a reduction in the following benefits over the past year?

Benefit	Increase	Reduction	No change
Ability to accrue time off year over year	2%	11%	82%
College/University tuition reimbursement	4%	2%	91%
Credentialing exam/Other professional development certificates and courses	4%	4%	81%
Continuing education budget	4%	9%	76%
Meals and entertainment (e.g., holiday parties, department lunches)	1%	20%	56%
Employee discount programs (e.g., discounts on theme park passes, wholesale club membership)	5%	5%	80%



Growing Your Career



Job Satisfaction

On a scale of 1 to 10, how happy are you with your current job? (1 = extremely unhappy, 10 = extremely happy)

Average answer

6.5



Connection

Do you feel connected to your co-workers?	
Yes	85%
No	9%
Unsure/I don't know	6%



Value

Do you feel valued by your organization for your contributions?	
Yes	70%
No	19%
Unsure/I don't know	11%



Professional Growth

Do you feel that you are growing professionally?	
Yes	79%
No	15%
Unsure/I don't know	6%





Questions



Q&A

To ask a question, type it in the Q&A pod.

• Email NAHRI at <u>nahri@hcpro.com</u>

