

**Table 2****HIA Program Descriptive Statistics for 2001–2002**

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Variable	<i>n</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	Skewness	Kurtosis
Percentage of graduates passing RHIA certification examination	27	90.41	14.41	-1.94	3.77
Total program expenditures	23	\$241,596	\$ 99,986	0.05	-1.25
Percentage of faculty with a doctoral degree	31	16.72	25.34	1.38	0.75
Average years of teaching experience of faculty	31	14.63	7.51	0.73	-0.26
Ratio of students to faculty	25	11.52:1	9.37	1.90	4.10
Didactic contact hours	31	691.81	234.28	-0.81	0.55
Laboratory contact hours	31	161.29	126.44	1.48	4.09
Professional practice contact hours	31	321.39	142.50	0.72	2.02
Mean admission GPA of students	23	3.05	0.20	0.94	1.59

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