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Assessment Methods Used by the 39 HIA Programs in the United States in 2003

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<u>Method</u>	<u>Used (%)</u>
Capstone experience at the conclusion of the senior year	37 (95)
Comprehensive project	33 (85)
Course tests	39 (100)
Course assignments	39 (100)
Course presentations	39 (100)
Assessment by supervisors of student on professional experiences	39 (100)
Pretests/Posttests	16 (41)
Exit examination at conclusion of all professional coursework	28 (72)
Exit interviews at completion of program	19 (49)
Focus groups at completion of program	13 (33)
Periodic analysis of student's academic progress	38 (97)
Student portfolios	19 (49)
RHIA credentialing examination results	38 (97)