

MEDICAL RECORDS/HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Consult with doctors to investigate diagnoses
- Use computer software to determine how much insurance companies and Medicare will pay
- Supervise information clerks and medical transcriptionists in large offices or hospitals

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

	2018 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
Capital Area	\$12.01	1,213	1,474
Texas	\$12.79	17,355	21,111
United States	\$13.38	206,300	234,100

WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Medical Record Technician
- Medical Records Administrator

WHERE COULD I WORK?

- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Specialty Hospitals
- Offices of Physicians
- Nursing Care Facilities
- Home Health Care Services
- Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance after completing a certificate or associate's degree program.

WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at texaslmi.com, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at careerinfonet.org, 2018, Nationwide data is for 2019



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CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

Medical Scientist, Except Epidemiologist

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$24.74
- Median Level: \$37.54

Typical Education & Experience

- Doctoral or Professional Degree

73 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

*Clinical Lab Technologist & Technician

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$15.24
- Median Level: \$23.60

Typical Education & Experience

- Associate's Degree

225 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Medical Records & Health Information Technician

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$12.01
- Median Level: \$16.75

Typical Education & Experience

- Postsecondary non-degree award

261 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

*Medical Assistant

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$12.80
- Median Level: \$16.35

Typical Education & Experience

- Postsecondary non-degree award

810 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

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