

# MEDICAL DOSIMETRISTS, MEDICAL RECORDS SPECIALISTS, AND HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS

## 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

	2019 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2018 Employment	Projected 2028 Employment
<b>Capital Area</b>	<b>\$13.16</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,564</b>
Texas	\$13.49	17,604	20,855
United States	\$13.38	341,600*	370,600*

## WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Medical Record Technician
- Medical Records Administrator
- Medical Dosimetrists
- Health Technologists

## WHERE COULD I WORK?

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

## 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](http://texaslmi.com), JobsEQ at [jobseq.eqsuite.com](http://jobseq.eqsuite.com), Bureau of Labor Statistics at [bls.gov](http://bls.gov), and CareerOneStop at [careerinfonet.org](http://careerinfonet.org), 2019, \*US projections are for 2019-2029



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## CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

\* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

### Medical Scientist, Except Epidemiologist

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$26.29
- Median Level: \$49.09

#### Typical Education & Experience

- Doctoral or Professional Degree

**76 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### \*Clinical Lab Technologist & Technician

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$14.40
- Median Level: \$23.31

#### Typical Education & Experience

- Associate's Degree

**438 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### \*Medical Records & Health Information Technician

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$13.16
- Median Level: \$17.57

#### Typical Education & Experience

- Postsecondary non-degree award

**231 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### \*Medical Assistant

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$13.60
- Median Level: \$17.02

#### Typical Education & Experience

- Postsecondary non-degree award

**728 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

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