

# 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

	Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
<b>Capital Area</b>	<b>\$12.01</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>1,474</b>
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
- 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), 2018, Nationwide data is for 2019

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# MEDICAL RECORDS/HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN

## 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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