



CAREER PATH

Health

CAREER CLUSTER
Health Sciences

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Health Informatics



MEDICAL RECORDS & HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN

Compile, process, and maintain medical records of hospital and clinic patients in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal, and regulatory requirements of the health care system. Process, maintain, compile, and report patient information for health requirements and standards.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a medical records and health information technician are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Medical records & health information technicians	36.8%	51.4%	11.8%
Health technologists/technicians	20.1%	57.1%	22.7%
Healthcare practitioner & technical	9.9%	31.0%	59.1%

Most Common Educational Level: Associate degree

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2008		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$11.68	\$14.71	\$18.98
	Yearly	\$24,300	\$30,600	\$39,500
Missouri	Hourly	\$11.19	\$13.65	\$17.26
	Yearly	\$23,300	\$28,400	\$35,900

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Medical Records & Health Information Technician	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	172,500	207,600	+20%	7,030
Missouri	5,200	5,680	+9%	190

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Colorado Technical University
North Kansas City, MO
(816) 472-0275
www.coloradotech.com

Everest College - Springfield Campus
Springfield, MO
(417) 864-7220
www.everest-college.com

Franklin Technology - MSSU
Joplin, MO
(417) 659-4400
www.franklintechjoplin.com

Lester L Cox College of Nursing and Health Science
Springfield, MO
(417) 269-3401
www.coxcollege.edu

Metropolitan Community College - Penn Valley
Kansas City, MO
(816) 759-4000
www.mccckc.edu

Mineral Area College
Park Hills, MO
(573) 431-4593
www.mineralarea.edu

Missouri Western State University
Saint Joseph, MO
(816) 271-4200
www.missouriwestern.edu

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Ozarks Technical Community College
Springfield, MO
(417) 447-7500
www.otc.edu

Saint Louis Community College - Forest Park
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 644-9100
www.stlcc.edu/fp

Sanford-Brown College
Hazelwood, MO
(314) 687-2900
www.sbc-hazelwood.com

Sanford-Brown College
Saint Peters, MO
(636) 696-2300
www.sbc-stpeters.com

St Charles Community College
Cottleville, MO
(636) 922-8400
www.stchas.edu

State Fair Community College
Sedalia, MO
(660) 530-5800
www.sfccmo.edu

Vatterott College
Saint Ann, MO
(314) 428-5900
www.vatterott-college.edu



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