

Certified Healthcare Documentation Specialist

INDUSTRY FACTS

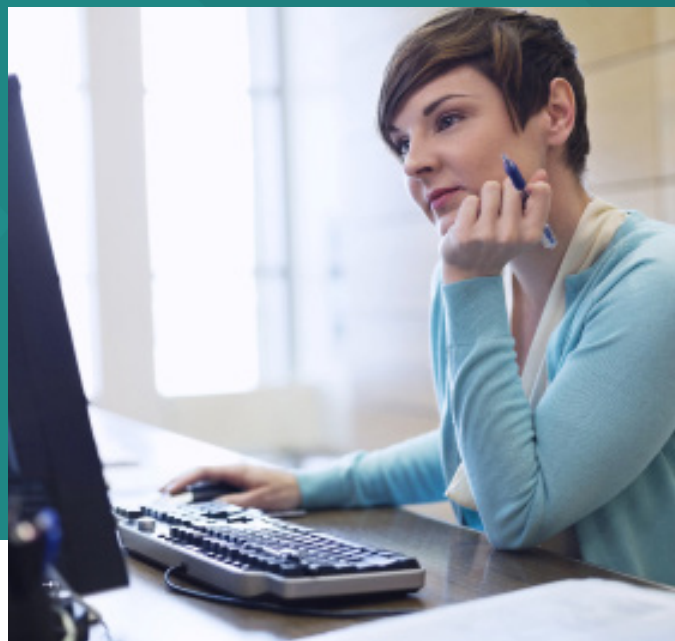


What do medical records and health information technicians do?

Medical records and health information technicians are a rare breed. Their work is technical, but they bring a lot more to the table than tech knowledge. They're also effective communicators with strong analytical skills.

Here's what a typical day or week might look like:

- Reviewing patient records for accuracy.
- Tracking patient outcomes for quality assessment.
- Using classification software to assign clinical codes.
- Recording data for collection, storage, analysis, retrieval, and reporting,
- Maintaining confidentiality of patient records.



Where do they work?

This is one of the few jobs in which there's no direct patient care. Most hours (about 40 per week) are spent sitting in front of a computer in an office setting.

How much do they earn?

We know financial security is a driving factor as you weigh your career options, so let's talk about salary. The median wage for medical record specialists is \$50,250 or \$24.16 per hour.*

How's the job outlook?

The push for electronic health records (EHRs) by all healthcare providers will lead to an increased need for qualified HIT professionals that will grow by about 9% through 2033.*

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. "Medical Records Specialist" Occupational Outlook Handbook. Accessed April 22, 2025.

Statements found in the United States Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook are not a guarantee of any post-graduation salary, in part because the data used to create the Occupational Outlook Handbook includes workers from differing educational backgrounds, levels of experience, and geographic areas of the country.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Prepare For A Better Job

Train affordably without sacrificing quality. This program's comprehensive training was developed by industry professionals with years of experience—specially designed to help you prepare for the Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist exam.

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With online training, you can absorb more knowledge and learn more skills—fast.

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
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Receive Coaching and Guidance

When you train with CareerStep, we back you every step of the way—from enrollment through course completion.

- Learner support
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Get Certified

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Comprehensive HIPAA

Comprehensive Medical Terminology

Anatomy and Physiology

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Comprehensive Electronic Health records

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Career Success in Healthcare

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