

Medical Records & Health Information Technicians

Medical Records and Health Information Technicians work with medical records of hospital and clinic patients and must compile, process, and maintain them in a manner consistent with requirements of the health care system. Common job titles include: Coder, Health Information Clerk, Health Information Specialist, Medical Records Analyst. *Source: [O*Net Online](#)*



CERTIFICATIONS

Relevant certifications sought within the DC Metro Area include:

- ✓ [Registered Health Information Technician \(RHIT\)](#)
- ✓ [Registered Health Information Administrator \(RHIA\)](#)
- ✓ [Certified Coding Specialist \(CCS\)](#)

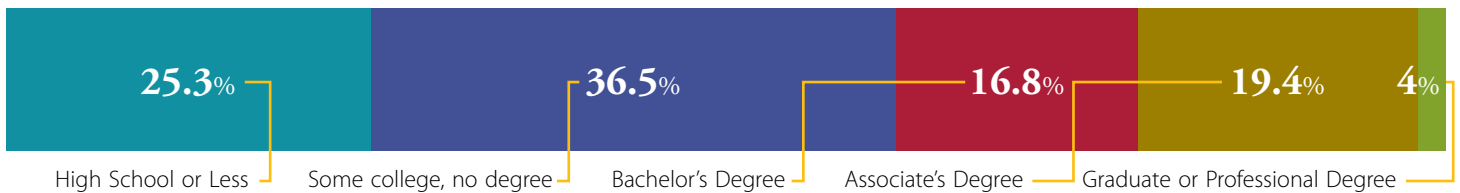


COST OF LIVING

Within the Washington, DC metro area, an individual needs to make approximately **\$42,000*** annually to sustain a modest, yet adequate standard of living. The median income for individuals (aged 25+) in the region is **\$52,468****. People working as Medical Records and Health Information Technicians have a median income of **\$46,370** and can typically make anywhere from \$29,720 to \$76,730***.

**Economic Policy Institute Family Budget Calculator,
 **2015 American Community Survey,
 ***Bureau of Labor, 2015 Statistics Occupational Employment Statistics.*

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT PROFILE FOR MEDICAL RECORDS & HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIANS (WORKERS AGE 25+)



Source: Chmura Economics, JobsEQ

PROGRAM

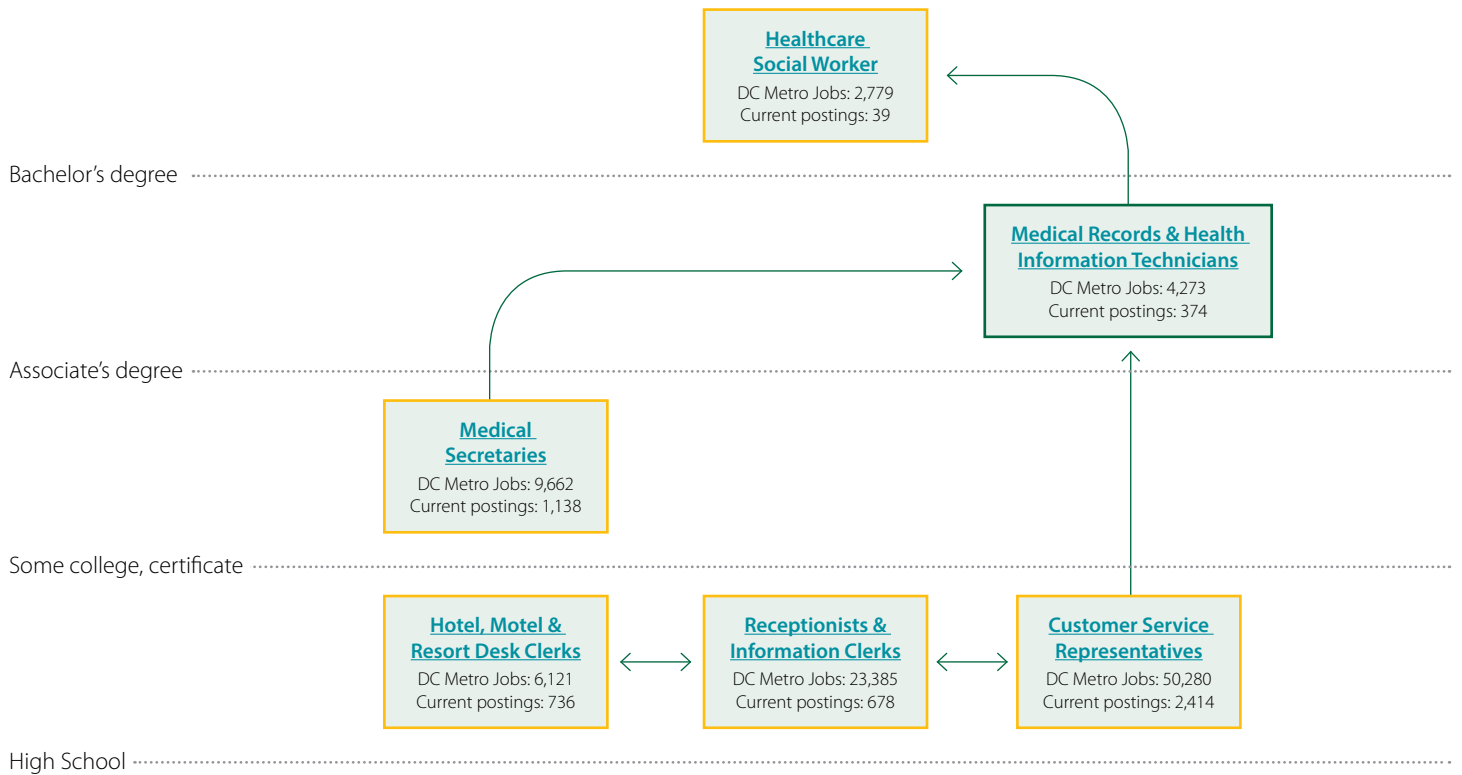
DC METRO AREA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTERS

Certificates	NoVA CC , Montgomery College , PGCC
2-Year Degree	NoVA CC , PGCC , Montgomery College , Fortis College-Landover , Brightwood College-Beltsville

PROMINENT EMPLOYERS INCLUDE

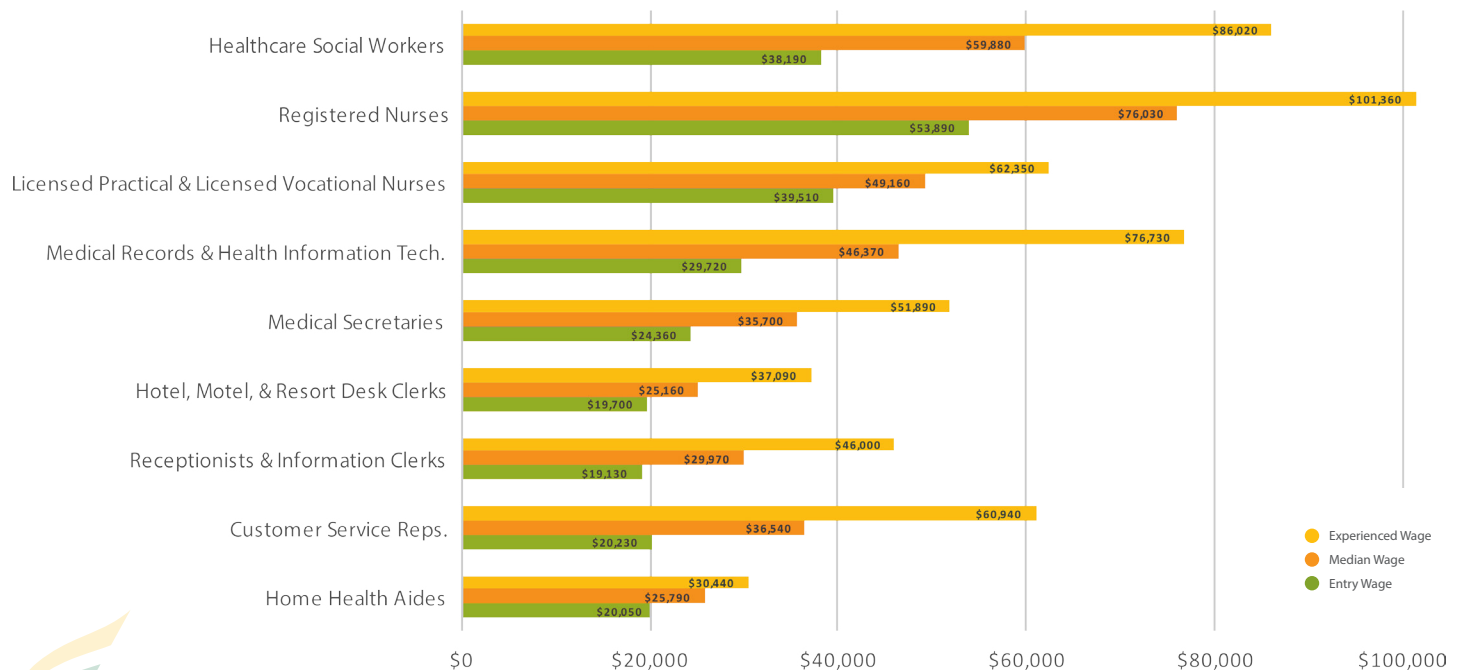
Booz Allen Hamilton, Inova Health System, Kaiser Permanente, Northrup Grumman, Advisory Board Company

Career Pathways for Medical Records & Health Information Technicians



Source: O*Net; Employment from Chmura Economics JobsEQ Average of 4 quarters ending in Q4 2016, Current postings represent online ads in 30 Days between 2/15/2017 and 3/16/2017.

Occupational Wage Estimates (2015)



Source: BLS Occupational Employment Statistics, 2015