

MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST

Program Outlook



Employment of health information technicians is projected to grow 13 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. The demand for health services is expected to increase as the population ages. Health information technicians typically need a postsecondary certificate to enter the occupation, although some may need an associate's degree. Certification is often required.

Employment Information			
	Greater Kansas City Area (15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)	State of Kansas	National
2019	1,855	2,462	221,505
2024 Projected	2,002	2,570	238,438
% Change	7.9%	4.4%	7.6%

Salary Information (Median Hourly Wage)			
	Greater Kansas City Area (15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical area)	State of Kansas	National
2019	\$19.59	\$17.82	\$19.40

JCCC Completer Information (2017-2018 Academic Year)	
% Employed in Related Field	Median Hourly Wage
75%	\$22.60

The JCCC Office of Institutional Research conducts a follow-up study of program completers one year after completion.

Note: Salary Information for Greater Kansas City, State, and National is based on EMSI 2018 fourth quarter data. (Release 2019.3) JCCC information for career program completers is based on data supplied by respondents to follow-up studies and is not necessarily representative of all career program completers. Other sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics