

## Medical Records and Health Information Technicians (29-2071)

**Occupation description:** 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 in a manner consistent with the healthcare industry's numerical coding system. Excludes File Clerks (43-4071).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	516	617	19.6	17	17	44
United States	206,300	234,100	13.5	6,500	6,600	15,880

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is strong with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	21.16	12.76	15.42	19.40	25.35	31.86
Alaska	24.16	15.85	17.85	22.12	27.97	35.67
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	23.69	15.79	17.74	22.05	28.18	35.72
Fairbanks North Star Borough	22.72	16.33	18.81	22.20	26.15	29.96
Balance of State	26.71	15.74	17.79	22.24	29.51	39.27

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
610	54	8.9	41.4	30.3

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	145
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	48
UI claimants previously working in occupation	34

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	681
Number of job position postings	125
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.4

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Postsecondary non-degree award

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

## Training Resources

<b>Alaska Career College (Anchorage)</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Insurance Coding and Billing	Certificate
<b>Alaska Med Code (Anchorage)</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Professional Medical Coder, Anchorage	
Professional Medical Coder, MatSu Valley	
<b>Alaska Technical Center (Kotzebue)</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Medical Terminology	
<b>Amundsen Educational Center (Soldotna)</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Professional Medical Coding	
<b>Galena Interior Learning Academy (Galena)</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Health Science	
<b>Iisagvik College (Barrow)</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Medical Coding Specialist	Certificate
<b>North Star Computing (Fairbanks)</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Step-by-Step Medical Coding	
<b>Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Medical Terminology	
<b>Thomas Edison State University (Eielson AFB)</b>	<b>Degree</b>

Applied Science and Technology in Health Services Technology	BS
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**Degree**

**University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)**

Medical Office Coding	OEC
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**Degree**

**University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC (Fairbanks)**

Medical Coding	OEC
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**Degree**

**Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)**

Medical Coding and Billing	
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