

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 industrys 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.](#)

Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

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

Degree

Health Science

Degree

Alaska Career College (Anchorage)

Insurance Coding and Billing

Certificate

Degree

Alaska Med Code (Anchorage)

Professional Medical Coder, Anchorage

Professional Medical Coder, MatSu Valley

Degree

Alaska Technical Center (Kotzebue)

Medical Terminology

Degree

Iisagvik College (Barrow)

Medical Coding Specialist

Certificate

Degree

North Star Computing (Fairbanks)

Step-by-Step Medical Coding

Degree

Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)

Medical Terminology

Degree

Thomas Edison State University (Eielson AFB)

Applied Science and Technology in Health Services Technology

BS

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)

Medical Office Coding

OEC

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC (Fairbanks)

Medical Coding	OEC
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Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)

Medical Coding and Billing	
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