

# CAREER PATHWAYS



## HEALTH INFORMATICS

The health informatics pathway involves a wide variety of occupations made up of people responsible for managing patient information, financial information and computer applications related to healthcare. Someone interested in this pathway must be able to analyze medical data and will need a solid background on how a medical facility works and common informatics systems.

Consider careers in health informatics pathway if you would like to:

- Maintain accurate medical records
- Be responsible for admission and discharge papers
- Help patients access their medical records
- Schedule patient appointments
- Work with or create software that tracks patients

Careers in this pathway do not typically involve direct patient care, but someone in health informatics is often considered to be a patient advocate or supporter. Because the careers vary so widely, the level of education and certifications needed depends heavily on the specific job.

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Medical Record Technicians
- Medical Assistants
- Software System Developers
- Information Technology Project Managers
- Schedulers
- Coders
- Transcribers

### POTENTIAL EARNINGS



High School Diploma/GED:  
\$17.82/hour; \$37,082/year



**Bachelor's Degree:**  
\$62.21/hour; \$129,392/year

# EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION/TRAINING	POSITION	TRAINING
Bachelor's Degree	<b>**IT Project Manager<sup>1</sup></b> \$85.60 per hour	- <a href="#">Cal State Los Angeles</a> - <a href="#">Devry University</a> - <a href="#">CSU San Bernardino</a> - <a href="#">University of La Verne</a>
	<b>**Software System Developer<sup>1</sup></b> \$62.21 per hour	- <a href="#">Cal Poly Pomona</a> - <a href="#">University of Southern California</a> - <a href="#">CSU Fullerton</a> - <a href="#">University of California, Irvine</a>
Vocational Training	<b>**Medical Coder<sup>2</sup></b> \$29.06 per hour	- <a href="#">Cal State Los Angeles</a> - <a href="#">NIU College</a> - <a href="#">East Los Angeles College</a> - <a href="#">Los Angeles Mission College</a>
	<b>**Medical Record Technician<sup>1</sup></b> \$25.37 per hour	- <a href="#">East Los Angeles College</a> - <a href="#">National Career College</a> - <a href="#">Cypress College</a>
	<b>**Medical Scheduler<sup>3</sup></b> \$22.00 per hour	- <a href="#">East LA Occupational Center*</a> - <a href="#">Evans Community Adult School*</a> - <a href="#">Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center*</a> - <a href="#">North Valley Occupational Center*</a>
	<b>**Medical Assistant<sup>1</sup></b> \$21.45 per hour	- <a href="#">North Valley Occupational Center*</a>
	<b>**Medical Transcriptionist<sup>1</sup></b> \$17.82 per hour	- <a href="#">Los Angeles Southwest Community College</a> - <a href="#">Los Angeles City College</a> - <a href="#">El Camino College</a>

\*Los Angeles Unified Adult Education Career Training Programs

**\*\*Requires CA State Licensure**

**\*\*Does Not Require CA Licensure**

## POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

Medical Scheduler / Call Center

- UCLA Health
- iSCORE
- UMMA Community Clinic
- Asian Pacific Health Care Venture

Medical Assistant

- Planned Parenthood LA
- St Johns Well Child
- iSCORE
- Bartz-Altadonna
- APLA Health
- UMMA Community Clinic
- Asian Pacific Health Care Ventures

