

Occupation Overview

Emsi Q1 2019 Data Set

March 2019

Western Technical College



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Parameters

Occupations

Code	Description
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks

Regions

Code	Description
55011	Buffalo County, WI
55023	Crawford County, WI
55053	Jackson County, WI
55057	Juneau County, WI
55063	La Crosse County, WI
55081	Monroe County, WI
55121	Trempealeau County, WI
55123	Vernon County, WI

Timeframe

2019 - 2025

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2019.1 – Employees

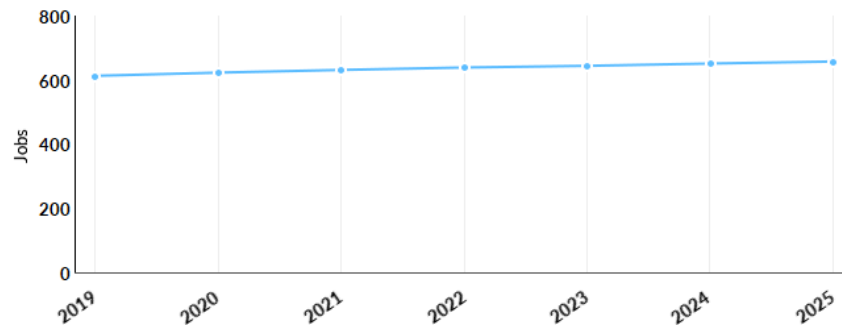
Medical Coding Specialist - March 2019 in Western Technical College District

Occupation Summary for Medical Coding Specialist - March 2019

612 Jobs (2019) 14% below National average	7.4% % Change (2019-2025) Nation: 9.4%	\$17.97/hr Median Hourly Earnings Nation: \$18.00/hr
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Growth

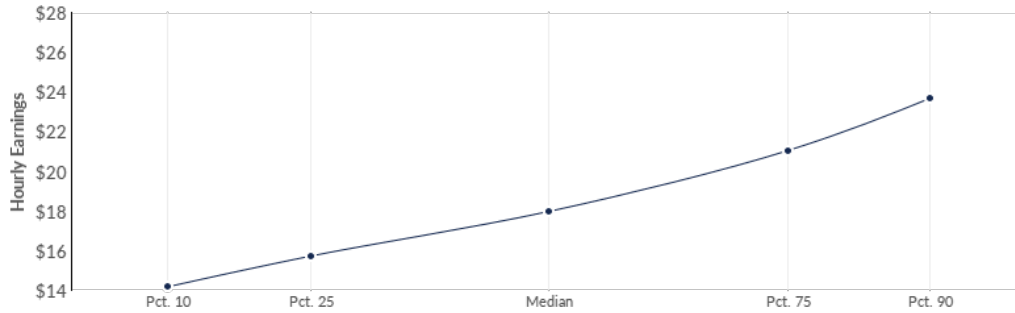
612 2019 Jobs	657 2025 Jobs	45 Change (2019-2025)	7.4% % Change (2019-2025)
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Occupation	2019 Jobs	2025 Jobs	Change	% Change
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians (29-2071)	295	311	16	5%
Billing and Posting Clerks (43-3021)	318	346	28	9%

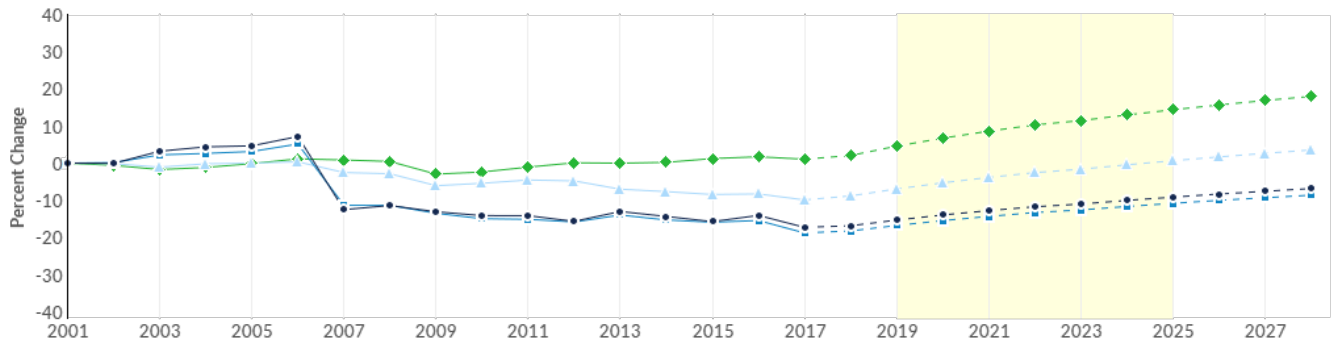
Percentile Earnings

\$15.72/hr 25th Percentile Earnings	\$17.97/hr Median Earnings	\$21.03/hr 75th Percentile Earnings
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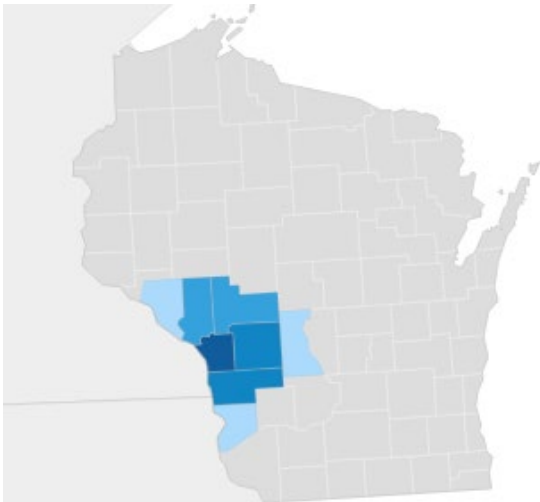
Occupation	25th Percentile Earnings	Median Earnings	75th Percentile Earnings
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians (29-2071)	\$15.30	\$17.82	\$21.32
Billing and Posting Clerks (43-3021)	\$16.05	\$18.08	\$20.81

Regional Trends




	Region	2019 Jobs	2025 Jobs	Change	% Change
●	Region	612	657	45	7.4%
●	7 Rivers Region	770	825	55	7.1%
●	State	11,586	12,532	946	8.2%
●	Nation	728,407	796,578	68,171	9.4%

Regional Breakdown



County	2025 Jobs
La Crosse County, WI	393
Monroe County, WI	79
Vernon County, WI	49
Trempealeau County, WI	34
Jackson County, WI	33

Job Postings Summary

<p>8</p> <p>Unique Postings</p> <p>56 Total Postings</p>	<p>7 : 1</p> <p>Posting Intensity</p> <p>Regional Average: 7 : 1</p> 	<p>51 days</p> <p>Median Posting Duration</p> <p>Regional Average: 37 days</p>
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There were **56** total job postings for your selection in January 2019, of which **8** were unique. These numbers give us a Posting Intensity of **7-to-1**, meaning that for every 7 postings there is 1 unique job posting. This is close to the Posting Intensity for all other occupations and companies in the region (7-to-1), indicating that they are putting average effort toward hiring for this position.

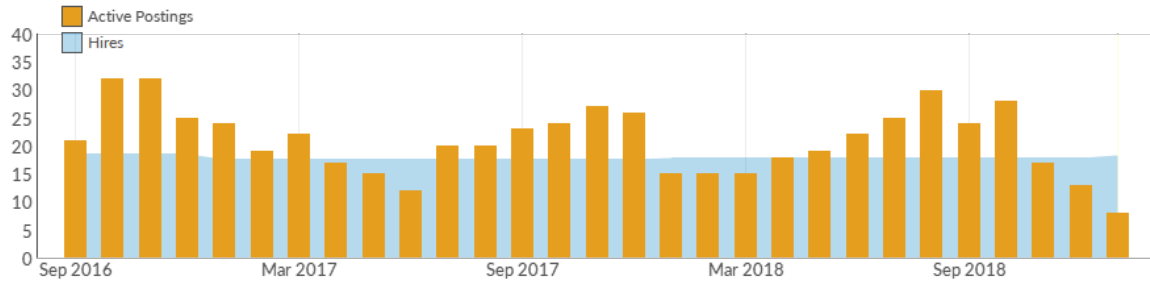
Job Postings vs. Hires

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Avg. Monthly Postings (Jan 2019)

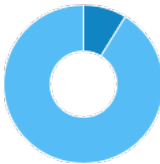
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Avg. Monthly Hires (Jan 2019)



Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2019)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2019)
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	6	8
Billing and Posting Clerks	2	11

Occupation Gender Breakdown



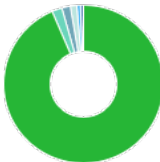
	Gender	2018 Jobs	2018 Percent
•	Males	53	8.8% 
•	Females	548	91.2% 

Occupation Age Breakdown



	Age	2018 Jobs	2018 Percent
●	14-18	2	0.3%
●	19-24	38	6.3% ■
●	25-34	119	19.9% ■■
●	35-44	135	22.5% ■■■
●	45-54	141	23.5% ■■■■
●	55-64	136	22.7% ■■■■
●	65+	30	4.9% ■■

Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



	Race/Ethnicity	2018 Jobs	2018 Percent
●	White	563	93.6%
●	Asian	12	2.0%
●	Hispanic or Latino	10	1.7%
●	Black or African American	8	1.3%
●	American Indian or Alaska Native	5	0.8%
●	Two or More Races	3	0.6%
●	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%

Occupational Programs

3		16	52
Programs (2017)		Completions (2017)	Openings (2017)
CIP Code	Program	Completions (2017)	
51.0707	Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	8	
52.0302	Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	5	
51.0713	Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	3	

Industries Employing Medical Coding Specialist - March 2019

Industry	Occupation Group Jobs in Industry (2018)	% of Occupation Group in Industry (2018)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2018)
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	210	34.9%	2.0%
Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)	100	16.6%	5.0%
Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices	26	4.3%	1.1%
Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	19	3.1%	0.9%
Third Party Administration of Insurance and Pension Funds	18	3.0%	1.1%

Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

Location Quotient

Location quotient (LQ) is a way of quantifying how concentrated a particular industry, cluster, occupation, or demographic group is in a region as compared to the nation. It can reveal what makes a particular region unique in comparison to the national average.

Occupation Data

Emsi occupation employment data are based on final Emsi industry data and final Emsi staffing patterns. Wage estimates are based on Occupational Employment Statistics (QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker) and the American Community Survey (Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors). Occupational wage estimates also affected by county-level Emsi earnings by industry.

Emsi Job Postings

Job postings are collected from various sources and processed/enriched to provide information such as standardized company name, occupation, skills, and geography.

Institution Data

The institution data in this report is taken directly from the national IPEDS database published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Iowa Workforce Development; Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development; Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information