

Workforce Solutions

Approved Occupational Training List

ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR

Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements prepared by others. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data.

Entry Hourly Wage¹			\$ 18.73			Median Hourly Wage¹			\$ 22.32		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
Joshua Career Institute Dallas, TX	Accounting Specialist (On-line)	Certificate	750/30	\$ 8,365.00	No	8	100.0%	0.0%			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Accounting Clerk	Certificate	720/29	\$ 5,904.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Accounting Technology (AAS)	Associates	1248/60	\$ 11,257.72	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN & MECHANICS (Dealer Authorized Only)

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles. Dealer-Authorized training programs only.

Entry Hourly Wage¹			\$ 9.00			Median Hourly Wage¹			\$ 11.00		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Auto Tech Specialization GM ASEP-Automotive Service	Associate	3040/60	\$ 12,484.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Automotive Technology Ford Maintenance and Light Repair	Certificate	640/18	\$ 4,230.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			

BILLING & POSTING CLERK

Compile, compute, and record billing, accounting, statistical and other numerical data for billing purposes. Prepare billing invoices for services rendered or for delivery or shipment of goods.

Entry Hourly Wage¹			\$ 10.66			Median Hourly Wage¹			\$ 12.94		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
Joshua Career Institute Dallas, TX	Bookkeeping Specialist (On-line)	Certificate	750/30	\$ 8,365.00	No	0	No Completers	No Completers			
Joshua Career Institute Dallas, TX	Accounting Clerk (On-line)	Certificate	750/30	\$ 8,365.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Accounting Technology	Certificate	400/23	\$ 4,625.30	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			

BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING & ACCOUNTING CLERK

Compute, classify, and record numerical data to keep financial records complete. Perform any combination of routine calculating, posting, and verifying duties to obtain primary financial data for use in maintaining accounting records.

Entry Hourly Wage¹ \$ 10.43 Median Hourly Wage¹ \$ 13.04

WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
South Texas Vocational Technical Institute McAllen, TX	Computer Accounting Specialist	Certificate	912/58	\$ 11,000.00	Yes	54	50.0%	75.0%
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Business Accounting Specialist	Certificate	806/61	\$ 14,900.00	Yes	262	57.0%	73.2%
Southern Careers Institute Harlingen, TX	Business Accounting Specialist	Certificate	806/62	\$ 14,901.00	Yes	262	57.0%	73.2%
Southwest School of Business and Technical Careers McAllen, TX	Computerized Accounting Specialist	Certificate	775/60	\$ 14,900.00	Yes	11	83.0%	75.0%

BUS & TRUCK MECHANICS & DIESEL ENGINE SPECIALIST

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul buses and trucks, or maintain and repair any type of diesel engines.

Entry Hourly Wage¹ \$ 10.33 Median Hourly Wage¹ \$ 12.43

WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Diesel Technology	Associate	1888/60	\$ 11,710.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Diesel Technology	Certificate	1312/42	\$ 8,797.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a

COMPUTER NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Analyze, test, troubleshoot, and evaluate existing network systems, such as local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), and Internet systems or a segment of a network system. Perform network maintenance to ensure networks operate correctly with minimal interruption.

Entry Hourly Wage¹ \$ 18.62 Median Hourly Wage¹ \$ 23.86

WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
Joshua Career Institute Dallas, TX	Cisco Network Associate (On-line)	Cisco Certified Network Associate	910/45	\$ 9,365.00	No	1	No Completers	No Completers
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Computer Networking & Security Technology AAS	Associate	1680/60	\$ 11,415.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a

COMPUTER USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Provide technical assistance to computer system users. May provide assistance concerning the use of computer hardware and software, including printing, installation, word processing, electronic mail, and operating systems.

Entry Hourly Wage¹						\$ 13.58	Median Hourly Wage¹			\$ 18.11
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²				
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate		
Southern Careers Institute Brownsville, TX	Computer Support Specialist	Certificate	720/58	\$ 13,000.00	Yes	104	55.0%	56.0%		
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Computer Support Specialist	Certificate	720/58	\$ 13,000.00	Yes	20	No Completers	No Completers		

ELECTRICIANS

Install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes.

Entry Hourly Wage¹						\$ 10.96	Median Hourly Wage¹			\$ 12.45
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²				
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate		
Adaptive Construction Solutions, Inc. Humble, TX	Electrician *Registered Apprenticeship	Certificate NCCER	160/0	\$ 5,820.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Rio Grande Valley Laredo Electrical JATC McAllen, TX	Rio Grande Valley Laredo Electrical JATC *Registered Apprenticeship	Electrical Journeyman License	196/0	\$ 4,000.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS & PARAMEDICS

Assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, and extricate trapped individuals. Transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.

Entry Hourly Wage¹						\$ 11.40	Median Hourly Wage¹			\$ 14.17
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²				
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Emergency Medical Technology (EMT)	Associate	1968/60	\$ 15,753.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	EMT Basic	Certificate	496/16	\$ 2,992.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Emergency Medical Technology: Paramedic	Certificate	1824/51	\$ 10,995.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Emergency Medical Technology: Intermediate	Certificate	960/27	\$ 5,405.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Emergency Medical Services - EMT Basic	Certificate	260/0	\$ 2,400.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Emergency Medical Services -Paramedic	Certificate	1012/0	\$ 6,000.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Provide high-level administrative support by conducting research, preparing statistical reports, handling information requests, and performing clerical functions such as preparing correspondence, receiving visitors, arranging conference calls, and scheduling meetings. May also train and supervise lower-level clerical staff.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 17.50			Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 21.00		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
Southwest School of Business and Technical Careers McAllen, TX	General Office Skills	Certificate	575/40	\$ 8,500.00	Yes	1	No Completers	No Completers			

HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, & REFRIGERATION MECHANIC & INSTALLERS

Install or repair heating, central air conditioning, or refrigeration systems, including oil burners, hot-air furnaces, and heating stoves.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 11.94			Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 13.63		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology	Associate	1488/60	\$ 10,643.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology	Certificate	1136/40	\$ 7,557.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technology AAS	Associate	1648/60	\$ 12,547.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technology Certificate	Certificate	1152/36	\$ 7,767.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	Certificate	720/24	\$ 5,507.78	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			

HEAVY & TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK DRIVER

Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,000 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight. May be required to unload truck.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 11.81			Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 14.13		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employed 2nd Quarter After Exit			
LHCT Training Center Alamo, TX	Basic Truck Driver Training	Certificate	160/0	\$ 4,200.00	No	28	100.0%	100.0%			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Professional Truck Driving	Certificate	200/0	\$ 4,160.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Professional Truck Driving	Certificate	160/0	\$ 4,724.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a			

LICENSED PRACTICAL & LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES

Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 18.20			Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 21.73		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
Rio Grande Valley College Pharr, TX	Vocational Nursing Program	Certificate	1765/0	\$ 27,500.00	Yes	296	57.0%	73.0%			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Vocational Nursing-3 Semester	Certificate	1616/51	\$ 12,208.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Vocational Nursing Program	Certificate	1536/50	\$ 13,780.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Licensed Vocational Nursing	Certificate	1632/43	\$ 11,646.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Valley Baptist Medical Center School of Vocational Nursing Harlingen, TX	Vocational Nursing	Certificate	1494/0	\$ 11,000.00	No	79	86.0%	100.0%			
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Vocational Nursing	Certificate	1530/0	\$ 26,454.00	Yes	207	61.0%	77.0%			

MACHINISTS

Set up and operate a variety of machine tools to produce precision parts and instruments. Includes precision instrument makers who fabricate, modify, or repair mechanical instruments. May also fabricate and modify parts to make or repair machine tools or maintain industrial machines, applying knowledge of mechanics, mathematics, metal properties, layout, and machining procedures.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 13.16			Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 16.10		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Machining Certificate	Certificate	1184/39	\$ 8,265.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Precision Machining Technology AAS	Associate	1648/60	\$ 11,822.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS (CERTIFIED ONLY)

Perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of a physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood and administering medications as directed by physician.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 11.00			Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 12.00		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
Cameron County Education Initiative Brownsville, TX	Medical Assistant	Certificate	900/0	\$ 4,500.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a			

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS (CERTIFIED ONLY) - Continued

New Start School McAllen, TX	Medical Assistant	Certificate	630/0	\$ 8,000.00	No	0	No Completers	No Completers
Rio Grande Valley College Pharr, TX	Medical Assistant	Certificate	940/0	\$ 15,550.00	Yes	17	86.0%	83.0%
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Medical Assistant Technology Associate	Associate	1744/61	\$ 10,896.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Texas Training Center Pharr, TX	Medical Assistant	Certificate	760/42	\$ 10,462.00	Yes	62	72.0%	81.0%
The College of Health Care Professions	Medical Assistant	Certificate	900/43	\$ 13,800.00	Yes	67	No Completers	No Completers
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	Medical Assistant	Certificate	948/0	\$ 17,753.00	Yes	20	83.3%	80.0%

MEDICAL RECORDS & HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIANS

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.

Entry Hourly Wage¹

\$ 9.10

Median Hourly Wage¹

\$ 10.91

WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
Joshua Career Institute Dallas, TX	Health Information Technician (On-line)	Certificate	750/30	\$ 8,365.00	No	6	100.0%	20.0%
Joshua Career Institute Dallas, TX	Medical Record Technician (On-line)	Certificate	750/30	\$ 8,365.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Health Information Technology	Associate	1472/61	\$ 12,362.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Medical Coding Specialist-Certificate	Certificate	944/38	\$ 7,352.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Health Information Technology-Degree	Associate	1856/60	\$ 11,998.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
The College of Health Care Professions McAllen, TX	Medical Coding and Billing	Certificate	940/43	\$ 13,800.00	Yes	46	No Completers	No Completers
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Medical Insurance Coder & Billing Technician	Certificate	665/0	\$ 13,299.00	Yes	43	71.0%	73.0%

MEDICAL SECRETARIES

Perform secretarial duties using specific knowledge of medical terminology and hospital, clinic, or laboratory procedures. Duties may include scheduling appointments, billing patients, and compiling and recording medical charts, reports, and correspondence.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹		\$ 8.88		Median Hourly Wage ¹		\$ 10.42		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
Brightwood College McAllen, Texas	Medical Office Specialist	Certificate	760/52	\$ 16,462.00	Yes	101	67.2%	84.4%
Cameron County Education Initiative, Inc. Brownsville, Texas	Electronic Health Records Technician	Certificate	900/0	\$ 4,500.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rio Grande Valley College Pharr, Texas	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	900/0	\$ 15,500.00	Yes	11	No Completers	No Completers
South Texas Vocational Technical Institute Weslaco, TX	Medical Administrative Assisting Technology	Certificate	720	\$ 16,600.00	Yes	47	71.8%	67.9%
South Texas Vocational Technical Institute McAllen, TX	Medical Administrative Assisting Technology	Certificate	720/42	\$ 11,000.00	Yes	58	64.7%	72.7%
Southern Careers Institute Brownsville, TX	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	926/68	\$ 14,900.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Southern Careers Institute Harlingen, TX	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	926/69	\$ 14,901.00	Yes	0	No Completers	No Completers
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	926/68	\$ 14,900.00	Yes	145	65.1%	75.5%
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Medical Office Specialist	Certificate	780/57	\$ 13,900.00	Yes	56	78.8%	62.5%
Southwest School of Business and Technical Careers McAllen, TX	Medical Office Specialist	Certificate	800/53	\$ 14,900.00	Yes	8	75.0%	66.7%
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Medical Coding and Billing	Certificate	304/18	\$ 3,294.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Medical Office Management	Associate	1280/60	\$ 10,883.10	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a

OPERATING ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Operate one or several types of power construction equipment, such as motor graders, bulldozers, scrapers, compressors, pumps, derricks, shovels, tractors, or front-end loaders to excavate, move, and grade earth, erect structures, or pour concrete or other hard surface pavement.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹		\$ 11.52		Median Hourly Wage ¹		\$ 13.10		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Fixed/Swing Cab Level I	Certificate	120/0	\$ 5,995.00	No	49	96.0%	70.0%
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Fixed/Swing Cab Level II	Certificate	40/0	\$ 2,300.00	No	8	100.0%	88.0%
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Lattice Level I	Certificate	40/0	\$ 4,895.00	No	10	100.0%	89.0%
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Lattice Level II	Certificate	20/0	\$ 2,500.00	No	2	100.0%	100.0%
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Tower Crane Operations Level I	Certificate	40/0	\$ 4,895.00	No	26	100.0%	87.0%
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Tower Crane Operations Level II	Certificate	20/0	\$ 2,500.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers

OPERATING ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATORS - Continued

Oklahoma School of Construction Oklahoma City, OK	Heavy Equipment Operations Level 1	Certificate	120/6	\$ 10,329.00	No	35	100.0%	42.9%
Oklahoma School of Construction Oklahoma City, OK	Heavy Equipment Operations Level 2	Certificate	240/0	\$ 20,658.00	No	11	100.0%	85.7%
Oklahoma School of Construction Oklahoma City, OK	Mobile Crane Operations	Certificate	120/2	\$ 10,329.00	No	24	96.0%	68.0%

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications according to prescription orders.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 12.41			Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 14.19		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
Rio Grande Valley College Pharr, TX	Pharmacy Technician	Certificate	780/0	\$ 13,378.00	Yes	55	59.0%	63.0%			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	1072/40	\$ 9,532.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Pharmacy Technology	Associate	1488/60	\$ 14,482.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Southern Careers Institute, Inc. Pharr, TX	Pharmacy Technician	Certificate	848/65	\$ 14,900.00	Yes	54	No completers	No Completers			

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

Assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with State laws, assist in the development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document the progress of treatment, and modify specific treatments in accordance with patient status and within the scope of treatment plans established by a physical therapist.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 29.73			Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 34.77		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Physical Therapist Assistant	Associate	2080/63	\$ 15,167.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			

PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, & STEAMFITTERS

Assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 10.59			Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 12.15		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
Adaptive Construction Solutions, Inc. Humber, TX	Pipe Fitter *Registered Apprenticeship	Certificate NCCER	200/0	\$ 6,200.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a			

POLICE AND SHERIFF'S PATROL OFFICERS

Patrol assigned area to enforce laws and ordinances, regulate traffic, control crowds, prevent crime, and arrest violator.

Entry Hourly Wage¹			\$ 16.85			Median Hourly Wage¹			\$ 21.06		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
South Texas College McAllen, Texas	Basic Peace Officer	Peace Officer License	800/24	\$ 3,886.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Peace Office Certification	Peace Officer License	752	\$ 4,815.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a			

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST

Take x rays and CAT scans or administer nonradioactive materials into patient's blood stream for diagnostic purposes.

Entry Hourly Wage¹			\$ 13.63			Median Hourly Wage¹			\$ 17.54		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Radiologic Technology	Associate	3040/60	\$ 15,330.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Radiologic Technology	Associate	2368/60	\$ 14,045.45	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
The College of Health Care Professions McAllen, Texas	Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist with Medical Assisting Skills	Certificate	1608/65	\$ 20,000.00	Yes	67	No Completers	No Completers			
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist/ Phlebotomy Technician	Certificate	1132/0	\$ 20,794.00	Yes	93	71.0%	69.0%			

REGISTERED NURSE

Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management.

Entry Hourly Wage¹			\$ 25.93			Median Hourly Wage¹			\$ 30.76		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²					
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Associate Degree Nursing	Associate	1744/60	\$ 17,843.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Associate Degree Nursing: LVN/RN-Transition Option-Summer/Spring	Associate	1600/60	\$ 15,582.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Associate Degree Nursing-Paramedic to RN Track	Associate	1600/60	\$ 15,582.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	LVN-RN Transition (Registered Nursing)	Associate	1632/60	\$ 14,346.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a			

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

Assess, treat, and care for patients with breathing disorders. Assume primary responsibility for all respiratory care modalities, including the supervision of respiratory therapy technicians. Initiate and conduct therapeutic procedures; maintain patient records; and select, assemble, check, and operate equipment.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 24.73	Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 28.08		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²			
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate	
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Respiratory Therapy-AAS	Associate	2224/60	\$ 13,382.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	

SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS, EXCEPT LEGAL, MEDICAL AND EXECUTIVE

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 9.02	Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 11.38		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²			
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate	
Joshua Career Institute Dallas, TX	Administrative Assistant (On-line)	Certificate	750/30	\$ 8,365.00	No	4	100.0%	0.0%	
Joshua Career Institute Dallas, TX	Executive Administrative Assistant (On-line)	Certificate	750/30	\$ 8,365.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a	
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Administrative Office Careers: Office Specialist	Certificate	1056/32	\$ 5,898.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Administrative Assistant	Certificate	650/45	\$ 9,899.00	Yes	0	No Completers	No Completers	
Southern Careers Institute Harlingen, TX	Administrative Assistant	Certificate	650/46	\$ 9,900.00	Yes	26	65.0%	55.0%	
Southern Careers Institute Brownsville, TX	Administrative Assistant	Certificate	650/46	\$ 9,900.00	Yes	26	43.0%	83.0%	

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS

Assist in operations, under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. May help set up operating room, prepare and transport patients for surgery, adjust lights and equipment, pass instruments and other supplies to surgeons and surgeon's assistants, hold retractors, cut sutures, and help count sponges, needles, supplies, and instruments.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 18.34	Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 21.58		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²			
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate	
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Surgical Technology, AAS	Associate	2032/60	\$ 12,438.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHERS

Produce ultrasonic recordings of internal organs for use by physicians.

Entry Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 28.05	Median Hourly Wage ¹			\$ 31.92		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²			
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate	
The College of Health Care Professions McAllen, TX	Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Associate	2014/79	\$ 39,500.00	Yes	24	No Completers	No Completers	

TEACHER ASSISTANT

Perform duties that are instructional in nature or deliver direct services to students or parents. Serve in a position for which a teacher has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services.

Entry Hourly Wage¹ \$ 8.92 Median Hourly Wage¹ \$ 10.40

WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Teacher Assistant (kinesiology)	Associate	960/60	\$ 11,225.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Education & Training Certificate 2	Certificate	1168/49	\$ 9,634.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Education & Training Degree	Associate	1632/60	\$ 11,785.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Teacher Assistant (Early Childhood-4)	Associate	960/60	\$ 11,505.79	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Teacher Assistant (General Studies 4-8)	Associate	960/60	\$ 11,505.79	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texas Southmost College Brownsville, TX	Teacher Assistant (General Studies 8-12)	Associate	960/60	\$ 10,708.70	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a

WELDER, CUTTER, SOLDERERS, BRAZERS

Use hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand soldering, or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations, or seams of fabricated metal products.

Entry Hourly Wage¹ \$ 11.22 Median Hourly Wage¹ \$ 13.50

WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance ²		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
Allied Skills Training Center Brownsville, TX	Combination Welding Program	Certificate	125/0	\$ 5,000.00	No	89	97.8%	74.7%
Allied Skills Training Center Brownsville, TX	Tig Welding Course	Certificate	125/0	\$ 5,000.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
Allied Skills Training Center Brownsville, TX	Pipe Welding Course	Certificate	125/0	\$ 5,000.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
McAllen Career Institute McAllen, TX	Stick and Pipe Welding	Certificate	200/0	\$ 4,735.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
McAllen Careers Institute McAllen, TX	Flux Core Welding	Certificate	200/0	\$ 5,900.00	No	187	98.0%	40.0%
McAllen Careers Institute McAllen, TX	Combo Pipe Welder	Certificate	300/0	\$ 7,760.00	No	44	92.0%	70.0%
McAllen Careers Institute McAllen, TX	Pipefitting	Certificate	300/0	\$ 6,100.00	No	9	100.0%	80.0%
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Combination Welding	Certificate	1168/41	\$ 7,650.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Welding	Certificate	174/0	\$ 1,610.00	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program #101 Stick Welding Structural	Certificate	80	\$ 3,850.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers

WELDER, CUTTER, SOLDERS, BRAZERS - Continued

South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program #102 Stick Welding-Pipe	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,850.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program # 103 Stick Welding Downhill-Pipeline with Saddle Test	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,950.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program #104 Heliarc-Welding Pipe	Certificate	80/0	\$ 4,550.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program #105 Heliarc-Plate	Certificate	80/0	\$ 4,550.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program #106 Copper Nickle Welding	Certificate	80/0	\$ 5,250.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program #107 Flux Core Welding-Pipe	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,850.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program #108 Stainless Steel Welding Structural	Certificate	80/0	\$ 4,650.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program #109 MIG Welding	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,850.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program #110 Flux Core Welding-Structural	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,850.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
South Texas Welders Welding School Pharr, TX	Program #111 Combination Welding	Certificate	248/0	\$ 12,500.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
Southern Careers Institute, Inc. Pharr, TX	Welding	Certificate	700/43	\$ 13,250.00	Yes	59	No completers	No Completers
Southern Industrial Career Center La Feria, TX	Combination Welder-Pipe	Certificate	250	\$ 5,775.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
Southern Industrial Career Center La Feria, TX	Structural/Maintenance Welder	Certificate	200	\$ 5,150.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
Southern Industrial Career Center La Feria, TX	Welding Fundamentals	Certificate	108/0	\$ 2,897.00	No	0	No completers	No Completers
Texas State Tech College Harlingen, TX	Welding Technology Degree	Associate	1600/60	\$ 14,581.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texas State Tech College Harlingen, TX	Structural Welding Certificate 1	Certificate	1072/35	\$ 9,664.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texas State Tech College Harlingen, TX	Structural and Pipe Welding Certificate 2	Certificate	1456/47	\$ 10,814.00	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a

PURPOSE

Program types, costs, and student outcomes vary significantly between schools and colleges. The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and the Lower Rio Grande Workforce Development Board (LRGWDB) do not endorse one institution, organization, or individual training provider over another. However, TWC and the LRGWDB encourage and recommend all prospective students to shop wisely. In order to provide resources the LRGWDB has created this publication which includes the following information for approved trainings in our local workforce development area: brief description of targeted occupation, entry and average salary¹ (*EMSI 2016 Employment & Wage Projections*), approved training providers and locations, program names, contact/credit hours received, training cost, identification whether the training is Pell grant eligible, and enrollment, graduation and employment rates for recent graduates. For a complete list of training providers or trainings available throughout the state please the following website: <https://services.twc.state.tx.us/PROVIDERCERT/dispatcher>

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

All licensed career schools with vocational preparation programs must annually report to TWC on student enrollment, completion, and employment in each vocational program. TWC's Completion and Employment Rates provide common outcome measures for the approved vocational programs of licensed career schools and colleges. These rates may be different than other school graduation or employment rates used by other agencies that approve post secondary education programs operating in Texas. All certificate-level vocational programs of TWC licensed schools must meet the minimum rate approved by the state and local board.

STATE AND LOCAL BOARD PERFORMANCE MINIMUMS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2015-2016

Completion Rate 60%

Employment Rate 60%

CAREER SCHOOL AND COLLEGE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS²

Reporting Period-Sept. 1, 2015- Aug. 31, 2016

Annual Enrollment-Annual Enrollment and Student Outcomes Report is an annual report required by all licensed career schools and colleges holding a Certificate of Approval from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). These schools are required to submit the student enrollment and outcome information for courses approved by TWC by December 1 of each year.

Completion Rate-Completion Rate is the number of students who graduated as a percentage of all students who left school, not counting those who left because they entered other post-secondary education program, the military, or incarceration; or died.

Employment Rate-The employment rate is a calculation of the number of graduating students who were employed in an occupation for which they were trained by the program, as a percentage of all students who graduated from the program, not counting those who entered another post secondary education program or the military full-time, were incarcerated, or died. Employed students include both those that were actively assisted in obtaining their job by the school (Placed) and those that were not (Not Placed).

Note: There may be various reasons why there is no data displayed under enrollment, completion or employment:

- *n/a* is shown for programs that were not yet approved during the reporting period.

- For programs with no completion or employment rates the report will reflect "No (0) enrollments" or "No completers" and "No employment rate %".

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