



Medical Office Biller

Ranked **#7** Best Health Care Jobs & **#49** Best Jobs in the 2016 US
News and World Report/Careers

What Medical Office Billers Do:

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook, Medical Records and Health Information Technicians, which includes Medical Billers, organize and manage health information data and ensure its quality, accuracy, accessibility, and security in both paper and electronic systems. They use various classification systems to code and categorize patient information for insurance reimbursement purposes, for databases and registries.

Where They Work:

Most Medical Office Billers work in hospitals and physicians' offices.

Salary Information:

Median Hourly Wage: \$19.23 in New York State
Median Annual Wage: \$40,010 in New York State
The lowest 10% earn \$12.47 hourly and \$25,940 annually in NYS

*Please note: The median wage is an average wage. Salary may increase as medical office biller's experience and education increases. Industry also will affect salary – private doctors' offices generally pay less, hospitals more. The lowest 10% of salary may reflect those with the least experience.

Career Outlook:

According to the BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook, the employment of Medical Records and Health Information Technicians (which includes Medical Office Billers) is projected to grow 15 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations, as the demand for health services is expected to increase.

Program at Queensborough Community College:

The Medical Office Billing Program was developed in response to the growing demand for competent people to handle the administrative components of healthcare facilities. The program at Queensborough Community College consists of four required courses and two electives that are required in order to be awarded the program certificate. Students can take an additional course and be eligible to take the Certified Billing & Coding Specialist (CBCS) NHA exam and the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) AAPC exam.



Advising, career counseling & job search assistance are offered at no charge to students during and upon completion of any course or program at Queensborough Community College, Office of Continuing Education.

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*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, December, 2015, State Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates. Sources for Career Snapshots include Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook, O'Net, and US News and World Report/ Careers 2016 issue.