

Health Information Technicians compile, organize, and manage health-related data and records according to established guidelines. These data may be specific to patients' medical history, insurance information, or other sensitive medical information that must be accurately recorded and secured. Health Information Technicians may manage paper medical files as well as work in electronic systems to store data.

Example positions

Claims Clerk, Health Information Clerk, Health Information Tech, Medical Billing Clerk, Medical Biller, Medical Coder, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Records Clerk

COMPETENCIES

Quality focus – Health Information Technicians ensure that all work in one's own area of the business, throughout the organization, by vendors, suppliers, etc. is performed with excellence and to high standards for quality and integrity.

Extended task focus – Individuals who exhibit this competency are able to perform the same work function for a significant amount of time while remaining focused and without becoming disengaged. This competency is about being comfortable with a structured schedule and well-defined work tasks.

Compliance – Health Information Technicians work to ensure that they, team members, other employees, contractors, strategic partners, and other relevant stakeholders act in accordance with all pertinent rules, regulations, policies, and best practices, and that behavior in the organization meets the company's standards of conduct.

Time management – They focus on completing all work tasks in a timely manner while remaining responsive enough to react to competing demands and shifting priorities. They are able to manage multiple responsibilities while being organized, keeping on top of important time-sensitive tasks, and performing all work accurately.

Accountability – They take responsibility for their own performance and accept full ownership of issues, problems, and opportunities regardless of the source. They work in a careful and organized manner, pay attention to all pertinent details, follow through on commitments and promises, and build trust through reliability.

Organizational citizenship – Individuals who exhibit this competency focus efforts toward the common good; place the organization's goals before individual, functional, or business unit goals; and demonstrate the desire to be a part of something that extends beyond their own self-interest.

Representative behaviors

- Reviews all work to ensure completeness and accuracy
- Uses a system to ensure routine work activities are completed on a regular basis
- Acts in accordance with policies, procedures, and guidelines
- Stays on top of concurrent tasks and activities effectively
- Stays on top of open issues and opportunities in order to drive them to closure
- Makes decisions and acts in ways that adhere to one's own principles and reinforce the company's mission and values



