## HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION Career Pathways Overview

# **OVERVIEW**

Health administration professionals work to administer, lead and manage healthcare systems, such as hospitals, hospital networks or large healthcare systems. These dedicated individuals work closely with other healthcare professionals to ensure that patients receive the best possible care.

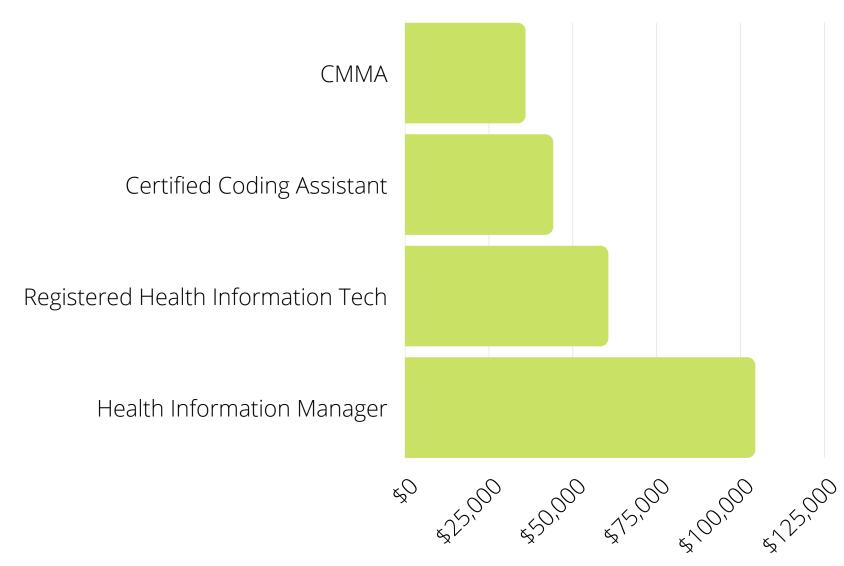
## THE STATISTICS

Careers within this pathway include Certified Medical Administration PATHWAY

CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT



Assistant, Certified Coding Assistant, Registered Health Information Technician, and Health Information Manager. The National median ranges are listed below and are directly correlated with education and experience. The outlook for this pathway is projected to grow about 17% from 2019 - 2029.



#### CERTIFIED CODING ASSISTANT

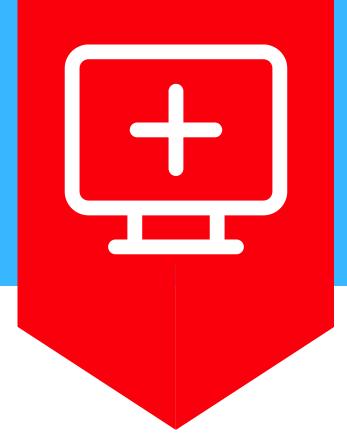


REGISTERED HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN



HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGER

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## CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CERTIFIED CODING ASSISTANT **Certified medical administrative assistants (CMAA)** complete administrative and clinical tasks in hospitals, offices of physicians, and other healthcare facilities.

**Credentials Required**: High School Diploma, Vocational Technical Degree plus certification **Outlook**: Projected 19% growth between 2019-2029

**Certified Coding Assistants**/Medical records and health information specialists organize, manage, and code health information data. They use various classification systems to code and categorize patient information for insurance reimbursement purposes, for databases and registries, and to maintain patients' medical and treatment histories.

Credentials Required: High School Diploma, High School

REGISTERED HEALTH INFORMATION SPECIALIT/TECH

### HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGER

Diploma, Vocational Technical Degree plus certification and Exam **Outlook**: Projected 8% growth between 2019-2029

**Registered health information technicians (RHIT)**, verify the accuracy of electronic medical records.

**Credentials Required:** Associates degree plus certification **Outlook**: Projected 8% growth between 2019-2029

Health information managers (HIM) organize, oversee, and protect patient health information data which includes symptoms, diagnoses, medical histories, test results, and procedures. These administrative professionals make sure that traditional and digital medical data maintains its quality, accuracy, accessibility, and security.

**Credentials Required:** Bachelor's degree, and sometimes Master degree **Outlook**: Projected 32% growth between 2019-2029