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## 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.

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$32,000</b>		<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$45,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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	Business Administration Accounting Clerk	Certificate	736/29	\$ 5,391	Yes	Exempt		
McAllen Careers Institute McAllen, TX	Computer Accounting	Certificate	900/0	\$ 12,950	No	Exempt		

## AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN & MECHANICS

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles.

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$14,000</b>		<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$21,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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 Technology Specialization GM ASEP-Automotive Service Educational Program	Associate	3040/71	\$ 12,379	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Automotive Technology	Associate	2128/68	\$ 11,591	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Automotive Technology	Certificate	1616/42	\$ 7,902	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Automotive Technology Ford Maintenance and Light Repair	Certificate	1632/38	\$ 4,353	Yes	Exempt		
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Automotive Technology-Automotive Technician	Certificate	1520/52	\$ 10,108	Yes	Exempt		
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Automotive Technology Degree	Associate	1792/66	\$ 13,081	Yes	Exempt		

## 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. May also check the accuracy of figures, calculations, and postings pertaining to business transactions recorded by other workers.

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$18,000</b>		<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$27,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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 College (STVT) McAllen, TX	Computer Accounting Specialist	Certificate	912/58	\$ 11,000	Yes	76	73%	83%
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Business Accounting Specialist	Certificate	806/62	\$ 16,000	Yes	89	62%	81%
Southern Careers Institute Harlingen, TX	Business Accounting Specialist	Certificate	806/62	\$ 16,000	Yes	64	56%	68%
Southwest School of Business and Technical Careers McAllen, TX	Computerized Accounting Specialist	Certificate	775/60	\$ 14,900	Yes	14	89%	75%
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, TX	GES233-Professional Bookkeeping with QuickBooks 2013 (including software)	Certificate	140/0	\$ 1,995	No	n/a	n/a	n/a



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### BUS & TRUCK MECHANICS & DIESEL ENGINE SPECIALIST

*Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul buses and trucks, or maintain and repair any type of diesel engines. Includes mechanics working primarily with automobile or marine diesel engines.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$19,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$28,000</b>
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WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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	\$ 10,530	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Diesel Technology	Certificate	1312/42	\$ 7,969	Yes	Exempt		

### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

*Interact with customers to provide information in response to inquiries about products and services and to handle and resolve complaints.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$16,400</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$22,000</b>
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WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
McAllen Careers Institute McAllen, TX	Customer Service Representative	Certificate	300/0	\$ 5,800	Yes	Exempt		

### COMPUTER 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.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$24,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$39,000</b>
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WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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	Computer Systems Management Technology Certificate	Certificate	880/30	\$ 5,240	Yes	Exempt		
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Computer Systems Management Technology Degree	Associate	1648/60	\$ 11,448	Yes	Exempt		



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### ELECTRICIANS

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

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$27,000</b>
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WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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	Electrician Assistant	Certificate	672/30	\$ 4,668	Yes	Exempt		

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS & PARAMEDICS

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

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$28,000</b>
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WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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	2288/70	\$ 15,741	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	EMT Basic	Certificate	480/15	\$ 2,583	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Emergency Medical Technology: Paramedic	Certificate	1920/51	\$ 10,040	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Emergency Medical Technology: Intermediate	Certificate	960/27	\$ 4,872	Yes	Exempt		
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Emergency Medical Services- EMT Basic	Certificate	260/0	\$ 2,610	No	Exempt		
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Emergency Medical Services- Paramedic	Certificate	1136/0	\$ 6,250	No	Exempt		

### 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.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$27,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
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WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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	Yes	1	100%	100%



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## GENERAL & OPERATION MANAGERS

Plan, direct, or coordinate the operations of public or private sector organizations. Duties and responsibilities include formulating policies, managing daily operations, and planning the use of materials and human resources.

Entry Salary<sup>1</sup> \$33,000 Average Salary<sup>1</sup> \$87,000

WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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	Business Administration Specialization Management	Associate	1296/66	\$ 10,048	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Banking	Certificate	688/29	\$ 4,529	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Marketing	Certificate	704/30	\$ 4,535	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Import/Export	Certificate	679/29	\$ 4,536	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Import/Export Logistics	Associate	1184/62	\$ 9,183	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Logistics	Certificate	608/26	\$ 4,482	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Management	Certificate	752/32	\$ 4,833	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Specialization Marketing	Associate	1248/64	\$ 9,670	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Specialization in Accounting	Associate	1376/65	\$ 12,519	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Specialization: Banking	Associate	1248/66	\$ 10,470	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Transfer Plan	Associate	1008/63	\$ 10,214	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Business Administration Specialization: Technology Management	Associate	1378/68	\$ 10,707	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Bachelor of Applied Technology- Technology Management Business Management	Bachelor	2064/120	\$ 19,928	Yes	Exempt		
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Technology/Office Management Certificate	Certificate	944/39	\$ 7,733	Yes	Exempt		
Vista College El Paso, TX	Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Management (Distance Education)	Associate	1260/121	\$ 10,125	Yes	10	No Completers	No Completers
Vista College Clearfield, UT	Bachelor of Science in Business Management	Bachelor	2250/180	\$ 15,100	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Vista College Clearfield, UT	Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration	Associate	1260/99	\$ 10,100	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a



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## 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.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$19,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$27,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>			
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	\$ 9,463	Yes	Exempt			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology	Certificate	1136/40	\$ 6,767	Yes	Exempt			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology-Degree	Associate	1904/67	\$ 13,589	Yes	Exempt			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration-Refrigeration Mechanic Certificate	Certificate	1088/37	\$ 8,075	Yes	Exempt			

## 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.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$29,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>			
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate	
Action Career Training II Pharr, TX	Truck Driver Development	Certificate	200/0	\$ 4,495	No	232	97%	99%	
LHCT Training Center Alamo, TX	Basic Truck Driver Training	Certificate	160/0	\$ 4,200	No	23	100%	100%	
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Professional Truck Driving	Certificate	200/0	\$ 4,160	No	Exempt			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Professional Truck Driving	Certificate	160/0	\$ 4,500	No	Exempt			

## INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MECHANICS

*Repair, install, adjust, or maintain industrial production and processing machinery or refinery and pipeline distribution systems.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$22,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$35,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>			
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	Manufacturing Technology: Industrial Systems Maintenance Technology	Certificate	1264/38	\$ 7,138	Yes	Exempt			



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### 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 Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$32,000				Average Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$44,000	
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>			
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate	
RGV Careers Pharr, TX	Vocational Nursing	Certificate	1765/0	\$ 26,000	Yes	149	76%	83%	
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Vocational Nursing-3 Semester	Certificate	1472/46	\$ 10,757	Yes	Exempt			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Vocational Nursing-4 Semester	Certificate	1472/46	\$ 8,993	Yes	Exempt			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Vocational Nursing Program	Certificate	1808/57	\$ 12,486	Yes	Exempt			
Valley Baptist Medical Center School of Vocational Nursing Harlingen, TX	Vocational Nursing	Certificate	1494/0	\$ 9,990	No	36	100%	61%	
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Vocational Nursing Program	Certificate	1530/0	\$ 26,454	Yes	154	55%	67%	

### 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 Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$16,000				Average Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$25,000	
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>			
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate	
College of Health Care Professions Houston, TX	Health Information Technology Certificate Program (On-line)	Certificate	900/46	\$ 17,350	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Health Information Technology	Associate	1504/66	\$ 11,492	Yes	Exempt			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Medical Coding Specialist-Certificate	Certificate	944/39	\$ 6,704	Yes	Exempt			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Health Information Technology-Degree	Associate	2032/69	\$ 13,453	Yes	Exempt			
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Medical Insurance Coder & Billing Technician	Certificate	665/0	\$ 13,299	Yes	37	82%	68%	



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## 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.

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$27,000</b>
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WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
Kaplan College McAllen, TX	Medical Office Specialist	Certificate	720/47	\$ 11,000	Yes	208	84%	82%
McAllen Career Institute McAllen, TX	Medical Administrative Assistant	Certificate	700/0	\$ 7,500	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
Medical Billing Computer Training Institute Dallas, TX	Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	340/0	\$ 4,997	No	1	100%	0%
RGV Careers Pharr, TX	Medical Office Specialist/Medical Billing and Coding	Certificate	645/0	\$ 13,300	Yes	11	100%	75%
South Texas Vocational Technical College (STVT) McAllen, TX	Medical Administrative Assisting Technology	Certificate	720/49	\$ 11,000	Yes	105	72%	76%
Southern Careers Institute Harlingen, TX	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	926/68	\$ 16,500	Yes	143	75%	64%
Southern Careers Institute Brownsville, TX	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	926/68	\$ 16,500	Yes	82	80%	77%
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	926/68	\$ 16,500	Yes	124	82%	78%
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Medical Office Specialist	Certificate	780/57	\$ 15,500	Yes	48	50%	64%
Southwest School of Business and Technical Careers McAllen, TX	Medical Office Specialist	Certificate	800/53	\$ 14,900	Yes	21	54%	71%
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, TX	Professional Medical Coding and Billing-Online (CS)	Certificate	600/0	\$ 2,995	No	Exempt		



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## 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 Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$19,000				Average Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$27,000		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>				
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate		
Miller Crane Workers, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Fixed/Swing Cab Level I	Certificate	120/0	\$ 5,995	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Miller Crane Workers, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Fixed/Swing Cab Level II	Certificate	45/0	\$ 1,985	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Miller Crane Workers, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Lattice Level I	Certificate	40/0	\$ 4,895	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Miller Crane Workers, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Lattice Level II	Certificate	20/0	\$ 2,500	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Miller Crane Workers, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Tower Crane Operations Level I	Certificate	40/0	\$ 4,895	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Miller Crane Workers, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Tower Crane Operations Level II	Certificate	20/0	\$ 2,500	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Oklahoma School of Construction Oklahoma City, OK	Heavy Equipment Operations Level 2	Certificate	240/0	\$ 19,490	No	14	86%	75%		
Oklahoma School of Construction Oklahoma City, OK	Mobile Crane Operations 3 Weeks	Certificate	120/2	\$ 9,745	No	13	100%	77%		

## 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 Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$18,000				Average Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$28,000		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>				
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate		
RGV Careers Pharr, TX	Pharmacy Technician	Certificate	740/0	\$ 13,120	Yes	31	62%	75%		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	1104/40	\$ 9,066	Yes	Exempt				
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Pharmacy Technology	Associate	1760/64	\$ 13,606	Yes	Exempt				
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Pharmacy Technician	Certificate	70/0	\$ 1,275	No	Exempt				

## 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 Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$45,000				Average Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$80,000		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>				
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	2208/68	\$ 14,887	Yes	Exempt				





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### 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.

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$22,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$30,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>			
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	Plumber Assistant	Certificate	576/28	\$ 4,304	Yes	Exempt			

### POLICE & SHERIFF'S PATROL OFFICERS

Maintain order and protect life and property by enforcing local, tribal, State, or Federal laws and ordinances. Perform a combination of the following duties: patrol a specific area; direct traffic; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; apprehend and arrest suspects, or serve legal processes of courts.

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$42,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>			
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate	
Coastal Bend College Kingsville, TX	Basic Peace Officer	Certificate	704/0	\$ 1,790	Yes	Exempt			

### RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST & TECHNICIANS

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

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$42,000</b>		
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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	2880/67	\$ 15,214	Yes	Exempt			
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist/ Phlebotomy Technician	Certificate	1132/0	\$ 20,794	Yes	104	64%	62%	
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist/ Electrocardiogram Technician	Certificate	1116/0	\$ 20,521	Yes	5	100%	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.

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$46,000</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$70,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>			
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	2208/72	\$ 18,057	Yes	Exempt			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Associate Degree Nursing: LVN/RN-Transition Option-Summer/Spring	Associate	1440/71	\$ 10,310	Yes	Exempt			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Associate Degree Nursing-Paramedic to RN Track	Associate	1440/69	\$ 12,929	Yes	Exempt			
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, TX	Bachelor of Science-Nursing (Online)	Bachelors	1515/57	\$ 22,750	Yes	Exempt			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Registered Nursing Degree	Associate	2032/72	\$ 15,349	Yes	Exempt			



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### 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.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>\$39,000</b>						<b>\$57,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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		2202/72	\$ 11,148	Yes	Exempt		

### SECRETARIES, EXCEPT LEGAL, MEDICAL AND EXECUTIVE

*Perform routine clerical and administrative functions such as drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, or providing information to callers.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>\$17,000</b>						<b>\$57,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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	Administrative Office Careers: Office Specialist	Certificate	1056/32	\$ 5,315	Yes	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Administrative Office Careers: Office Management	Associate	1584/60	\$ 10,014	Yes	Exempt		
Southern Career Institute Harlingen, TX	Administrative Assistant	Certificate	650/47	\$ 13,400	Yes	18	77%	88%
Southern Career Institute Brownsville, TX	Administrative Assistant	Certificate	650/47	\$ 13,400	Yes	6	67%	100%
Southern Career Institute Pharr, TX	Administrative Assistant	Certificate	650/47	\$ 13,400	Yes	26	70%	64%
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Business Management Technology/Office Management Degree	Associate	1408/63	\$ 11,857	Yes	Exempt		

### 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.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>\$16,000</b>						<b>\$22,000</b>		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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	Education & Training Certificate	Certificate	1168/49	\$ 9,154	Yes	Exempt		
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Education & Training Degree	Associate	1728/69	\$ 12,705	Yes	Exempt		

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## WELDER, CUTTER, SOLDERS, 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 Salary <sup>1</sup>		\$20,000	Average Salary <sup>1</sup>			\$27,000		
WIA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Career Schools & Colleges Performance <sup>2</sup>		
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	\$ 4,500	No	141	100%	86%
McAllen Career Institute McAllen, TX	Welding Fundamentals	Certificate	124/0	\$ 3,000	No	0	No completers	No Completers
McAllen Career Institute McAllen, TX	Stick and Pipe Welding	Certificate	200/0	\$ 4,735	No	7	100%	71%
McAllen Career Institute McAllen, TX	Flux Core Welding	Certificate	200/0	\$ 5,650	No	30	No completers	No Completers
McAllen Career Institute McAllen, TX	Combo Pipe Welder	Certificate	300/0	\$ 7,735	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
McAllen Career Institute McAllen, TX	Pipefitting	Certificate	300/0	\$ 6,100	No	Exempt		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Combination Welding	Certificate	1368/38	\$ 6,604	Yes	Exempt		
Texas State Tech College Harlingen, TX	Welding Technology Degree	Associate	1856/70	\$ 14,231	Yes	Exempt		
Texas State Tech College Harlingen, TX	Welding Technology Certificate	Certificate	1152/40	\$ 8,979	Yes	Exempt		

### 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 salary<sup>1</sup> (*EMSI Nov 2012 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 2014

Completion Rate 60%

Employment Rate 60%

### CAREER SCHOOL AND COLLEGE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS<sup>2</sup>

**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 %".

-Exempt is displayed for training providers regulated under the Texas Higher Education Board, these providers are exempt from performance requirements.