



# Workforce Solutions Approved Occupational Training List

## APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

*Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles.*

<b>Entry Salary<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$20,690</b>	<b>Average Salary<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$38,600</b>		
WIOA Eligible Training Provider System Information						Department of Labor		
Training Providers & Location	Program Name	Type of Credential	Hours (Contact/Credit)	Cost	Pell Grant Eligible	Annual Enrollment	Completion Rate	Employment Rate
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Automotive Service Technician	Certificate (ASE)	720/0	\$ 9,995	No	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 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 Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$ 18.73</b>	<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 22.32</b>		
WIOA 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	Pending	Pending	Pending
McAllen Careers Institute McAllen, TX	Computer Accounting	Certificate	900/0	\$ 12,950	No	0	0	0

## AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN & MECHANICS (Dealer Authorized Only)

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

<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$ 9.00</b>	<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 11.00</b>		
WIOA 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 Tech Specialization GM ASEP-Automotive Service	Associate	3040/71	\$ 12,379	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Automotive Technology Ford Maintenance and Light Repair	Certificate	1632/38	\$ 4,353	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending

## 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 Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$ 10.43</b>	<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 13.04</b>		
WIOA 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
STVT McAllen, TX	Computer Accounting Specialist	Certificate	912/58	\$ 11,000	Yes	Failed to Report	Failed to Report	Failed to Report
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Business Accounting Specialist	Certificate	806/61	\$ 14,900	Yes	184	65%	63%
Southern Careers Institute Harlingen, TX	Business Accounting Specialist	Certificate	806/61	\$ 14,900	Yes	91	54%	71%
Southwest School of Business and Technical Careers McAllen, TX	Computerized Accounting Specialist	Certificate	775/60	\$ 14,900	Yes	7	75%	67%



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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.*

**Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 10.33      Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 12.43**

WIOA 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	\$ 11,190	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Diesel Technology	Certificate	1312/42	\$ 8,431	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending

## CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

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

**Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 8.89      Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 10.74**

WIOA 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	0	0	0

## 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.*

**Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 13.58      Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 18.11**

WIOA 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 Maintenance Technician	Certificate	576/18	\$ 4,361	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
Southern Careers Institute Brownsville, TX	Computer Support Specialist	Certificate	720/58	\$ 13,000	Yes	49	0	0
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Computer Maintenance Technology	Associate	1680/60	\$ 11,901	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending

## DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHERS

*Produce ultrasonic recordings of internal organs for use by physicians.*

**Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 28.05      Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 31.92**

WIOA 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
The College of Health Care Professions McAllen, TX	Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Associate	2014/79	\$ 39,500	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A

## ELECTRICIANS

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

**Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 10.96      Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 12.45**

WIOA 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	720/30	\$ 5,506	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending



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### EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS & PARAMEDICS

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

<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>		
\$ 11.40						\$ 14.17		
WIOA 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	1968/60	\$ 14,982	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
South Texas College McAllen, TX	EMT Basic	Certificate	496/16	\$ 2,854	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Emergency Medical Technology: Paramedic	Certificate	1920/51	\$ 10,040	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Emergency Medical Technology: Intermediate	Certificate	960/27	\$ 4,872	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Emergency Medical Services- EMT Basic	Certificate	260/0	\$ 2,610	No	Pending	Pending	Pending
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Emergency Medical Services- Paramedic	Certificate	1136/0	\$ 6,250	No	Pending	Pending	Pending

### 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 Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>		
\$ 17.50						\$ 21.00		
WIOA 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	3	100%	100%

### 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 Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>		
\$ 11.94						\$ 13.63		
WIOA 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
Perfect Technician Academy Weatherford, TX	HVAC Repair Service Technician	Certificate	348/0	\$ 15,771	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Perfect Technician Academy Weatherford, TX	HVAC Repair Install Technician	Certificate	376/0	\$ 15,821	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Perfect Technician Academy Weatherford, TX	HVAV Maintenance Service Technician	Certificate	269/0	\$ 8,000	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Perfect Technician Academy Weatherford, TX	HVAC Installer Assistant Technician	Certificate	123/0	\$ 4,100	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology	Associate	1488/60	\$ 9,463	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology	Certificate	1136/40	\$ 6,767	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology-Degree	Associate	1680/60	\$ 13,101	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration- Refrigeration Mechanic Certificate	Certificate	864/27	\$ 6,836	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending



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<b>HEAVY &amp; TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK DRIVER</b>											
<i>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.</i>											
<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 11.81</b>			<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 14.13</b>		
WIOA 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	186	94%	92%			
Aspire Truck Driving School Dallas, Texas	Professional Truck Driving	Certificate	200/0	\$ 4,600	No	N/A	N/A	N/A			
LHCT Training Center Alamo, TX	Basic Truck Driver Training	Certificate	160/0	\$ 4,200	No	Failed to Report	Failed to Report	Failed to Report			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Professional Truck Driving	Certificate	200/0	\$ 4,160	No	Pending	Pending	Pending			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Professional Truck Driving	Certificate	200/0	\$ 4,500	No	Pending	Pending	Pending			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Professional Driving Refresher and Endorsement Training	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,013	No	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Diesel Preventive Maintenance and Heavy Tractor Driving	Certificate	160/0	\$ 5,185	No	N/A	N/A	N/A			

<b>INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MECHANICS</b>											
<i>Repair, install, adjust, or maintain industrial production and processing machinery or refinery and pipeline distribution systems.</i>											
<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 11.94</b>			<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 13.94</b>		
WIOA 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	Pending	Pending	Pending			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Industrial Systems Technology	Certificate	864/27	\$ 4,197	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			

<b>LICENSED PRACTICAL &amp; LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES</b>											
<i>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.</i>											
<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 18.20</b>			<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 21.73</b>		
WIOA 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	305	65%	70%			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Vocational Nursing-3 Semester	Certificate	1616/51	\$ 12,043	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Vocational Nursing-4 Semester	Certificate	1472/46	\$ 8,993	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Vocational Nursing Program	Certificate	1616/50	\$ 11,785	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			
Valley Baptist Medical Center School of Vocational Nursing Harlingen, TX	Vocational Nursing	Certificate	1494/0	\$ 9,990	No	65	77%	68%			
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Vocational Nursing Program	Certificate	1530/0	\$ 26,454	Yes	Failed to Report	Failed to Report	Failed to Report			



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### 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.*

<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 11.00</b>			<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 12.00</b>		
WIOA 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 The College of Health Care Professions McAllen, TX	Medical Assistant	Certificate	940/0	\$ 18,900	Yes	3	No Completers	No Completers			
South Texas Vocational Institute Weslaco, Tx	Medical Administrative Assisting Technology	Certificate	720/0	\$ 16,600	Yes	194	72%	60%			

### 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.*

<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 9.10</b>			<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 10.91</b>		
WIOA 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	Health Information Technology	Associate	1472/61	\$ 11,725	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Medical Coding Specialist-Certificate	Certificate	944/38	\$ 7,027	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Health Information Technology-Degree	Associate	1824/60	\$ 12,619	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			
The College of Health Care Professions McAllen, TX	Medical Coding and Billing-Health Information Technology	Certificate	900/41	\$ 13,800	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Medical Insurance Coder & Billing Technician	Certificate	665/0	\$ 13,299	Yes	Failed to Report	Failed to Report	Failed to Report			

### 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 Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 8.88</b>			<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 10.42</b>		
WIOA 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			
Brightwood College McAllen, TX	Medical Office Specialist	Certificate	720/47	\$ 11,000	Yes	108	75%	86%			
RGV Careers Pharr, TX	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	900/0	\$ 16,800	Pending	11	No Completers	No Completers			
South Texas Vocational Technical Institute McAllen, TX	Medical Administrative Assisting Technology	Certificate	720/49	\$ 11,000	Yes	Failed to Report	Failed to Report	Failed to Report			
Southern Careers Institute Harlingen, TX	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	926/68	\$ 14,900	Yes	135	71%	59%			
Southern Careers Institute Brownsville, TX	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	926/68	\$ 14,900	Yes	84	68%	80%			



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Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	Certificate	926/68	\$ 14,900	Yes	145	65%	76%
Southern Careers Institute Pharr, TX	Medical Office Specialist	Certificate	780/57	\$ 13,900	Yes	54	69%	63%
Southwest School of Business and Technical Careers McAllen, TX	Medical Office Specialist	Certificate	800/53	\$ 14,900	Yes	8	75%	67%

### 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.*

<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>\$ 11.52</b>	<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 13.10</b>
WIOA 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 Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Fixed/Swing Cab Level I	Certificate	120/0	\$ 5,995	No	13	100%	92%		
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Fixed/Swing Cab Level II	Certificate	40/0	\$ 2,300	No	1	100%	100%		
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Lattice Level I	Certificate	40/0	\$ 4,895	No	3	100%	100%		
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Mobile Crane Operations Lattice Level II	Certificate	20/0	\$ 2,500	No	0	No Completers	No Completers		
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Tower Crane Operations Level I	Certificate	40/0	\$ 4,895	No	3	100%	67%		
Miller Crane Works, Inc. Seagoville, TX	Tower Crane Operations Level II	Certificate	20/0	\$ 2,500	No	1	100%	100%		
Oklahoma School of Construction Oklahoma City, OK	Heavy Equipment Operations Level 2	Certificate	240/0	\$ 19,490	No	13	100%	86%		
Oklahoma School of Construction Oklahoma City, OK	Mobile Crane Operations 3 Weeks	Certificate	120/2	\$ 9,745	No	49	100%	69%		

### 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.*

<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>\$ 12.41</b>	<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 14.19</b>
WIOA 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	59	61%	48%		
Southern Careers Institute, Inc. Pharr, TX	Pharmacy Technician	Certificate	848/65	\$ 14,900	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	1072/40	\$ 9,517	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending		
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Pharmacy Technology	Associate	1392/60	\$ 14,027	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending		
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Pharmacy Technician	Certificate	70/0	\$ 1,275	No	Pending	Pending	Pending		



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## 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.

<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 29.73</b>			<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 34.77</b>		
WIOA 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	2080/63	\$ 14,635	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			

## 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 Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 10.59</b>			<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 12.15</b>		
WIOA 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	Pending	Pending	Pending			

## RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST

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

<b>Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 13.63</b>			<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 17.54</b>		
WIOA 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	Radiologic Technology	Associate	2880/67	\$ 14,701	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist/ Phlebotomy Technician	Certificate	1132/0	\$ 20,794	Yes	Failed to Report	Failed to Report	Failed to Report			
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies Weslaco, TX	Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist/ Electrocardiogram Technician	Certificate	1116/0	\$ 20,521	Yes	Failed to Report	Failed to Report	Failed to Report			
The College of Health Care Professions McAllen, TX	Limited Radiologic Technologist with Medical Assisting Skills	Certificate	1608/65	\$ 20,000	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A			

## 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 Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 25.93</b>			<b>Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$ 30.76</b>		
WIOA 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	1744/60	\$ 15,094	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Associate Degree Nursing: LVN/RN-Transition Option-Summer/Spring	Associate	1600/60	\$ 13,775	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Associate Degree Nursing-Paramedic to RN Track	Associate	1600/60	\$ 15,764	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, TX	Bachelor of Science-Nursing (Online)	Bachelors	1515/57	\$ 22,750	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending			



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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.*

**Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 24.73      Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 28.08**

WIOA 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	Associate	2224/60	\$ 13,257	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending

### SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS, 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.*

**Entry Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 9.02      Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 11.38**

WIOA 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	Pending	Pending	Pending
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Administrative Office Careers: Office Management	Associate	1584/60	\$ 10,014	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
Southern Career Institute Harlingen, TX	Administrative Assistant	Certificate	650/46	\$ 9,900	Yes	35	85%	62%
Southern Career Institute Brownsville, TX	Administrative Assistant	Certificate	650/46	\$ 9,900	Yes	16	33%	75%
Southern Career Institute Pharr, TX	Administrative Assistant	Certificate	650/46	\$ 9,900	Yes	37	79%	67%
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Business Management Technology/Office Management	Associate	1360/60	\$ 10,921	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending

### 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 Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 8.92      Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 10.40**

WIOA 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	\$ 8,762	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX	Education & Training Degree	Associate	1632/60	\$ 10,938	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending

### 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 Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 11.22      Median Hourly Wage<sup>1</sup> \$ 13.50**

WIOA 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	\$ 5,000	No	125	97%	83%
Hi-Tech Welding Institute, LLC Brownsville, Texas	Basic Pipe Welding	Certificate	100/0	\$ 4,500	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hi-Tech Welding Institute, LLC Brownsville, Texas	Fundamentals of Welding	Certificate	125/0	\$ 4,500	No	N/A	N/A	N/A





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McAllen Careers Institute McAllen, TX	Welding Fundamentals	Certificate	124/0	\$ 3,285	No	0	No completers	No Completers
McAllen Career Institute McAllen, TX	Stick and Pipe Welding	Certificate	200/0	\$ 6,350	No	32	97%	73%
McAllen Careers Institute McAllen, TX	Flux Core Welding	Certificate	200/0	\$ 5,900	No	210	95%	57%
McAllen Careers Institute McAllen, TX	Combo Pipe Welder	Certificate	300/0	\$ 7,760	No	2	50%	100%
McAllen Careers Institute McAllen, TX	Pipefitting	Certificate	300/0	\$ 6,100	No	0	No completers	No Completers
Southern Careers Institute, Inc. Pharr, TX	Welding	Certificate	700/43	\$ 13,250	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Combination Welding	Certificate	1296/41	\$ 7,292	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
South Texas College McAllen, TX	Welding	Certificate	134/0	\$ 1,962	No	Pending	Pending	Pending
South Texas Speciality Welders Welding School	Stick Welding Downhill-Pipeline with Saddle Test	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,950	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Texas Speciality Welders Welding School	Stick Welding-Pipe	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,850	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Texas Speciality Welders Welding School	Heliarc-Welding Pipe	Certificate	80/0	\$ 4,550	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Texas Speciality Welders Welding School	Heliarc-Plate	Certificate	80/0	\$ 4,550	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Texas Speciality Welders Welding School	Copper Nickle Welding	Certificate	80/0	\$ 5,250	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Texas Speciality Welders Welding School	Flux Core Welding-Pipe	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,850	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Texas Speciality Welders Welding School	Stainless Steel Welding Structural	Certificate	80/0	\$ 4,650	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Texas Speciality Welders Welding School	MIG Welding	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,850	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Texas Speciality Welders Welding School	Flux Core Welding-Structural	Certificate	80/0	\$ 3,850	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Texas State Tech College Harlingen, TX	Welding Technology Degree	Associate	1632/60	\$ 13,101	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending
Texas State Tech College Harlingen, TX	Welding Technology Certificate	Certificate	1072/35	\$ 8,544	Yes	Pending	Pending	Pending

### **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 2014 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 see 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 2016-2017**

Completion Rate 60%

Employment Rate 60%

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

Reporting Period-Sept. 1, 2014- Aug. 31, 2015

**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.



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**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:*

- *Pending is shown for programs that were exempt from reporting performance, under new WIOA rules all providers are now required to report performance commencing 2015-2016 Reporting period.*

- *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 %".*

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW**

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