

More South Dakota Hot Careers

Beyond the
Top **30**

High Demand & High Wage Career

Career Cluster: Health Science



Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists and Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other

Standard Occupational Code 29-2098

What They Do

Please note: this title represents a nationally combined group of occupations for which data collection is currently underway. Information is limited and tentative at this time. Medical dosimetrists develop radiation treatment plans, calculate radiation doses and oversee treatment. Medical records specialists organize and code health information data for insurance purposes, for databases and registries, and to maintain patients' medical and treatment histories. Other health technicians and technologists perform a variety of unique tasks involved in providing specific patient treatment.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

Social (Helpers) — Like to work with other people. They enjoy teaching, helping and curing people.

Investigative (Thinkers) — Interested in science and logic. They like to analyze,

evaluate and solve problems, and enjoy learning and understanding the causes of events.

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career.

Relationships — Allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly, non-competitive environment.

Support — Offer supportive management that stands behind employees.

Achievement — Results oriented, allow use of strongest abilities and provide feeling of accomplishment.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career.

- Oral Comprehension
- Oral Expression
- Problem Sensitivity

Basic Skills You Need

- Service Orientation
- Coordination
- Social Perceptiveness
- Active Listening
- Monitoring
- Speaking

Education & Training

Since this title represents an occupation for which data collection is currently underway, it is difficult to determine a single level of education recommended. However, in most cases, some postsecondary education in an accredited health care program related to the specific occupation is the minimum level recommended in South Dakota.

Recommended Levels* for the National Career Readiness Certificate

Applied Math	3
Workplace Documents	4
Graphic Literacy	4

*Using the median skill level.

Where They Work

The South Dakota industries which employ the largest number of this combined are:

- Hospitals
- Ambulatory Health Care Services
- Federal Government
- Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

South Dakota Employment & Wages

2020 Workers	2030 Workers	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Demand for Workers	Annual Median Wage	Annual Average Wage
1,263	1,377	114	9.0%	104	\$46,641	\$47,163

Additional References

Labor Market Information Center

www.dlr.sd.gov/lmic

Career OneStop

www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

www.onetonline.org

mySkills myFuture

<https://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/>

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