

Healthcare IT Professional

INDUSTRY FACTS



What do healthcare information technicians do?

What is health information technology, exactly, and what does a health information technician do? Well, from a bird's-eye view, health information technology is the secure management of health information across computerized systems, and health information technicians work behind the scenes in healthcare facilities to improve patient care through tech.

Here's a breakdown of their responsibilities:

- Obtaining, processing, and recording healthcare data.
- Ensuring information quality and security.
- Installing and administering basic computer systems and networks.
- Determining hardware and interface problems and providing support.

Where do they work?

Healthcare information technicians work in a variety of healthcare facilities such as hospitals, physicians' offices, home healthcare agencies, nursing homes, public health offices, and insurance companies.

How much do they earn?

Pay rates vary depending on geographic location and experience, and HIT professionals often qualify for traditional employment benefits. Payscale.com reports that the average salary is around \$48,534 per year.*

How's the job outlook?

Overall employment in computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations from 2022 to 2032. About 377,500 openings are projected each year, on average, in these occupations due to employment growth and the need to replace workers who leave the occupations permanently.**

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. "Average Support Technician, Information Technology (IT) Base Salary" Occupational Outlook Handbook. Accessed March 27, 2024.

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- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
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- Learner support
- Technical support
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Telehealth for Clinical Support
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A+ Core 1
A+ Core 2
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Service Desk Professional
Computer User Support
Program Completion: Healthcare IT Professional