

Occupational Profile
Health Professionals/Technicians, NEC**
OES (Occupational Employment Statistics) CODE: 32999

| Cameron County | | Hidalgo/Starr/Willacy Counties | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Employment 2000 | Projected Employment 2010 | Employment 2000 | Projected Employment 2010 |
| 230 | 310 | 340 | 460 |
| Absolute Change | | Absolute Change | |
| # | % | # | % |
| 80 | 34.8 | 120 | 35.3 |
| Is License Required? | Growth to Replacement | Is License Required? | Growth to Replacement |
| No | 1:1 | No | 1:0.5 |
| Hourly Wage 2002 | | Hourly Wage 2002 | |
| Mean | Median | Mean | Median |
| \$13.34 | \$12.43 | \$13.10 | \$12.20 |

Job Description:

Includes all other health technicians and paraprofessionals not included in a separate category. These occupations are concerned with human health and care. Includes all occupations that are numerically important and require moderate post secondary training, or are emerging due to technological changes in the health industry.

Average Education Required

Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree. Some may require a bachelor's degree.

Related Occupations

Recreation Workers, Corrective Therapists, Transplant Coordinators, Optometric and Ophthalmic Technicians, Dietitians and Nutritionists, Occupational Therapy Assistants and Aides, and Medical Appliance Makers.

Skills Required

| Industrial Employment Patterns | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Industry Code | Industry | Percent of Employees |
| 8060 | Hospitals | 22.0% |
| 8220 | Colleges and Universities | 20.6% |
| 7360 | Personnel Supply Services | 6.7% |
| 8050 | Nursing & Personal Care Facilities | 5.6% |
| 9300 | Local Government, except Education | 4.7% |
| 8210 | Elementary & Secondary Schools | 4.6% |
| 6510 | Real Estate Operators & Lassoers | 4.4% |
| 8090 | Miscellaneous Health & Allied Services | 3.7% |

- Active Listening -- Listening to what other people are saying and asking questions as appropriate
- Instructing -- Teaching others how to do something
- Speaking -- Talking to others to effectively convey information
- Reading Comprehension -- Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents
- Product Inspection -- Inspecting and evaluating the quality of products
- Equipment Selection -- Determining the kind of tools and equipment needed to do a job
- Technology Design -- Generating or adapting equipment and technology to serve user needs
- Time Management -- Managing one's own time and the time of others
- Solution Appraisal -- Observing and evaluating the outcomes of a problem solution to identify lessons learned

***NEC = Not elsewhere classified*