

## West Michigan Health Care Hot 50 Occupation Outlook (January 2009)

This table of West Michigan health care occupations should be used as a tool by individuals, career counselors, workforce development staff, educators and others in identifying the health care occupations that appears to be most needed by health care employers and other employing skilled health care workers. Actual need will vary in different geographic areas and among different employers.

The outlook is based on a composite of data from the following: Michigan Hot 50; the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth; O\*NET; regional health care employers; the Health Care RSA 2005 regional survey and the Ottawa Area ISD Labor Forecast project.

O*NET Code	West Michigan Healthcare Hot 50 (alphabetical order)	Average Hourly Wage <sup>1</sup>	Projected Annual Job Openings <sup>2</sup>	WorkKeys Scores <sup>3</sup>		
				RI	AM	LI
43-3011.00	Bill and Account Collectors	\$16.29	340	4	4	4
29-2031.00	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$22.01	340	NA	NA	NA
11-3021.00	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$47.03	170	6	5	5
15-1031.00	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$35.95	520	7	5	5
15-1032.00	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$38.08	260	7	5	5
15-1051.00	Computer Systems Analysts	\$36.71	780	5	5	5
43-4051.00	Customer Service Representatives	\$14.91	3,190	4	4	4
29-2021.00	Dental Hygienists *MIH50	\$28.10	1,780	3	4	5
29-2032.00	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$25.92	280	4	5	5
29-2051.00	Dietetic Technicians	\$11.90	100	4	5	4
11-9111.00	Director Level positions	\$34.70	1,120	5	4	4
29-2034.00	EEG Technologist	\$22.23	860	4	4	4
29-2041.00	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$13.24	520	4	4	4
11-9111.00	Executive Level positions	\$34.70	1,120	5	4	4
35-3021.00	Food Prep and Serving Workers	\$7.56	2,650	3	4	3
49-9042.00	General Maintenance/Engineering Services	\$17.76	340	4	4	4
31-1011.00	Home Health Aides	\$9.22	7,130	3	3	3
37-2012.00	Housekeeping (Maids) & House Keeping (Cleaners)	\$9.50	1,120	NA	3	3
29.1111.00	ICU RN's (experienced) *MIH50	\$27.81	17,550	4	4	5
37-2011.00	Janitors and Cleaners	\$11.09	2,310	3	4	4
29-2061.00	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$18.66	1,220	4	4	4
29-2034.00	Mammography Technologists	\$22.23	860	4	4	4
29-2011.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$24.06	480	5	5	5
11-9111.00	Medical and Health Services Managers *MIH50	\$34.70	1,120	5	4	4
31-9092.00	Medical Assistants (Unit Techs)	\$12.73	4,900	4	4	4
29-2034.00	Medical Dosimetrists	\$22.23	860	4	4	4
31-9093.00	Medical Equipment Preparers	\$13.91	140	4	4	4
29-2071.00	Medical Records and Health Information	\$14.16	880	3	4	4
31-9094.00	Medical Transcriptionists	\$15.01	460	3	4	5
21-1023.00	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$18.92	650	4	4	4
29-2034.00	MRI Technologists	\$22.23	860	4	4	4
15-1071.00	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$28.30	320	5	5	5
15-1081.00	Network Systems and Data Communications	\$30.85	430	6	5	5
29-2033.00	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$29.18	160	4	5	5
31-1012.00	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	\$11.60	6,740	3	4	4
31-2011.00	Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$19.05	120	4	4	4
29-1122.00	Occupational Therapists	\$26.60	700	4	4	6
29.1111.00	OR RN's (experienced) *MIH50	\$27.81	17,550	4	4	5
39-9021.00	Personal and Home Care Aides (includes CNA)	\$8.72	2,600	4	4	3
31-9095.00	Pharmacy Aides	\$9.14	310	3	3	4
29-2052.00	Pharmacy Technicians	\$12.49	1,430	5	5	5

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29-1123.00	Physical Therapist	\$31.72	30	4	5	6
31-2022.00	Physical Therapist Aides	\$11.27	140	3	3	4
31-2021.00	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$17.76	700	3	4	4
29-1124.00	Radiation Therapists	\$27.13	80	4	4	4
29-2034.00	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$22.23	860	4	4	4
43-4171.00	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$11.86	1,140	NA	5	4
29-1111.00	Registered Nurses *MIH50	\$27.81	17,550	4	4	5
29-1126.00	Respiratory Therapists	\$22.34	600	4	5	5
29-2055.00	Surgical Technologists	\$18.09	350	4	4	4

\* O\*NET is an Internet-based national data base for occupations in all employment sectors. The codes & titles listed here are occupations used in health care and related settings. Using your computer browser to find the O\*NET website and search for more information on this occupation.

<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections; Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Office of Labor Market Information

<sup>2</sup> Michigan Projected 2004 - 2014 Needs, Openings refers to the average annual job openings due to growth and net replacement.

<sup>3</sup> Workkeys Definitions: **RI** = Reading for Information; **AM** = Applied Mathematics; **LI** = Locating Information

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