

Health Unit Coordinator



What does a Health Unit Coordinator do?

- Health Unit Coordinators assist in maintaining patient and unit records, ordering supplies, transcribing orders, coordinating patient activities for the unit and serving as a connection between staff, patients and visitors.
- Health Unit Coordinators receive new patients and give information and directions to visitors.

What kind of education would I need?

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Six-month to one-year program at a community or vocational-technical college

Where would I work?

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Public health care agencies
- Nursing homes

Job Outlook?

With population growth and expanding medical technology, the job outlook for qualified Health Unit Coordinators is very good.

Site:

<http://www.mshealthcareers.com/careers/healthunitcoord.htm>

http://www.payscale.com/research/US/Job=Health_Unit_Coordinator/Hourly_Rate

Salary?

Health Unit Coordinators earn an average of \$35,154 per year!

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