

# The Buzz

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The Buzz is a monthly newsletter from Workforce Solutions- Employer Service Division and is issued to provide local labor market information that is timely and meaningful to our partners in the Gulf Coast Region.

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The Houston area continues to grow dramatically with the region and state leading the nation in boosting its population. Over the last year, most of the growth occurred in Harris County, which added more people than any other county in the nation for the second year in a row! In effect, some employers continue to add jobs to non-farm payrolls and are in need of sharp, bright candidates looking to fill these well-paying positions.

Following are highlights on economic and business development across the region.

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#1

This private, adult teaching hospital affiliated with Weill Medical College of Cornell University, offers the latest innovations in medical, surgical and diagnostic techniques.



#2

As the primary teaching hospital of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UT Health) Medical School, this hospital provides exceptional care in heart, neuroscience, orthopedics, women's health, general surgery, and organ transplantation.

Know of any qualified candidates in the health industry who may be a good fit for some of Houston's biggest employers such as **Houston Methodist** or **Memorial Hermann**?

*Help your job seeker sharpen up their interviewing skills!*

In addition to **Registered Nurses** and **Physicians**, employers have a constant need to fill the following positions:

- **Nursing Assistants**, who provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. This position requires at least a HS Diploma or GED, and pays an average of \$12.07 per hour.
- **Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks**, who compile data, compute fees and charges and prepare invoices for billing purposes. This position requires at least a HS Diploma or GED, and pays an average of \$16.54 per hour.
- **Lab Techs**, who conduct chemical and physical laboratory tests to assist scientists in the development of new products or processes. This position requires at least an Associate's Degree and pays an average of \$20.82 per hour.



**THE UNIVERSITY of TEXAS SYSTEM**  
*Nine Universities. Six Health Institutions. Unlimited Possibilities.*

The positions this employer has most in demand are:

<b>Financial Analysts</b>	<b>574 Current Openings</b>
<b>Marketing Specialists</b>	<b>541 Current Openings</b>
<b>ER Technicians</b>	<b>462 Current Openings</b>

#3

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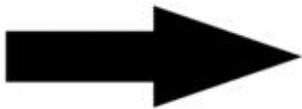
The University of Texas System is one of the nation's largest systems of higher education, with nine academic institutions and six health institutions. The UT System is also one of the largest employers in the state of Texas.

### The Talent Pool

There are many great job opportunities in the Houston-Galveston Gulf Coast region, and many qualified job seekers looking to take advantage of them.

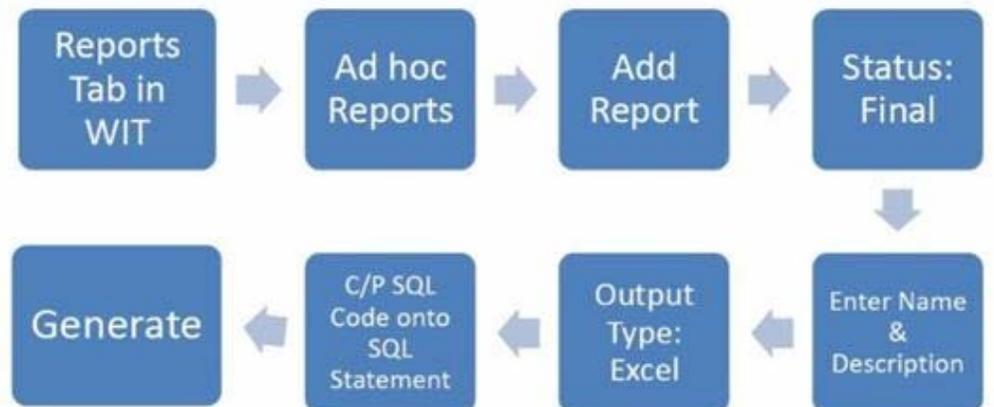
*Source the candidates you need for that job you want to fill!*

Run your own report and find the talent you need to fill specific jobs you have by following the simple steps below.



**This great tool...**

- Allows you to run reports for specific talent pools by inserting the O\*Net occupation code
- Provides a pool of candidates that match the criteria you're looking for, and...



[Click here to expand](#)

**Business Service Representative**

Job Posting ID: **7005196**

Must be bilingual and requires a HS Diploma

- Allows you to filter the data to obtain the candidates' phone number, e-mail address, and location by career office or any other criterion you choose

[Click here to obtain SQL Code](#)

**Senior Auditor**

Job Posting ID: **7004621**

Pays an average of \$76,354 a year  
Bachelor of Business and five years of experience required

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