Cancer registrars are data information specialists who collect and report cancer statistics.

**Key Interests of a Cancer Registrar**
- Health Information Management
- Cancer Research/Prevention
- Computers/Technology
- Statistics/Mathematics
- Public Health
- Medicine
- Law/Ethics
- Science

**Critical Skills of a Cancer Registrar**
- Organization
- Data Collection
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Communication
- Knowledge of Anatomy & Physiology
- Presentation
- Data Analysis

**Important Qualities of a Cancer Registrar**
- Analytical
- Detail Oriented
- Investigative
- Disciplined
- Meticulous
- Multitasking
- Passionate
- Focused
- Persevering
- Motivated

**WHAT DO THEY EARN?**

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**CTR Credential Salary vs. Non-CTR Credential Salary**
Cancer registrars who hold the CTR credential have a higher annual salary than non-CTRs. The annual salary difference is about a 54%.

| CTRS EARN:          | $72,720 |
| NON-CTRS:           | $47,338 |

**A COMMON ROAD TO BECOME A CANCER REGISTRAR**

1. Get an Associate Degree in Cancer Registry Management
2. Complete a Clinical Practicum at a Cancer Registry
3. Pass the Certified Tumor Registrar (CTR) Exam
4. Maintain the CTR Credential with Continuing Education Courses

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