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TYPICAL HOURLY RATES

TITLE AND SKILL SET	PRODUCTION OPTIONS	LOW	MID	HIGH	/hr
SOFTWARE TECHNICAL WRITER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree in English or Technical Writing ○ Strong skills in MS Word, Visio, Captivate, RoboHelp, Flare, DITA, XML, Adobe, Snagit, HTML5 	User Guides, Online Help, Process Documentation, Policies/Procedures, System Documentation, Life-cycle Development, IT Network, Manuals, Functional Specs, Training Materials	\$55	\$73	\$85+	
HARDWARE TECHNICAL WRITER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree in English or Engineering ○ Engineering/Mechanical Experience ○ Strong skills in MS Word, FrameMaker, Adobe Suite 	SOPs, Installation Manuals, Maintenance Manuals, Operational Manuals, Specs, Safety Docs, ISO Documents	\$50	\$65	\$75	
INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree in Instructional Design or MA in Education ○ Experience with ILT, CBT, e-Learning, Mobile Learning, Social Media, Blended Learning ○ Strong skills in MS Word, HTML, PowerPoint, Articulate, Dreamweaver, Storyline, Flash, Captivate, Camtasia 	Course Modules, Curriculum, Instructor Materials, Soft Skill Training, Technical Training, Participant Handouts, Storyboards, e-Learning	\$65	\$85	\$100+	
MEDICAL/SCIENCE WRITER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree in Health, Life Sciences, Chemistry, English and/or Communications ○ Experience in medical or pharmaceutical field ○ Possible Master's Degree, PhD, PharmD, MD or RN GMP 	Brochures, Case Studies, Reports, Patient Narratives, Medical Grants, Scientific White Papers, Articles, Abstracts, Device Manuals, Pharma SOPs	\$65	\$85	\$100+	
REGULATORY WRITER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5 years of experience ○ Advanced degree in Medical, Pharma or Health and Life Sciences ○ Experience with FDA, EMA regulations 	IB, CSR, IND, NDA, Clinical Studies, Protocols, Regulatory Doc's	\$90	\$145	\$200	

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COPYWRITER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree in Journalism, Marketing or Mass Communications ○ Work with Designers, some desktop publishing ○ Strong skills in MS Office, Skills Adobe Suite 	Brochures, Web copy, SEO, Newsletters, Direct mail, Articles and blogs, Ads, Presentations, Branding	\$50	\$75	\$95+ /hr
PROPOSAL WRITER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree in English, Communications, or other related field ○ In-depth research and interviewing skills ○ Strong skills with MS Office Suite 	Private proposals, Government proposals, RFPs, RFQs, RFI, Grants	\$65	\$75	\$110 /hr
TECHNICAL ILLUSTRATOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree Computer Science, Liberal Arts, or Graphic Design ○ Engineering/Mechanical Experience ○ Strong skills in AutoCAD, Visio, Adobe Suite 	Graphics, Drawings, Touch-ups, 3-D images, Illustrations	\$60	\$75	\$85+ /hr
TECHNICAL EDITOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree in English, Communications or Journalism ○ Some writing experience ○ Strong skills in MS Word, FrameMaker, Visio, Desktop Publishing 	Looks for: Consistency, Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, Format Templates, Tables, Table of Content/Index, Rewriting	\$50	\$65	\$72+ /hr
TRANSLATOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Native skills in languages such as: Spanish, French, Chinese, German, Arabic, Japanese, Russian, Korean, Portuguese etc. ○ Multi-language translations, interpretation and localization ○ Industry specific expertise in engineering, medical, software etc. 	Web Copy, Marketing Materials, Technical Manuals, Training Materials, Articles, Procedures	\$.07	\$.13	\$.25 /per word

Note: This chart is an estimate of market rates for freelance writers and designers. Rates generally vary with skills, experience and geographic location.
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