

Medical Scribe

INDUSTRY FACTS



What do medical scribes do?

Medical scribes aren't on the frontlines of healthcare, which is good for those who prefer a little more predictability in their daily routines. They generally work behind the scenes listening to dictations and converting them into written documents.

Here's a breakdown of their responsibilities:

- Listening to the recorded dictation of a doctor or other healthcare worker.
- Interpreting and transcribing dictation into patient history, exam notes, and other documents.
- Reviewing and editing drafts prepared by speech recognition software.
- Translating medical abbreviations and jargon into the appropriate long form.
- Following up with the healthcare provider to ensure that reports are accurate.

Where do they work?

Medical scribes work fast. They receive dictations and transform those into clear, accurate, written documentation in record time. They often work in physicians' offices, hospitals, or even from home.



How much do they earn?

According to Payscale, medical scribe base salaries range from \$25,000 to \$52,000 annually, depending on location and experience level.*

How's the job outlook?

The healthcare industry is steadily growing. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1.8 million new healthcare jobs are expected to open up each year.** With the increasing popularity of speech-recognition technology in medical settings comes the increasing need for medical scribes.

*Payscale. "Average Medical Scribe Base Salary" Payscale.com. Accessed March 26, 2024.

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. "Healthcare Occupations." Occupational Outlook Handbook. Accessed March 26, 2024.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Prepare For A Better Job

Train affordably without sacrificing quality. This program's comprehensive training was developed by industry professionals with years of experience – specifically designed to help you prepare for the Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS) certification exam.

Learn Your Way (From Home)

With online training, you can absorb more knowledge and learn more skills—fast.

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

Receive Coaching and Guidance

When you train with CareerStep, we back you every step of the way—from enrollment through course completion.

- Learner support
- Technical support
- Career support

Get Certified

We'll help you prepare to take a nationally recognized exam so you can explore greater employment opportunities in your area.

Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS)

Once you complete the program, you'll be set to take the CEHRS national exam, which will deem you a certified electronic health records specialist.

Program Outline

Course

Program Orientation: Medical Scribe

Digital Technology

Grammar and Punctuation with Medical Examples

Comprehensive Medical Terminology

Anatomy and Physiology

Comprehensive Pharmacology

Comprehensive HIPAA

Comprehensive Electronic Medical Records

Scribe Essentials

Career Success in Healthcare

Program Completion: Medical Scribe