



## MEDICAL RECORD TRANSCRIBING/HEALTHCARE DOCUMENTATION



### Program Content

- Medical Terminology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Disease Concepts
- Laboratory Medicine and Pharmacology
- Radiology
- Basic Health Care Information
- Health Information Systems
- Transcription of all types of medical reports: discharge summaries, history and physical reports, consultation reports, operative reports, procedure reports, pathology reports, radiology reports, etc.

### Program Length

1200 hrs | Full Time | 11 months

### Approximate Cost

\$4,199

### Location

Main Campus

### Schedule

- This is an online program, however, students are required to come to class one evening per week.

### Description of Program

The Medical Record Transcribing program prepares you to work as a medical transcriptionist, healthcare scribe or healthcare documentation specialist. Instruction includes medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, review of English grammar and punctuation, transcribing in an online environment, editing skills necessary to transition to editing speech recognition (SR), and introduction to the electronic medical record (EMR). This is a blended course that meets one night a week in addition to online instruction. Upon completion, the Registered Healthcare Documentation Specialist (RHDS), which is a national certification examination, may be taken through AHD. This MRT program is approved by AHD and AHIMA, and is eligible for the Military Spouses Program. Although there is employment in hospitals and doctors' offices, the majority of medical transcriptionists work remotely from their home.

### Requirements for Admission

- Orientation/Testing/Counselor Interview
- High School Diploma or GED
- Computer with high speed Internet access and Microsoft Word

### Industry Certification & State Credential Exams

Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.



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To be admitted into a program of study offered by Sheridan Technical College, an individual must satisfy all of the admission requirements applicable to that program of study. General admissions and registration procedures for Sheridan Technical College are as follows:

## ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

### 1. Attend Orientation

Applicants for technical programs must attend an on campus or online orientation.

- **On-campus Orientation:** It is strongly recommended and provides an in depth overview of our programs and resources. Please report to Building #11 by 8:30 am.
- **Online Orientation:** At the end of the online orientation you must complete the Online Orientation Survey. To access the orientation visit: <http://www.sheridantechical.com/HowtoApply/OnlineOrientation>

### 2. Take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

- TABE is administered Monday through Thursday for all programs directly after orientation.
- Applicants must report to Building #11 with a valid picture ID and \$10.00 by 8:30 am.
- Prospective students showing evidence pursuant to State Board Rule **6A-10.040(8)** may be eligible to receive an exemption from taking the TABE.
- Programs that do not require TABE testing are as follows: Commercial Class B Driving, Commercial Vehicle Driving, Facials Specialty, Gaming Machine Repair Technician, Home Health Aide, Patient Care Assistant and Phlebotomy.

### 3. Schedule and Attend a Counselor Interview

- Schedule an appointment for an interview with the program counselor/advisor by calling 754.321.5400.
- Discuss TABE scores and next steps. Next steps may include a referral for remediation if minimum basic skills levels have not been achieved, program placement, special needs, financial aid and registration procedures.  
**Test scores cannot be given over the phone.**
- Please bring two forms of documented Florida residency to the interview.

### 4. Register for Class

- Registration for postsecondary students is held throughout the year.
- Please check with the program counselor/advisor for availability and registration dates.

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit our website at [www.SheridanTechnicalCollege.edu](http://www.SheridanTechnicalCollege.edu) or contact the Office of Student Affairs at 754.321.5400 (Main Campus) or 754.321.3900 (West Campus).

## ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

### Orientation & TABE Testing - Main Campus

Monday through Thursday – 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

(Please arrive to Building #11 by 8:30 am)

#### Monday

- Health Unit Coordinator/  
Monitor Technician
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Coder/Biller
- Medical Record Transcribing/  
Healthcare Documentation
- Patient Care Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Phlebotomy
- Practical Nursing
- Surgical Technology

#### Tuesday

- Barbering
- Child Care Center Operations
- Cosmetology
- Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Facials
- Massage Therapy
- Teacher Assisting/Principles  
of Teaching

#### Wednesday

- Business Technology
- Court Reporting
- Graphic Arts & Information  
Technology
- Marketing, Management &  
Entrepreneurial Principles

#### Thursday

- Air Conditioning/Heating  
Refrigeration 1 & 2
- Automotive Technology
- Electricity
- Gaming Machine Repair  
Technician
- Plumbing Technology

## TABE TEST EXEMPTION

**An official copy of the degree, transcript, or test score are required in order to allow any of these exemptions.**

1. Associate in applied science level degree or higher from an accredited United States college or university;
2. Entered 9th grade during the 2003-2004 school year or after and earned a regular high school diploma from a State of Florida public high school;
3. Active duty member of US Armed Services;
4. Demonstrates readiness for public postsecondary education pursuant to **Rule 6A-10.0315** by taking the Accuplacer, ACT, SAT, Pert or Grade 10 FCAT Reading 2.0 and enrolls within 2 years of achieving such scores;
5. Passes an approved state, national or industry certification or licensure examination that is identified in the FLDOE Basic Skills and Licensure Examination List;
6. Enrolled in an approved apprenticeship program.

