

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 scribes earn an average of \$38,396 annually, depending on location and experience level.*

How's the job outlook?

On average, 1.9 million healthcare jobs are added to the job market every year.** This includes medical scribes, who are vital members of any healthcare team.

*PayScale. "Average Medical Scribe Base Salary" Payscale.com. Accessed April 22, 2025.

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. "Healthcare Occupations." Occupational Outlook Handbook. Accessed April 22, 2025.

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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