

EVCC CAREER PATHWAYS Medical Transcription and Editing

Career Cluster:

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION AND EDITING

Our online [Medical Transcription and Editing](#) program is a 100% distance education program that allows you to train from home. After successfully completing the 44 credit program, you will earn a Medical Transcription and Editing Certificate.

The Everett Community College comprehensive medical transcription program is approved by the Approval Committee for Certificate Programs (ACCP), a joint committee established by AHIMA and AHDI to approve medical transcription education certificate programs.

EVCC ADMISSIONS OPTIONS

Students who have earned a high school diploma or GED or students over the age of 18 may apply to Everett Community College online. Alternative options are listed below. Remember,

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MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION

[Medical Transcription Certificate](#) (43 credits)

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Medical transcriptionists and medical transcription editors (healthcare documentation specialists) work as employees or independent contractors for hospitals, doctors' offices, or medical transcription service organizations (MTSOs). Both full-time and part-time work is available. Most MTEs telecommute from home-based offices as employees, sub-contractors or as self-employed independent contractors.

According to the [US Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) employment of medical transcriptionists is projected to decline slightly from 2014 to 2024. Although fewer workers are projected to be needed as speech recognition software and other technological advances make workers more productive, more job opportunities will stem from transcriptionists who retire over the next decade, creating opportunities for new healthcare documentation specialists. The number of individuals who have access to health insurance is expected to continue to increase because of federal health insurance reform. The increasing volume of healthcare services will result in a growing number of medical tests and procedures, all of which will require documentation.

Industry certification credentials as a Registered or Certified Healthcare Documentation Specialists (RHDS and CHDS) can be obtained through testing with AHDI. New employment opportunities are actively being created for individuals with both healthcare documentation and medical coding training. Starting in 2016, the AAPC Certified Documentation Expert Outpatient (CDEO®) credential will validate a documentation professional's expertise in reviewing outpatient documentation for accuracy in the support of coding, quality measures and clinical requirements.

[O*NET Online](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT DATA - SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Washington State Employment Security Department (WSESD) provides data and information about occupations and careers.

[WSESD Snohomish County High Demand Occupations](#)

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For more information about EvCC graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, visit our website at www.everettcc.edu/GainfulEmployment