# Healthcare Documentation \& Transcription Specialist 

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## What They Do:

- Listen to dictation recordings provided by a variety of healthcare professionals, and then transcribe according to the appropriate format of the document.
- Transcribe such documents as medical reports (discharge summaries, history and physical examination reports, operative reports, progress notes, etc.), letters, memos, meeting agendas and minutes, etc.
- Spot mistakes or inconsistencies in a medical report and verify information.

■ Utilize standard medical reference materials, both printed and electronic.
Why Barton's Medical Transcriptionist Certificate?
■ Certificate (40 credit hours).

- Training in medical science, medical style and grammar.
- Graduates are eligible to take national certification examinations. (RMT) or (CMT)
■ Flexibility, can be taken $100 \%$ online.


## Occupational Outlook and Earnings:

The role of the transcriptionist is evolving to that of amending patients' records, editing documents from speech recognition systems and identifying
 discrepancies in medical reports.

- Employment of medical transcriptionists is projected to grow 11\% from 2008 to 2016.

■ Job opportunities should be good, especially for those who are certified.

- Medical transcriptionist had mean hourly salary of \$14.84 in 2012.

■ About $36 \%$ work in hospitals, $23 \%$ in physicians' offices.
■ To work from home, most employers require experience.
Source: Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-2011 Edition/Monster


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