

## Medical Scribe Certificate - Curriculum (C45400C1)

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Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
<u>MED 121 – Medical Terminology I</u>	3.00			3.00
<u>MED 122 – Medical Terminology II *</u>	3.00			3.00
<u>MED 134 – Medical Transcription</u>	2.00	2.00		3.00
<u>MED 183 – Electronic Med Records I *</u>	3.00	2.00	3.00	5.00
				<b>Total: 14</b>

The Medical Scribe Certificate prepares students to work with physicians and other medical practitioners to support documentation in the electronic health record. A medical scribe works in a healthcare facility, helping to improve accuracy and efficiency in the recording of a patients' medical history. They do this through documenting the physician-patient interaction, taking notes during patient interviews, entering information into the Electronic Medical Record, and writing notes that the physician has dictated. The goal is to ensure that the doctor can focus on the treatment of the patient, rather than on clerical work. Students who complete this program may be eligible to sit for the Certified Medical Scribe Professional (CMSP) credential through the American Healthcare Documentation Professionals Group (AHDPG).

### **Important Information Regarding Certification**

Individuals who take and pass the (MSCE) who have less than 200 hours of direct medical scribe experience can earn the credential Apprentice Medical Scribe (AMSP). Individuals who take and pass the MSCE who have 200 hours of direct medical scribe experience earn the Certified Medical Scribe Professional (CMSP) credential. An AMSP candidate who eventually acquires 200 hours of direct medical scribe experience and request an update to the Certified Medical Scribe Professional (CMSP) credential via our website, upon verification by their supervisor.

\*MED 121 is a pre-requisite to MED 122. These classes can be fast tracked in the summer.

\*CIS 110 **OR** CIS 111 **OR** OST 131 **OR** is a co-requisite to MED 183 and can be taken prior to or at the same time offered as the Medical Scribe Certificate program.

## **Application Process**

- The Medical Scribe Certificate program is available to diploma or degree graduates from an accredited Medical Assisting program OR the applicant can be enrolled in their last semester of a diploma or degree in Medical Assisting.
- Johnston Community College Application: Applicants must complete the RDS and College application on-line at [www.johnstoncc.edu](http://www.johnstoncc.edu)
- Official transcripts from high school and official college transcripts showing the applicant graduated with a diploma or degree in Medical Assisting.
- Submit a Medical Scribe Certificate Application (located on the Medical Scribe Certificate information page). **Applications must be submitted to the Health Science Student Navigator** (located in the Health Science Building - [jcchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu](mailto:jcchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu)) **by scheduling an appointment on appointment plus**. Appointments can be scheduled in person or virtually.

### **Per State Board of Community College Code 1D-SBCC 400.2**

DACA students may not be eligible to sit for licensure but are not prohibited from enrolling in a health science program that leads to licensure. However, acceptance into the college does not guarantee acceptance to a specific program. DACA students **MUST** meet all of the program requirements for consideration and acceptance as does any other student.

### **Undocumented students**

Undocumented students are not eligible to apply to a health science program. According to NC and Federal Law, undocumented students are not eligible for NC professional licensure.

*This policy is subject to change without notice based upon federal and state regulations.*