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CART / CAPTIONIST TRAINING (MACHINE)

“ W H E R E E V E R Y S T U D E N T I S T H E T E A C H E R ’ S P E T . ”

WHAT IS A CART/CAPTIONING?

CART is Communication Access Real-time Translation. A CART provider assists hearing-impaired students and other clients by providing realtime translation on a computer of lectures, meetings and other presentations, typically in a college or school setting.

Captioning is the written display of text of television or other media broadcasts. The captioner stenowrites the live or prerecorded broadcast, and the translation appears on the television screen. Captioning is mandated by the government to assist hearing-impaired people.

“When I go home from school, I have a genuine sense of accomplishment, and I actually look forward to practicing!” Lynda P., C/C graduate

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?

A student stenewriter is the primary equipment, usually a Stenograph 400 SRT. Prices range from around \$600 for a used writer to \$1600 for a new writer. However, a manual machine may be used during Theory I at minimal cost. Purchase of the stenewriter is not included in the program fees.

A laptop computer is necessary for on-campus classes, or a home computer may be used by online students. BRSCR will load student software. E-mail and Internet access are also required for all students.

WHAT ARE THE COURSES?

- Theory I and II: Learning the mechanics and theory of stenowriting from 0 to 40 wpm.
- Speedbuilding I-III: Speed progression from 40 wpm to 200 wpm.
- Academics: English I and II, Medical Terminology, Legal Terminology, Practical Applications, and Realtime Technology Course.
- Internship

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

It takes about 4 months to learn the mechanics of the stenewriter and to learn the theory of writing machine shorthand. It takes an additional 18 to 24 months to progress through the speedbuilding and practical application portions of the program.

An individual's dedication to ongoing practice is vital to success. Academic courses are taught concurrently with speedbuilding classes.

“You will not find a better school or better teachers!” Jennifer S., C/C graduate

WHAT ABOUT BOOKS?

Each Theory class requires its own text, and each academic course requires a text. Books are not included in the program cost but can often be purchased used at minimal expense. ~ \$300.

WHEN DO CLASSES MEET?

BRSCR offers the following on-campus class times for Theory and Speedbuilding:

- Day: Tues-Wed-Thurs. 9:00-1:00 p.m.
- Night: Tues-Thurs. 5:00-8:45 p.m.
- Online: Online students may access the instructional modules at any time, 24/7, and online access to live dictation may also be available.

Start dates for on-campus Theory classes are January, April, August, and October of each year. Transfer students may join speedbuilding classes at any time.

“BRSCR provides so many resources for students interested in CART.” Elizabeth H., C/C graduate

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Tuition is as follows:

- Day: \$375 per month
- Night: \$300 per month
- Online: \$325 per month

There is a \$125 registration fee, and online students pay a one-time software user fee of \$100.

BRSCR accepts checks, cash, and online credit card payments. Financing may be available for those who qualify.

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