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COURT REPORTER TRAINING (MACHINE)

**"WHERE EVERY STUDENT
IS THE TEACHER'S PET."**

WHAT IS A COURT REPORTER?

A court reporter is a state-certified stenographer authorized to take down the verbatim testimony of witnesses in court or in pretrial depositions. The court reporter puts the witness under oath, records the testimony by stenographic means, and produces a certified transcript for the court.

A court reporter in Louisiana must pass a written certification exam and three skills tests ranging from 180 to 225 words per minute for five minutes. National certification is also available.

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?

A student stenewriter is the primary equipment, usually a Stenograph SRT 400. Prices range from around \$600 for a used writer to \$1600 for a new writer. However, a manual machine may be used during theory 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.

"The feeling of camaraderie at the school is obvious as soon as you walk in the door." Lynda P., CCR

WHAT ARE THE COURSES?

- Theory I and II: Learning the mechanics and theory of stenowriting from 0 to 40 wpm.
- Speedbuilding: Speed progression from 40 wpm to 225 wpm
- Academics: English I and II, Medical Terminology, Legal Terminology, Practical Applications, and RPR Certification Preparation.

"I would strongly recommend this school to anyone pursuing a career in court reporting." Catherine B., CSR

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

For machine writing, it takes about four months to learn the mechanics of the stenewriter and to learn the theory of writing machine shorthand. It takes at least two years to progress through the speed levels and may take three years or longer to build sufficient speed to graduate and fulfill the state's certification requirements.

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

WHAT ABOUT BOOKS?

Theory I and II combined requires two books, and each academic course requires a book. 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's program is designed for success." Pam M., CCR

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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