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FREE CAREER INFORMATION SESSION

Medical Transcription & Editing • Medical Coding and Billing • Pharmacy Technician

Tuesday, March 15, 2011
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Room **A2556**
Normandale Community College

9700 France Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55431

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MEDICAL CAREER?

Join us for an informational Open House to learn more about this training. In less than one year, you can train for a rewarding career in healthcare, and get your questions answered in person!

What is the job market like for these HEALTHCARE CAREERS?

In today's economic environment, job security and a stable income are crucial. Few industries show as much promise as healthcare, which the Department of Labor predicts will generate 3.2 million new jobs between 2008 and 2018.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) projects better than average growth in this vital industry as doctors, patients, insurance companies, and governing agencies set higher standards for more accurate and comprehensive record-keeping. In fact, BLS project an 18% increase in the number of billing and coding specialist employed by 2016. Hospitals still employ two out of five billing and coding professionals, but that trend seems to be changing. Although Hospital and physician's offices often have their own administrative offices with their own staff of billing and coding specialists, they are more and more often outsourcing the work to professional billing and coding service firms or home-based employees.

The **pharmacy technician** field is a part of the growing healthcare industry as well as one of the 20 fastest growing occupations in the nation.

The dynamic **medical transcription industry** is evolving. Employment of medical transcriptionists is projected to grow by 11 percent from 2008 to 2018. Speech recognition technology is becoming more common, and while the majority of work is still done by traditional medical transcriptionists, a growing number of employers are hiring those with specialized medical transcription editor skills required to work with speech recognition technology.

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