

Fact Sheet

Electronic Health Records Specialist

Salary:

\$24,290—\$39, 490/year
Salary may vary depending on location, experience, and hours.



Typical Job

Certified Electronic Health Record Specialist (CEHRS)

Job Outlook

Employment of medical records and health information technicians is expected to increase by 20%, much faster than the average for all occupations through 2018. Employment growth will result from the increase in the number of medical tests, treatments, and procedures that will be performed. As the population continues to age, the occurrence of health-related problems will increase. Cancer registrars should experience job growth as the incidence of cancer increases from an aging population. In addition, with the increasing use of electronic health records, more EHRs will be needed to complete the new responsibilities associated with electronic data management.



Employers

- Hospitals
- Doctor Offices
- Nursing Care Facilities
- Outpatient Care Centers
- Home Healthcare Services
- Federal Government Agencies

Program Overview:

This course will introduce the basic functions of the Electronic Health Record, its benefit to us as health care workers and the benefit to physicians and patients. The course will explore the technological requirement for an Electronic Health Record system and discuss some of the available options. The course will also introduce the best practices for transition from a paper based record to an Electronic Health Record. It also discusses the current Health Information Technology standards as well as the rules and regulations that govern the Electronic Health Record Software.

Course Pre-Requisites:

Students must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Proficiency in English (written and verbal), basic computer functions and medical terminology is necessary. No prior criminal convictions of any kind.

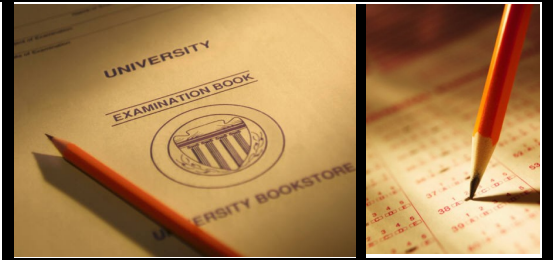
National Certification:

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be eligible to take the **Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS)** certification exam offered by the National Healthcareer Association or NHA. To learn more about this exam, please visit www.nhanow.com



This program is geared towards:

- Recent high school graduates
- Current health occupation students (CNA, Phlebotomy and/or Pharmacy Technician)
- Computer Science students
- Medical coding and billing students/ graduates
- Stay-at-home parents looking to get back into the workforce



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Information Sessions:

Sessions are scheduled regularly, please call 630-541-3600 for details.

About Electronic Health Records Specialists:

Electronic Health Records Specialists (CEHRS) assemble patients' health information including medical history, symptoms, examination results, diagnostic tests, treatment methods, and all other healthcare provider services. EHRs organize and manage health information data by ensuring its quality, accuracy, accessibility, and security. They regularly communicate with physicians and other healthcare professionals to clarify diagnoses or to obtain additional information. The increasing use of electronic health records will continue to broaden and alter the job responsibilities of CEHRS.



Financial Aid Options:

Please contact our student recruitment department for details and tips on grants and loans that may or may not be available. Please be advised that information may change at any time.

Program Goals and Objectives:

Provide the community with well trained and certified electronic health records specialists by:

- Maintaining a curriculum that meets or exceeds the state, federal, and national certification requirements for electronic health records specialists.
- Providing a well-rounded curriculum by continually recognizing the current needs of the community employers in the design of the curriculum
- Offering educational activities by using all possible educational resources and expertise
- Keeping instruction up-to-date in medical coding and billing by utilizing the expertise of certified electronic health records specialists teaching this course.

Additional Skills Acquired:

Because of inherent requirements of the profession, the following minimum abilities are expected of the student:

- Psychomotor skills (eye-hand coordination and finger dexterity)
- Visual acuity (normal or corrected vision)
- Be aware that drug testing and a criminal background check may be required to licensure, certification or employment.



Instructor Qualifications:

Our instructor will be a certified electronic health specialist of a certified professional coder with at least 2 years of experience. He/she must be currently working in the field and will bring their real life experiences to the classroom.



How to Register:

Call 630-541-3600 for specific information on a college near you.

