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CART / CAPTIONIST TRAINING (VOICE)

“ 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 Realtime 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 voice-writes the live or prerecorded broadcast, and the translation appears on the television screen. Captioning is mandated by the government to assist hearing-impaired people.

*“It is very positive and inspiring.”
Lynda P., voice graduate*

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?

The hardware and software components of the program are as follows:

- Computer
- Stenomask or headset mic
- Speech Recognition Software
- Computer-Aided Transcription (CAT) Software

BRSCR will load student CAT software. Refer to the web site for specific technology requirements. E-mail, Internet access, and Microsoft Word are also required.

WHAT ARE THE COURSES?

Initial Academics:

- History of Voice Writing
- English I
- Medical Terminology
- Legal Terminology

Skills Courses:

- Technology 101
- Speedbuilding I
- Speedbuilding II
- Speedbuilding III
- Practical Applications

Finishing Courses:

- English II
- Realtime Technology
- Certification Preparation

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

The Voice Writing program consists of a combination of 12 academic and applied courses.

The program takes approximately nine (9) months to complete the academics and achieve sufficient speedbuilding level(s).

*“I just had to tell you I attended on BRSCR Live all week long and loved every minute of it!!!!”
Tina F., voice student*

WHAT ABOUT BOOKS?

Some of the academic courses require textbooks. Books are not included in the program cost but can often be purchased used at minimal expense.

WHEN DO CLASSES MEET?

The online Voice Writing Program is available for online access at any time, 24/7.

*“Anyone who is reading this and thinking about a career in court reporting or broadcast captioning need look no further. This is the school for you!”
Cindy O., transfer voice student*

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- The total tuition cost is \$5700.
- The registration fee is \$175.
- Students pay a one-time software user fee of \$100 to the software vendor.

Equipment and textbooks are separate costs totaling approximately (excluding the computer) \$900.

BRSCR accepts e-checks, credit card and debit card payments through brscr.com, the Tuition Online tab. Financing options may be available for who qualify.

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Register online at BRSCR.com, *Enroll Now*. Or contact Admissions for more information at (225) 218-4919, or e-mail office@brscr.com.