

# DOCTORS SAVE LIVES. SCRIBES SAVE DOCTORS.

"Being a scribe is a perfect job for anyone wanting to pursue a career in medicine. The job is not only a tremendous learning experience, but you're actually making a difference by assisting the doctors to be more efficient so they can focus more on the quality of care for their patients."

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#### AMY HOGAN, 2010

### WHAT IS A MEDICAL SCRIBE?

A Medical Scribe is a revolutionary concept in modern medicine. Traditionally, a physician's job has been focusing solely on direct patient contact and care. However, the advent of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) created an overload of documentation and clerical responsibilities that slows physicians down and pulls them away from actual patient care. To relieve the documentation overload, physicians across the country are turning to Medical Scribe services.

A Medical Scribe is essentially a personal assistant to the physician; performing documentation in the EHR, gathering information for the patient's visit, and partnering with the physician to deliver the pinnacle of efficient patient care.

# WHY BECOME A MEDICAL SCRIBE?

For someone interested in medicine, whether it is a personal interest, or part of a career goal to become a physician or physician assistant, the chance to become a Medical Scribe is unlike any other opportunity available. It offers exciting one-on-one collaboration with a physician, and is unprecedented in its level of exposure to real medicine in practice.

A background in Medical Scribing is quickly becoming the standard for pre-medical experience, and is suggested by medical school acceptance committees across the country. The competition to become a Medical Scribe is intense, and the demand for Medical Scribe services across the country has never been higher.





Intelligent candidates who can work positively and cooperatively amidst a stressful and unique environment.

You *need* to have good penmanship and computer skills, your medical expertise is *not* required but is an added bonus. The following traits *are* required for they are not easily learned:

#### WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU:

- Responsibility
- Confidence
- Maturity
- Punctuality
- Ability to multitask
- Self Motivation

#### COMMITMENT:

Commitment to ScribeAmerica: 2 years part time 8-12 shifts per month or 1 year full time 16-20 shifts per month.

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

"Scribe America is a great program that prepared me in many ways for medical school. Working side by side with doctors in the emergency room gave me an incredible real-life experience to apply to all the classes I am taking now. Diagnosing is intimately related to recognizing patterns in patient symptoms and while working with Scribe America I was able to watch the physicians think their way through patient cases and absorb countless amounts of information. Having also volunteered in hospitals and taken part in research prior to entering medical school, I would say that my time with Scribe America was the most influential factor in giving me confidence in my decision to pursue a career in medicine. The one-on-one experience with physicians, the variety of patient cases and symptoms, the introduction to medical diagnostic techniques, and the vast amounts of medical terminology have all been invaluable to my current student status besides that I thoroughly enjoyed coming to work every day. I have and will continue to recommend Scribe America to any person contemplating medical school with a desire to learn and work hard."

KIM RIEGEL, 2011

### THINGS THAT WILL HELP YOU SUCCEED

- A passion for Medicine
- Able to balance school AND work
- Computer skills, this is a must and will accelerate training as most hospitals are transforming to complete electronic charting
- Mature sophomores can benefit throughout college. Also people taking time off before Medical, PA or NP school are favored and the opportunity is highly beneficial to the applicant.

Note: Scribe hours are counted towards clinical training for PA school.



### WHAT TO EXPECT

Hardwork demanded, every shift Unlimited learning curve

- Competitive part time pay
- Some full-time positions available

# ABOUT US

We are the nation's most frequently used medical scribe company with more than 4300 employees in 41 states providing professional services for over 500 clients. We invest heavily in the professional development of our scribes by providing them with unique resources such as the industry's only academic textbook, paid attendance to our national scribe leadership conference, online education, networking opportunities through social media, and development of the ScribeAmerica Mobile Scribe App<sup>™</sup>. We are ranked on the INC 500 list two years in a row for fastest growing private companies. In addition Modern Healthcare named us one of the Hottest Healthcare Companies in 2013. In turn, we've been rewarded through successful development of the nation's first "career scribes", that is, individuals with advanced degrees who have chosen to make a career with ScribeAmerica. Our clients have benefitted too, having received the prestigious Press Ganey Summit and Stuart Fleming Patient Safety awards.



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