

State Business and Industry Committee Recommendation

The Healthcare Documentation and Transcription Specialist State Business and Industry Committee recommend the following industry credentials for all Healthcare Documentation and Transcription Specialist programs:

1. Obtainment of the Kansas WORKReady! Certificate Silver Level is encouraged prior to entering a Healthcare Documentation and Transcription Specialist program.
2. Completion of a Healthcare Documentation and Transcription Specialist Certificate B program.
3. Recommended credential of an RMT (Registered Medical Transcriptionist) offered by the AHDI (Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity) upon completion of a Certificate B.
4. An Associate Degree option is encouraged. Students may, upon completion of the requirements for the Healthcare Documentation and Transcription Specialist Certificate B, pursue an associate degree by linking the Healthcare Documentation and Transcription Specialist Program credits with other appropriate credits (such as Medical Coding or other institutional certificate program) to earn an AAS (Associate of Applied Science), ATS (Associate in Technical Studies), or AGS (Associate of General Studies).