Program Overview:
The Electronic Health Records Program, offered in connection with MK Education, is a 100-hour course designed to teach students how to be Electronic Health Records Specialists.

This program is 100 contact hours

80 hours of instruction in:
• Basic functions of the EHRS
• Discussion of the current Health Information Technology
• Rules and regulations that govern Electronic Health Record software
• Prepares for CEHRS (Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist) exam

20 hours of instruction in:
• Electronic record insurance simulation

This course will introduce the basic functions of the Electronic Health Record, its benefit to us as healthcare 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.

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

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.

Salary: $24,290 – $39,490* - salary may vary depending on location, experience and hours

Employers: Hospitals, Doctor Offices, Nursing Care Facilities, Outpatient Care Centers, Home Healthcare Services, Federal Government Agencies

Job Level: Electronic Health Records Specialist

Prerequisites
All students must have a high school diploma or equivalent, be 18 years of age or older, no prior drug convictions of any kind and comprehension of high school math and reading.

Instructor Qualifications
Practicing certified EHR Specialist/Certified Professional Coder with minimum of 2 years experience

Additional Skills Required
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 for licensure or employment.

For more information and registration please call 508.270.4103