

DMACC

REALTIME COURT REPORTING



Guardians of the record.

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The Realtime Court Reporting Program prepares students for various careers using realtime machine-shorthand skills. This type of reporting captures and converts the spoken word to text. As the “guardians of the record,” court reporters are responsible for producing verbatim transcripts of a variety of legal proceedings. From court cases and pretrial depositions to business and government meetings, speeches, and special events, they play a critical role whenever a verbatim record of the spoken word must be preserved.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- » Realtime Court Reporting, AAS

PROGRAM LOCATIONS:

- » Live-Virtual Online Day Program
(first two days of fall required on campus at DMACC Newton Campus; most classes between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.)

WHAT TO EXPECT

Put yourself in the center of fascinating events, discussions, and judicial proceedings with a DMACC Realtime Court Reporting Degree. Be the person entrusted with making an accurate, verbatim record of everything spoken in the courtroom or pretrial proceedings such as depositions and statements. In America's judicial system, court reporters are indispensable. They are the eyes and ears of the courtroom, the impartial “guardians of the record.”

MANY EMPLOYMENT PATHS

The work of realtime court reporters is not limited to the judicial system. These trained professionals may use their skills, with additional training, to pursue a growing number of options, including:

- » Internet Captioning
- » Realtime Broadcast Captioning
- » Educational and Business CART
(Communications Access Realtime Translation)
- » Conferences & Conventions
- » Important Business and Government Meetings
- » Legal and Medical Transcription

FACTS ABOUT DMACC'S VIRTUAL COURT REPORTING PROGRAM

- » Live-virtual instruction is delivered through Microsoft Teams or Kaltura Classroom. These classes are synchronous with attendance required. Most classes meet between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Some classes are Web-blended or online, offering additional flexibility.
- » New students attend a visit day in May where they receive steno machine lease/purchase information and program details. The first two days of fall semester are on-campus in Newton, where students will build connections and learn foundational skills used throughout the program.
- » Professors are caring and highly qualified, nationally certified court reporters, with many combined years of education and court reporting experience.
- » Program is designed for completion in two years if all speed benchmarks are met, but individual progress will vary and repeating speed development classes to reach required graduation speeds may be required.
- » DMACC has the lowest tuition in Iowa.**
- » Mentor and internship opportunities are offered with support from the Iowa Court Reporters Association.
- » Faculty strongly encourage prospective students to complete the free online NCRA A-Z program, which provides an introduction to steno and broadens scholarship opportunities.
- » Scholarships are available.
- » DMACC is a nationally accredited college (Higher Learning Commission).



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DMACC's Machine-Shorthand Realtime Court Reporting Program is approved by the National Court Reporters Association

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