



Become a Braille Textbook Transcriber

Help Blind Students Achieve their Dreams through Literacy and Education

Braille Textbook Transcribers meet a critical and growing need. Students who are blind or have vision loss currently wait months for brailled materials, sometimes to never receive them at all, significantly hindering their progress in school.

As a Braille Textbook Transcriber, you can offer these students the opportunity to access an education that is equal to that of their sighted peers by brailleing the books and materials they need in a timely manner.

The Braille Textbook Transcriber curriculum — offered exclusively through Northwest Vista College — will provide graduates the ability to:

- read and write braille
- transcribe and proofread braille
- format textbooks and other educational materials in braille
- produce basic tactile graphics

- understand braille production
- create a Web site and e-portfolio
- write a business plan and marketing materials

With a business plan, marketing materials and an electronic portfolio, you can immediately begin work as a transcriber.

Coursework for the Braille Textbook Transcriber curriculum is completed online, so you can pursue this new and exciting opportunity from any location with Internet access.

Embark on a rewarding lifelong career and in turn, help the thousands of students who are blind or have vision loss achieve their dreams through literacy and education.

Today, the United States needs at least 380 new Braille Textbook Transcribers. By 2012, that number will rise to an additional 1,020.

For more information on this rewarding career opportunity, visit <http://www.accd.edu/nvc/areas/braille>.



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