

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

FINDING A SECOND CAREER: TURNING DREAMS INTO REALITY

BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSCRIPTION BUSINESS



MICHELLE J., a dedicated public servant with the Meridian Police Department, is carving out a new path towards financial independence and career fulfillment. As a full-time court staff member, she juggles a demanding job with the responsibilities of single motherhood. Yet, amidst these challenges, Michelle has found a way to pursue her academic goals and build a thriving transcription business.

A graduate of **Mississippi State University**, Michelle's connection to her alma mater played a pivotal role in her decision to enroll in the **Digital Court Reporting and Legal Transcription** course. She sought a fulfilling and flexible career that would allow her to maintain a work-life balance. The self-guided nature of the program aligned perfectly with her busy schedule, offering her the freedom to learn at her own pace while fulfilling her professional and personal obligations.

With each passing day, Michelle's skills as a legal transcriptionist grew. Her ability to transform spoken words into accurate written documents opened up new opportunities. She successfully transitioned from a student to a working transcriptionist, generating additional income while gaining valuable experience in the field.

As she continues to build her transcription business, Michelle is excited about the prospect of retiring from her full-time position in three years. Her ultimate goal is to create a sustainable second career that offers the flexibility and independence she desires. With a growing demand for legal transcription services, Michelle is confident in her ability to succeed.

“I love that it's self-guided. I work full-time and am a single mom, so being able to do this around my schedule was great!”

CHALLENGE

Balancing a full-time job, single motherhood and a demanding course proved to be Michelle's biggest hurdle as time management became crucial for her success.

SOLUTION

Online, self-guided ed2go course:

- Digital Court Reporting and Legal Transcription

RESULTS

Michelle developed strong time management skills and is now a successful scopist earning extra income. Michelle is confident in her career path and plans to retire comfortably with a thriving transcription business.



1,600 NEW JOBS PER YEAR

\$64,000 PER YEAR

are the average earnings for Court Reporters and Legal Transcriptionists

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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