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ONLINE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN

HEALTHCARE INTERPRETING

Launch Your Career in Healthcare



COMPLETE IN 15 WEEKS

Earn your professional certificate as a healthcare interpreter in just three months and kick-start an exciting career in the medical field.

FLEXIBLE FORMAT

Attend online classes two evenings per week, making it easy to balance with your professional and personal commitments.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Use your bilingual skills to explore new career opportunities in the growing healthcare sector.

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BECOME A HEALTHCARE INTERPRETER

PREPARE WITH COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING MATERIALS

ESTIMATED COST

$1,699
for entire series

FORMAT

Fully Online
Zoom based

TIME COMMITMENT

15 weeks
6 hours per week

FUNDING

- **15% Savings** for CSUSM Alumni
- MyCAA and WIOA approved

RELATED PROGRAMS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Earn an online healthcare interpreter certificate and leverage your linguistic talents to build a rewarding career in the dynamic and expanding healthcare sector. This comprehensive program prepares you to become a skilled medical interpreter, enabling non-English-speaking patients to communicate effectively about sensitive and critical topics with doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals. By completing this program, you'll gain the expertise needed to bridge language barriers in healthcare settings, ensuring that patients receive the care and understanding they deserve.

TOPICS COVERED

The course offers an interactive online classroom experience, featuring role-playing and group activities. These practical exercises are designed to simulate real-world scenarios you are likely to encounter as a professional interpreter, ensuring you are well-prepared for the field.

During the 15-week program, you will cover the following topics:

- **Modes of Interpretation**
  Learn the different methods of interpreting in various medical settings
- **Codes of Ethics**
  Understand the ethical guidelines that govern professional conduct
- **Positioning**
  Master the best practices for positioning yourself during interpretation sessions
- **Terminology**
  Gain proficiency in medical terminology to ensure accurate communication
- **Steps for Sight Translation**
  Develop skills for translating written documents on the spot
- **Intervention Strategies and Scripting**
  Learn how to handle challenging situations and script effective responses
- **Cultural Mediation**
  Bridge cultural gaps to facilitate better understanding between patients and healthcare providers
- **Many Other Essential Skills and Protocols**
  Acquire a comprehensive set of skills necessary for effective medical interpretation

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- **Accelerated Career Path:** Complete the program in just 15 weeks and quickly enter the medical field as a qualified healthcare interpreter
- **Flexible Learning:** Enjoy the convenience of online classes held two evenings per week, allowing you to balance your studies with personal and professional commitments
- **Comprehensive Training:** Gain in-depth knowledge and practical skills through a curriculum based on Cross Cultural Communications (CCC), a leader in interpreter training
- **Interactive Learning Experience:** Participate in role-playing and group activities that simulate real-world scenarios, ensuring you are well-prepared for the challenges of healthcare interpretation
- **Expert Instruction:** Learn from experienced instructors who provide personalized feedback and support throughout the program