HEALTH CARE INTERPRETER CERTIFICATE (INTC)

Occupational Title: Health Care Interpreter
Liston Campus, Providence only

The Health Care Interpreter certificate program is a four-semester program that prepares an assistive level practitioner for the health care community. These individuals are prepared to provide high quality and skilled interpreting services in a variety of health care facilities: acute care, long-term care and community health care agencies. The program includes a total of 16 credits for four distinct courses. Students gain an understanding of the critical role that medical interpreters fulfill within the health care team through theory presented in the classroom, simulated clinical experiences, as well as practice experience in the selected health care settings.

Certificate Requirements

Students must be accepted in program before taking major requirements.

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*Note: The Health Care Interpreter Program is currently under review. Information/dates are subject to change.

Requirements for Acceptance:

- A completed admission application to the program.
- An official copy of high school transcript or GED, including date of graduation.
- Completion of standardized test (ACCUPLACER) issued by CCI through the office of Advising and Counseling is required. Competency of 75 or above is required on the reading comprehension test, or completion of ENGL 0890: Critical Reading, with a grade of “B” or better. Students may NOT retake the ACCUPLACER test before completing the course/courses.

Program Requirements:

- Bilingual as determined through assessment.
- Completion of mandatory orientation.
- Student must possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher in health care interpreter courses.
- Student must successfully complete all courses in health care interpreter courses to be eligible for the certificate.

General Policies:

See important general policies in beginning of this section on academic progress, advanced standing, background check, CPR certification, health insurance, health records, reinstatement, transportation, and uniforms and equipment.

This course has a prerequisite. See Course Descriptions section for class hours, prerequisites and corequisites.