

Health Care Interpreter Certificate (INTC)



CLASSES

RHAB 1010: Medical Terminology for Rehabilitative Health

- An excellent introduction to the vocabulary often used in the medical field
- Offered on several campuses and online

INTC 1300 and INTC 1310: Interpreting in Health Care I and II

- INTC 1300 offered in fall semester
INTC 1310 offered in spring semester
- 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays

Monday classes

introduce principles of interpreting, medical terminology in the language of interpreting (Spanish) and role-playing.

Wednesday classes

introduce basic medical knowledge of individual body systems, with correlating terminology as well as common procedures and therapeutic interventions

FIELDWORK

During the fall semester, students will shadow a trained interpreter for 15 hours. During the spring semester, students practice interpreting in a health care facility for 30 hours. Students must be available to complete fieldwork experiences Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

OUTCOMES

The certificate earned in this program prepares students to function as a health care interpreter. However, national certification requires a separate exam. The CCRI certificate program provides you the background, knowledge and experience needed to take the exam.

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