REQUIREMENTS for Acceptance:

1. A completed admission application to the program.
2. An official copy of high school transcript or GED, including date of graduation.
3. Completion of a standardized test (Accuplacer) issued by CCRI through the office of Advising and Counseling. 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. Student may NOT retake the Accuplacer test before completing the course/courses.
4. Completion of bilingual assessment for Health Care Interpreter program through the Office of Advising and Testing.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of RHAB 1010 Medical Terminology for Rehabilitative Health
- Completion of mandatory orientation
- Student must possess a cumulative grade of 2.0 or higher in health care interpreter courses.
- Student must successfully complete all courses in health care interpreter courses to be certificate eligible.

All the above requirements must be completed satisfactorily BEFORE an applicant can be offered acceptance. Applicant list standing does not constitute admission in the program. At the time of admission, the student must meet the current admission requirements of the program. Students declining acceptance into the program for the semester offered must reapply to the program and meet the current admission requirements. Once accepted into Health Care Interpreter, the student must attend a mandatory orientation.

POLICIES FOR THE HEALTH CARE INTERPRETER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Criminal Background check through Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) by the college.
- Required immunization before field work.
- Student must maintain a GPA of 2.0 throughout the program.
- Course sequence: INTC 1300 Health Care Interpreting 1, with a grade of C or better is required for all courses for progression to INTC 1310 and INTC 1320.

Background Check: Students will be required to have a criminal background check through the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). In compliance with requirements for clinical agencies, anyone who has been convicted of a felony may be unable to attend field experience. No incident or probation must have occurred within the past five years. Further, applicants convicted of a felony will need to comply with state licensure requirements from the Rhode Island Department of Health. For more information, contact the department chairperson.

PLEASE NOTE: REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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