

Why Enroll?

60 million people in the U.S, and 3 million New York City residents alone, do not speak fluent English. The demand is growing for trained interpreters to help doctors and patients communicate. The Certificate In Medical Interpreter prepares students for a rewarding career as a Medical Interpreter- one of the fastest growing professions in the nation.

Are you interested in a career that helps doctors and patients communicate effectively and avoid dangerous misunderstandings? According to the US Department of Labor, job growth for interpreters is expected to increase by 46% between 2012 and 2022, which is considered much faster than average.

The demand for skilled interpreters in healthcare is growing. Imagine if you couldn't communicate with your doctor to describe your symptoms or explain your medical history. The ability for patients and doctors to communicate is fundamental to the patient's safety and comfort.

The Certificate In Medical Interpreter at Hunter College's Continuing Education Programs prepares you for your career as a medical interpreter.

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Course Schedule

Medical Interpreter:

Sec. 1: Mon-Fri. 5:00-9:00pm; 2/2-2/17

OpenHouse:

Wednesday January 18@6pm (webinar)

Sec. 2: Mon-Fri. 5:00-9:00pm; 3/23-4/7

OpenHouse:

Wednesday March 8@6pm (webinar)

Sec. 3: Mon-Fri. 5:00-9:00pm; 5/4-5/19

OpenHouse:

Wednesday April 19@6pm (webinar)

Spring 2023 at CEP:

Spring semester runs from January 20- May 23. Classes do not meet on major holidays - please note skip dates.

RSVP for an Open House by phone or online at

[Register Now](#)



Location:

695 Park Avenue, Room E1022, New York, NY 10065

Phone: 212-650-3850

Email: ce@hunter.cuny.edu

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

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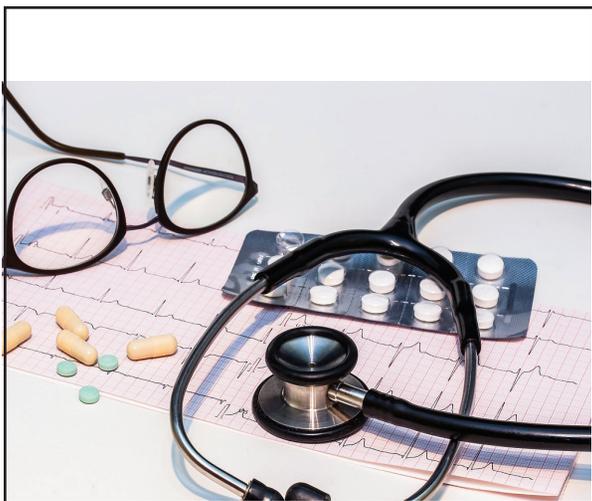
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Certificate In Medical Interpreter



The Medical Interpreter: From Bilingual To Professional

(language-neutral program – students with any second language are welcome)

The Certificate in Medical Interpreter is a 48-hour certificate program in Health Care and Social Services Interpreting. The program covers basic & advanced interpreting skills, medical terminology, Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, cross-cultural communication, memory development and note-taking, intonation makeover for less accented speech and the U.S. healthcare system. By successfully completing this program, the student will meet a key prerequisite of National Certification for Medical Interpreters. Optional 150-hour Shadowing Practicum at one of the NYC area hospitals is available upon successful completion of the 48-hour Program. A detailed certificate brochure is available by clicking here, on our website, at our open house and in our office.

Registration & Tuition:

Tuition for the Certificate In Medical Interpreter is \$1,250 plus a one-time \$25 registration fee. To register online, visit our online registration portal and enter course code CERMEIN. Students must be proficient in English and any second language.

Course Topics:

Medical Interpreting as a profession, LEP population groups, language access laws

National Certification for Medical Interpreters: the roadmap to get hired!

Basic and advanced interpreting skills, active listening and art of prediction, modes of interpreting, note-taking and memory development techniques

Codes of Ethics, Standards of Practice and Medical Interpreters roles

Ethical decision making process

Intonation makeover for less-accented speech

Medical terminology for interpreters: Greek and Latin roots, suffixes and prefixes; human body systems (anatomy and physiology); vocabulary resources for any working language pair and a strategy for overcoming linguistic/cultural terminology challenges; differential diagnosis and smart medical terminology

Cross cultural communication; cultural humility; culture bound syndromes; high-context vs. low-context cultures

The Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health Care

The U.S. health care system and the Affordable Care Act

Interpreting in mental and behavioral health settings

Technology and Interpreting: Over-the-Phone and Video Remote modalities

Medical interpreting in New York City and New York State: regulatory environment & professional opportunities

Students Can Expect:

Role playing and group exercises for hands-on experience and skills development.

Video segments offering demonstrations of the “right and wrong” ways to interpret.

A 400-page Training Manual, 90-page Exercise & Role Play workbook

A 130-page ‘Medical Terminology for Interpreter’ handbook.

An optional 150-hour Shadowing Practicum at one of the Manhattan hospitals available upon successful completion of the program.