

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Health Care Interpreter Certificate in

The Health Care Interpretation Certification Program's purpose is to prepare bilingual and bicultural individuals to develop skills necessary for effective language interpretation in health care settings, to bridge the cultural gap, to develop cultural competency and improve linguistic and cultural communication for health care clients. Interpreters will utilize these skills in community based organizations to provide accurate health care information and perform cultural advocacy as required by Federal law. Prior to entrance into Health Interpreter Program orientation and assessment of bilingual skills is required.

Required Courses

		Units
HLTH14 *	Interpreting In Health Care I	4
HLTH15	Interpreting In Health Care II	4
HLTH16	Field Work in Health Care Interpreting	4

Recommended courses:

		Units
OT10	Medical Terminology	3
BIOL20	Human Anatomy	4
BIOL22	Human Physiology	5

Total Units

12

*must be completed within 2 years prior to enrollment of Health 15 and 16.

Effective Term: Spring 2008

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