

Training Program	Cost	Type (Class or Online)	Time	Outcome	Primary Topics Covered	Skills Attained	Prerequisites for Enrollment
<p>Boston University: Medical Interpreter Certificate</p> <p>Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, or Vietnamese</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> 1010 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02215 Phone: (866) 633-9370 x402 Email: cpe@bu.edu</p> <p>Website: http://professional.bu.edu/cpe/interpreter-translator-medical.asp</p>	\$5,400	C	144-hours	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to communication and written translation • Interpreting I • Community/public service interpreting • Interpreting II • Medical interpreting • Interpreter internship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare students to serve competently as bridges between medical personnel and patients from a variety of ethnic communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in one of the following: English and Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, or Vietnamese
<p>Bow Valley College: Health Care Interpreting Certification</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> 332 – 6 Ave SE Calgary, AB T2G 4S6 Canada Phone:(403) 410-1587</p> <p>Website: http://bowvalleycollege.ca/courses_programs/continuing_ed/interpreting.htm</p>	\$1,960	C	6-months 6-courses (190-hours)	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical terminology • Introduction to health care infrastructure • Pre-interpreting skills • Introduction to interpreting • Bilingual interpreting in health care • Health care interpreter practicum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills required to work as interpreters in health care field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and second language • Successful completion of language proficiency test (\$75 fee)
<p>Cambridge College: Medical Interpreter Certificate Program</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u></p>	\$2,970	C	1-year (18 credits)	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy and pathophysiology • Role of the interpreter • Interpreting skills • Cross-cultural 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills to provide effective interpretation and cultural advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma • 3 years work experience • Fluent in English and second language (demonstrated by oral

<p>1000 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138 Phone: (800) 877-4723</p> <p>Website: http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/community/programs.cfm</p>					<p>communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreter internship 		and written exam)
<p>Cambridge College: Mental Health Interpreter Certificate</p> <p><i>Contact Information:</i> 1000 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138 Phone: (800) 877-4723</p> <p>Website: http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/community/programs.cfm</p>	\$1,000	C	2-courses (6 credits)	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health terminology • Mental health interpreting methods • Role of mental health interpreter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills to provide effective interpretation and cultural advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have graduated from a Medical Interpreter Program
<p>City College of San Francisco: Health Care Interpreter Certificate</p> <p><i>Contact Information:</i> 50 Phelan Ave. San Francisco, CA 94112 Phone: (415) 452-5158</p> <p>Website: http://www.ccsf.edu/Departments/Health_Education_and_Community_Health_Studies/new%20hci/hci-prog/interp.html</p>	\$300-\$2550 (\$20-\$170 per credit)	C	2-semesters (15 credits)	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role and responsibilities of interpreter • Basic knowledge of medical conditions, treatments, and procedures • Insight in language and cultural nuances • Application of interpreting skills in English and language of service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop awareness, knowledge and skills necessary for effective language interpretation in health care settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and second language • Enrollment in City College
<p>Harvard Pilgrim Health Care: Medical Interpreter Training Program</p> <p><i>Contact Information:</i> 1600 Crown Colony Drive</p>	\$475	C	6-weeks (6-days)	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for medical interpreter • Patient culture • Medical vocabulary • Leadership and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify causes for communication barriers between providers and patients • Identify specific roles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and second language

<p>Quincy, MA 02169 Phone: (617) 509-7782</p> <p>Website: https://www.harvardpilgrim.org/portal/page?_pageid=213.193564&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL</p>					<p>communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. health care system and biomedicine 	<p>of interpreter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate general knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathology, and basic concepts of biomedicine • Define key medical terminology • Demonstrate general understanding of organizational policies, procedures, and protocols • Demonstrate understanding of Interpreter Code of Ethics and the Standards of Practice of the MMIA (Massachusetts Medical Interpreter Association) 	
<p>International Medical Interpreters Association: Online Interpreter Program: http://www.mitio.org/</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> Dr. Nelva Lee 950 Eagles Landing Parkway Suite 317 Stockbridge, Georgia 30281 Phone: (678) 458-1671</p> <p>Website: http://www.mmia.org/education/details.asp?id=88</p>	<p>\$750 (\$125 for each unit, 6 units)</p>	<p>O</p>	<p>6-weeks (160-hours)</p>	<p>Diploma</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of interpreter • Interpreter Code of Ethics • Interpreting protocols • Cultural competency • Translating guidelines • Work experience (40 hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills required to work as interpreters in health care field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and a second language • Access to internet

<p>MassBay Community College: Medical Interpreter Certificate Spanish and Portuguese</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> Massachusetts, MA Main Phone: 781-239-3000 Fax: 781-239-1047</p> <p>Website: http://www.massbay.edu/academics.aspx?id=962</p>	<p>\$1,190-\$5,200 (\$119-\$325 per credit)</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>2-years (16 credits)</p>	<p>Certificate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical terminology • Pathophysiology • Intercultural communication • Professional development • Medical interpreter internship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare students for entry level work as a medical interpreter in either inpatient or outpatient settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English (ESL level 4 or higher) • Oral fluency in Spanish and/or Portuguese
<p>Merrimack Area Health Education Center of Southeastern Massachusetts: Medical Interpreter Program</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> 1 Canal ST. Door B 3rd floor Lawrence, MA 01841 Phone: (978) 685-4860</p> <p>Website: http://www.hcsm.org/ahc/ahc.htm or http://glfhc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=54&Itemid=71</p>	<p>\$100</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>54-hours</p>	<p>Certificate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting skills • Code of ethics • Cultural competency • Cross-cultural • Communication skills • Medical vocabulary • Professional protocol • Cultural competency • Interpreting in primary care settings • Interpreting for pediatric patients • Mental health • Domestic violence • HIV/AIDS • Interpreting during an emergency • Grief, death, and dying <p>Advanced Medical Interpreter Training Series Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers new, up-to-date information specific to effective interpreting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the skills necessary to facilitate effective, professional medical interpretation in a health care setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and second language • Pass admissions assessment taken at orientation • Must be a provider at a Massachusetts community-based organization
<p>Metropolitan Community</p>	<p>\$1,200-</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>1-year</p>	<p>Certificate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills to be entry- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass oral proficiency

<p>College (MCC): Maple Woods Foreign Language and Legal Interpreting Certificate</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> 3200 Broadway Kansas City, Missouri 64111 Phone: (816) 759-1000</p> <p>Website: http://mcckc.edu/home2.asp?qlinks=foreign+language+Interpreting+Certificate&C=3</p>	\$2,850 (\$80-\$190 per credit)		(15 credits)		<p>interpreting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of interpreting • Medical interpreting • Legal interpreting 	level interpreters in health care settings	<p>exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and second language • Enrollment in MCC
<p>Monterey Institute Of International Studies: Master of Arts in Translation and Interpretation (MATI)</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> 460 Pierce Street Monterey, CA 93940 Phone: (831) 647-4170 Email: gsti@miis.edu</p> <p>Website: http://translate.miis.edu/print.php?page=/prospective/degrees.html</p>	\$84,920	C	2-years (60 credits)	Diploma (MA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation and interpretation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural understanding • Specialized vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and second language • Accepted into program
<p>Milwaukee Area Technical College: Medical Interpreter Diploma Program Spanish</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> 700 West State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233-1443 Phone: (414) 297-MATC</p> <p>Website: http://matc.edu/student/offerings/Medi</p>	\$2,435	C	2-semesters (24 credits)	Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical terminology • Introduction to language interpretation • Medical language interpretation • Dual language enhance for healthcare providers • Human body and health and disease • Medical law, ethics, and professionalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhere to ethical standards, practice standards, values, and attitudes of medical interpreter profession • Apply medical interpretation principles and interventions to achieve expected outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and Spanish • Pass written Spanish test • Pass oral tests in English and Spanish • Criminal background check

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<p>Reedley College: Health Care Interpreter Certification Program</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> 995 N. Reed Ave. Reedley, CA 93654 Phone: (559) 638-3641</p> <p>Website: www.reedleycollege.edu/academic/Departments/HealthSciences/HealthCareInterpreter/default.htm</p>	\$1,008	C	2-semesters (15 credits)	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting in health care I • Interpreting in health care II • Field experience in health care interpreting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and responsibilities of health care interpreter • Basic knowledge of common medical conditions, treatments, and procedures • Insight into language and cultural nuances for specific communities • Application of interpreting skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and Spanish
<p>Roxbury Community College: Medical Interpreter Training Spanish, Portuguese, French, & Creole</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> 1234 Columbus Ave. Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120 Phone: (617) 427-0060</p> <p>Website: http://www.rcc.mass.edu/DCE/MedicalInterpreter.html</p>	\$525	C	12-weeks	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary and medical terminology • Basic human anatomy and physiology • Anatomy of communication • Providers' perception of medical interpreters • Socio-cultural concepts • Ethics and legal issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand principles and the standards of practice involved in interpreting for non-English speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingual health care professionals • Fluent in English and Spanish, Portuguese, French, or Creole

<p>Southern California School of Interpretation: Medical Interpreter Online Program</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> 10012 Norwalk Blvd. Suite 120 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Phone: (562) 906-9787</p> <p>Website: http://www.scsi.cts.com/onlineclasses/2/medical.htm or www.interpreting.com</p>	\$1,541	O	9-months (167-hours)	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to medical interpretation I • Introduction to medical interpretation II • Sight translation for medical interpreters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepares student to take any state examination to become a medical interpreter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and second language • Access to internet
<p>University of Arkansas For Medical Sciences: Medical Interpreter Certificate Program</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> Medical Interpreter Training Program 4301 W. Markham, #599 Little Rock, AR 72205 Phone: (501) 686-6556 Fax: (501) 686-8506</p> <p>Website: http://rpweb.uams.edu/Medicalinterpreter/training.asp</p>	\$265	C	2 courses (40-hour classroom course & 8-hour practicum) 6-days total	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreter's roles • National Code of Ethics and National Standards of Practice • Modes of interpreting • Flow of communication • Memory development • Sight translation • Biomedical culture • Anatomy, physiology • Cultural competency • Communication skills • Advocacy • Professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear communication • Cultural competency • Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and a second language • Proof of mastery of medical terminology • 2 years college or similar education • Resume and one letter of recommendation
<p>University of Massachusetts Amherst: Online Medical Interpreting Certification</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> Translation Center 19 Herter Hall</p>	\$1,000	O	8-classes	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical terminology • Medical procedures and devices • Word derivations • Interpreting modes • Interpreting concepts • Interpreting standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiar with medical terminology and vocabulary • Know role of the interpreter in the medical interview • Standards of interpreting practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and second language • Access to computer with internet

<p>University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA 01003 Phone: (413) 545-3653</p> <p>Website: http://www.umasstranslation.com/medicalinterpreting.php</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-cultural problem-solving, mediation • Medical interviews • Implement cross-cultural communication skills 	
<p>University of Minnesota: Health Care Interpreting Certificate Spanish</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 101 Wesbrook Hall 77 Pleasant Sreet SE Minneapolis, MN 55455 Phone: (612) 624-4000</p> <p>Website: http://www.cce.umn.edu/creditcourses/ptl/services/refugee.html</p>	<p>\$5,554 (\$305.77 per credit)</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>18 credits</p>	<p>Certificate (BA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to translation • Introduction to interpreting • Consecutive interpreting • Health care for interpreters • Interpreting in health care settings • Topics in translation and interpreting • Directed study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare interpreting • Interpreter protocols • Ethical issues • Specialized terminologies • Consecutive interpreting • Simultaneous interpreting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English and Spanish • Other languages such as Hmong, Oromo, Russian, and Somali are accepted as long as there is a sufficient demand • Pass language fluency screening exam
<p>Yakima Valley College: Medical Interpreter Program for Spanish Speakers</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> Yakima, WA Pam Moon Allied Health Program Assistant Phone: (509) 574-4913</p> <p>Website: http://www.yvcc.edu/programs/AlliedHealthTech/MedInter.asp</p>	<p>\$790- \$2460 (\$79-\$246 per credit)</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>10 credits</p>	<p>Certificate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of medical interpreters • Professional conduct • Medical terminology • Spanish medical interpreter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills to provide effective interpretation and cultural advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass COMPASS exam (Computer Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System) • Prerequisite Courses: Completion of IT 105, Computer Literacy and BTECH 104, Introduction to Keyboarding, with a C or better • Fluent in English and Spanish