

Healthcare Interpreter Training

... prepares English / Spanish healthcare interpreters (medical interpreters) to provide adequate and competent interpretation services at any healthcare provider facility, and prepares the interpreter for national certification.

Description:

Provides basic preparation in the knowledge and skills required for interpretation (English/Spanish) in the medical setting for healthcare providers. This 40 hour class meets the basic educational requirements for students seeking certification as a qualified healthcare interpreter. After successful completion of this class, students must still pass a national certifying exam to obtain national certification through the Certification Commission on Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI). Complete information on the certification process will be provided during class.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Describe the roles and responsibilities of the healthcare interpreter.
- 2) Perform key healthcare interpreter skills in any healthcare setting.
- 3) Explain the requirements for successfully completing the national certification exam once mandatory prerequisites are completed.
- 4) Identifying strengths and weaknesses in preparation for the national certification examination.

Instructor: **Orlando J. Reyes Sr., CHI**

Successful Completion:

This is a 40 hour instructor guided course. Students will be graded for class participation/discussion; group participation, role playing, 2 quizzes, 2 tests and for preparing their own glossary of medical terms. Passing grade will be a cumulative grade of 80% or more.

Prerequisites:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Hold a High School Diploma, GED or equivalent.
- Demonstrate written and oral proficiency in English and Spanish by passing the Spanish/English language assessment with at least 75% by attending a **Healthcare Interpreter Language Assessment** (CEC 8011) assessment **prior to** enrollment in the **Healthcare Interpreter Training** (HPRS 1091)

Healthcare Interpreter Language Assessment (CEC 8010)

Tuition: **\$60.00** (includes all materials)

Dates: **Saturdays: August 31 or September 14** (choose one session only)

Time: **8:00am - 1:00pm** (5 hours per session)

Healthcare Interpreter Training (HPRS 1091) (includes 12 required class meetings)

Tuition: **\$375.00** (does not include textbook - *Anatomy and Physiology for Interpreters in Healthcare in English-Spanish*, Second Edition from Berkana Language Center)

Dates/Times: **Wednesdays: 6:00pm – 9:00pm**

(Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, and Nov. 13)

Saturdays: 8:00am - 12:00pm

(Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Nov. 2 and Nov. 16)

Location: **HCC Coleman College for Health Sciences – Classroom TBA**

1900 Pressler Street, Houston, TX 77030

Parking: Pay parking is available in the Texas Medical Center AU Visitors Parking Lot on Pressler Street directly across from Coleman College.

Registration: Contact hcc-chp@hccs.edu or 713-718-7796 for complete registration information.