

Eastern AHEC, Inc.



Medical Interpreter Certificate Training

48 Hour Interpreting Health and Community Setting Course (IHCS)

Are you bilingual and bicultural? Take advantage of your skills and become a qualified medical/community interpreter. Open new doors for your future careers!

Language Barriers

affect millions of consumers in the United States each year. Their health care quality is compromised when communication is not communicated effectively.



The IHSC course adheres to the National Standards for Healthcare Interpreter Training Programs set forth by the National Council in Interpreting in Health Care.

Upcoming Trainings Where:

Gateway Community College

20 Church St, New Haven, CT Dates: 2/11/17-4/22/17 Saturdays 8am-12pm

Charter Oak Health Center

21 Grand St, Hartford, CT Dates: 2/18/17-5/20/17 Saturdays 9am-1pm

Chelsie Groton Bank

1 Montauk Ave, New London, CT Dates: 4/8/17-6/10/17 Saturdays 9am-1pm

Price:

*Payment Plans Available
*Group Discounts Available
(Includes course materials)

Course Description

- Basic interpreting techniques and ability to justify the technique selected according to particular situations
- Knowledge of medical terms and concepts relevant to clinical and non-clinical encounters.
- Skills and ethics of interpreting.

Course Objective

Effective communication between health care consumers and clinical providers that comply with federal guidelines.

Requirements for Certificate Completion

- Attends 40 hours of class, 8 hours of homework material.
- Pass both mid-term and final exams with a score of 85% or more.

Prerequisite

- 18 years of age.
- A high school diploma or equivalent.
- Language Proficiency Assessment (LPA) of 80% or more.





CORE COMPONENTS OF THIS TRAINING

Interpreting techniques, guiding the encounter, and memory skills

Health care in cultural perspective

Structure and principles of U.S. health care

Biomedical practitioners, methods of diagnosis and medical terminology