

Enroll today: Fundamentals of Medical Interpreting online course at Skagit Valley College

All accepted students receive a full scholarship for this course

In an effort to bridge the gap in healthcare communication and ensure quality care for diverse patient populations, Skagit Valley College (SVC) proud to announce the return of **AHE 150: Fundamentals of Medical Interpreting**. This comprehensive online course is designed to provide participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to become certified medical interpreters.

AHE 150: Fundamentals of Medical Interpreting:

Session A:

Wednesdays, April 9th – June 18th

8:30 am – 11:00 am

*additional 1.5 hours per week of online coursework on Canvas

Session B:

Thursdays, April 10th – June 19th

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

*additional 1.5 hours per week of online coursework on Canvas

Format: Online

Credits: 4 academic credits

Cost: Free! (Scholarship includes tuition and required textbook)

Course Overview

- Role of an interpreter
- Medical interpreting protocols and skills
- Medical terminology
- Cultural sensitivity
- Legal and ethical considerations

Who is eligible?

Individuals who are proficient in speaking English and one or more languages and are also interested in working as certified Medical Interpreters are welcome to apply.

What is the cost?

The class is free! Full scholarships are provided by the North Sound ACH, that covers tuition and your required textbook.

Sign up today!

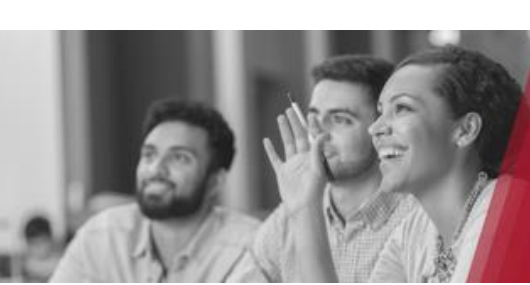
Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Complete this form to sign up:

- Spring Medical Interpreting Inquiry

Additional support for technology or other needs may be available, please email or call to inquire.

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Details: AHE 150: Fundamentals of Medical Interpreting

4 credits

Course Description

Professional practice of medical interpretation in various healthcare settings. Framework of the roles, responsibilities and skills of an interpreter. Ethics and standards; qualities and skills; healthcare systems; cultural competency; and skills practice on a range of interpreting tasks.

Course Content

- The medical interpreting profession
- Roles and responsibilities of a medical interpreter
- Ethics and standards of professional interpreter practice
- Elements and modes of interpretation
- Culture and its impact on healthcare and healthcare access
- Cultural competence, and cultural brokering
- Communication skills in language interpretation
- Interpreter skills development and practice
- Healthcare and health systems in the US
- Safety and protective practices
- Resources related to healthcare interpreting and professional development

Language Access Workforce Initiative

This project in the North Sound Region aims to increase medical interpreters by enhancing language access training and workforce opportunities for bilingual and multilingual individuals. Leveraging successful pilot projects, this initiative prepares students for effective language interpretation in healthcare. The project provides full scholarships for **AHE 150: Fundamentals of Medical Interpreting**, provides professional development, and fosters a community of interpreters.

Interested in joining us in building a more inclusive healthcare system?

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