

The Community Interpreter

Professional Training for Community Interpreters



“Great instructors, real life experiences, really help relate to our work.”

Join a field of passionate, committed professionals: become a community interpreter!

Community interpreting includes medical, educational and social services interpreting. *It is one of the fastest-growing professions in the world.*

Cross-Cultural Communications (CCC) is your home for **professional training and continuing education**. To become a qualified interpreter in the field, a 40-hour quality program is considered the

minimum requirement.

CCC offers the finest such program in the world: **The Community Interpreter®**.

Grow. Engage. Transform.

Commit to excellence. We'll get you there.



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THE PROGRAM

The Community Interpreter® is a comprehensive 40-hour certificate program. It provides the prerequisite for national medical interpreting certification.

CCC's star program, **The Community Interpreter®**, is taught across the country. It is the leading national program. *CCC has more than 140 licensed trainers in 28 U.S. states, DC, Guam and six other countries.*

Sign up for **The Community Interpreter®** if you plan to launch or continue a career in:

- Medical interpreting;
- Educational interpreting; and/or
- Social services interpreting

HOW IT WORKS

The Community Interpreter® is an interactive, skills-based program. It's never boring. It is also the most up-to-date program in the field. The sessions ground you in *what you need to know to work as a professional interpreter.*

The focus is on medical, school and government or nonprofit service settings. With this program, you receive a copy of the most comprehensive textbook and workbook in the field.

Medical interpreters should also sign up for our one-day workshop, **Medical Terminology for Interpreters.** (Visit: www.cultureandlanguage.net for details.)

If you want a quality program that will prepare you for the *real* world of community interpreting, you have found it. The Community Interpreter® is for YOU.

It is also exciting, fast-paced and fun. **Sign up now!**

PROGRAM CONTENT

MODULE 1: THE PROFESSION

- An overview of medical and community interpreting today
- National ethics
- How to assess your performance

MODULE 2: PROTOCOLS AND SKILLS

- Basic protocols (such as positioning)
- Message transfer skills (how to interpret)
- Interpreting modes
- Memory skills and note-taking

MODULE 3: STRATEGIC MEDIATION

- How to make decisions
- Intervention skills
- The Strategic Mediation Model
- Cultural mediation

MODULE 4: PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY

- Who are you? Where do you fit in?
- Professional practice
- Introduction to legal interpreting
- Terminology

MODULE 5: THE INTERPRETER'S ROLE

- Managing your role
- Advocacy
- National standards of practice
- Self care and professional development

