

Culture Advantage

60-Hour Program

Online Training for Bilingual

If your goal is to become a professionally trained medical interpreter, you should enroll in the Professional-level Program. This program prepares qualified individuals with the domain-specific knowledge base and professional interpreting skills.

This program prepares individuals to work professionally in acute care (hospitals), outpatient diagnostic and surgical services, primary care and community healthcare.

The program includes a comprehensive final evaluation with simulation of the national certification exams that has been very successful at preparing our graduates for national certification.

You may complete the program in 6 weeks or up to 6 months (with paid extension).

If you are planning to complete the program in 6-12 weeks, please contact Marlene for pre-approval before completing the registration process.

If you are not able to complete the program in 3 months, you may pay for monthly extension. Please contact me for the monthly fee at that time. If you go over the 6-month period, there may also be additional requirements that you need to complete. If you have questions about this, please contact me personally.

Hands-on training. Live practice sessions where you can practice what you are learning, ask questions, and mentors provide you with personalized feedback based on your performance.

Curriculum

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Part 1: Comprehensive Medical Concepts in English. Includes assignments (oral and written) and exams in English. Includes two live practice sessions in English with the medical mentor.

Part 2: Comprehensive Medical Concepts in the non-English language. Includes assignments (oral and written) and exams in the non-English language. Includes two live practice sessions in with the language-specific mentor.

Part 3: Professional Medical Interpreting Concepts and Skills: Standards of Practice, Ethics, Role Boundaries. Includes three live practice sessions to practice interpreting skills in both languages.

Comprehensive Final Evaluation in both languages.

Language Proficiency

Ability to speak, read and write in both languages at a high school level is required.

Language Proficiency

In order to be successful in the program, you need to be fluent in both languages and able to read and write in both languages at a high school level.

The fee is \$35.00 for the Screening Test (Self-Assessment).

Spanish Screening Test ([Self-Assessment](#)) [Link](#)

Other Languages Screening Test ([Self-Assessment](#)) [Link](#)

Russian Screening Test ([Self-Assessment](#)) [Link](#)

If your language proficiency has never been tested, we recommend taking the Screening Test so you can be more confident of your language skills. In addition, the Screening Test would help you identify areas that you need to improve in order to enhance your language proficiency.



Advantage of the program

Professional 60-Hour Certificate Program (6 weeks to 12 weeks)

Free 3 hours CEUs + discounts after graduation.*

- Professional-level training.
- Comprehensive and intensive medical concepts in both languages.
- You are trained and tested on interpreting skills in both languages.
- Prepares you for national certification.
- Progress is based on satisfactory performance.
- You may progress faster by completing all requirements including participation in the live, hands-on practice sessions every week. If you prefer not to wait for the weekly practice sessions, you may sign up for Private Session (Extra Fee).
- During the live group practice sessions, you receive one-on-one feedback from mentors.
- You also receive individualized review of the major exams and learning activities and personalized feedback based on your actual performance.
- The program is flexible in that you may log in at any time and spend as much time as needed for each lesson provided you are within your Program Plan time-limit. Please refer to your approved program plan for the time limits for each course.
- This program is designed for interpreting in acute care, hospitals and outpatient diagnostic and surgical services where knowledge of medical concepts in both languages is critical.
- Selected Free CEU courses and discounts for CEU courses for graduates who have passed national certification must be requested within 1 year of graduation. (Optional)

**Selected Online CEU courses for nationally certified graduates. (Webinars, certificate programs, and live presentations may not included. Courses that are not authored by Culture Advantage are not eligible for discounts.)*

Program Fees

We offer different payment plans to fit your needs.

From Prepaid, to Per Course Payment, or Weekly payment plans.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Thank you. Please contact us at director@cultureAdvantage.org or call 316-217-0198.

