



Undergraduate Concentration or Certificate

Medical Interpreter

3 terms, 1 year • Non-credit professional development certificate OR

18 degree credits accepted into bachelor's degrees: Multidisciplinary Studies, Psychology or Human Services

<u>Non-credit</u>	<u>Degree credit</u>	TERM 1
LLICO10	SCI100	Anatomy & Pathophysiology 3
LLICO11	SOC415	The Role of the Interpreter 3

Degree students: also take in Term 1:
LRN175 Princ. & Proc. of Adult Learning 3

TERM 2		
		Interpreting Skills I 3
LLICO13	COM350	Spanish
LLICO14	COM351	Portuguese
LLICO15	COM352	Multilingual
LLICO12	SOC412	Cross Cultural Communication 3

<u>Non-credit</u>	<u>Degree credit</u>	TERM 3
		Interpreting Skills II (req. Skills I & your intro course). . . 3
LLICO16	COM353	Spanish
LLICO17	COM354	Portuguese
LLICO18	COM355	Multilingual
LLICO30	INT300	Interpreter Internship (preqs: your intro course, Role of Interpreter, Skills I) 3

Program Options

Human Service Interpreter — For interpreters in human service settings. Instead of Anatomy & Pathophysiology, take LLICO26 / BHS305 Introduction to Human Services. Take all other courses and internship listed above. Students become familiar with the human service field including the impact of poverty, culture, and ethnicity; the needs of special populations; and service for individuals and families with multiple problems.

Mental Health Interpreter — Prerequisite: Completion of a medical interpreter program or professional employment as an interpreter. These are advanced courses in which students become familiar with the DSM, mental health diagnoses and treatment options, medications, and appropriate communication with mental health patients.

<u>Non-credit</u>	<u>Degree credit</u>	TERMS 1-2
LLICO20	COM356	Mental Health Interpreting Skills I 3
LLICO21	COM357	Mental Health Interpreting Skills II req. MH Skills 1) 3

Students learn about anatomy, diagnoses, lab tests, prescription medicines, and medical treatments. They learn about the cultural beliefs and values of all parties and their role as interpreter, the history of medicine in the U.S., and medical insurance.

They learn to provide effective interpretation in medical, health, or human service settings. They learn to meet the communication needs of patients/clients and providers by becoming fluent in the bilingual terminology of their field, developing cross-cultural communication and interpreting skills, and increasing their fluency in English. Students practice ethical decision making, patient/client advocacy, and conflict mediation in preparation for an internship under the supervision of a professional interpreter/mentor. Providers and representatives of community organizations participate in course instruction so that students experience the profession from various points of view while establishing relationships and networking.

Target Languages — If enough students who speak a language enroll, a separate section of Interpreting Skills may be provided. Otherwise, take Interpreting Skills Multilingual, which welcomes and accommodates students who speak varied languages.

Scholarships — Current information and an application are available from the program coordinator.

Admission requirements for non-credit certificate

- Application form and fee.
- Demonstrated proficiency in English and one target language. Contact program coordinator for oral and written assessment.

For degree-credit option, students must meet bachelor's degree admission requirements.

Prerequisites for Internship must be completed before third term to comply with state regulations.

- Health Insurance.
- Immunizations.
- Criminal Offender Record Information check

For more information please contact program coordinator at 617-873-0246 • norma.green@cambridgecollege.edu

Degree credit — Students enrolled in a bachelor's degree program may take medical interpreting courses with the understanding that these courses are part of their degree program and will be charged the bachelor's degree tuition. Students who do not complete the bachelor's degree will be held responsible for the bachelor's degree tuition costs of all courses taken, in accordance with federal financial aid guidelines.

Professional development certificate is non-credit and cannot be applied to a degree. The cost is reduced, but is not eligible for financial aid.

Program and courses offered subject to sufficient enrollment.

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