

Certificate in Health Care Interpreter (CERT_INTC)

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Occupational Title: Health Care Interpreter
Liston Campus, Providence only

The Health Care Interpreter certificate program is a two-semester program that prepares an assistant-level practitioner for the health care community. These individuals are prepared to provide high quality and skilled interpreting services in a variety of health care facilities; acute care, long-term care and community health care agencies. The program includes a total of 16 credits for three distinct courses. Students gain an understanding of the critical role that health care interpreters fulfill within the health care team through theory presented in the classroom, simulated clinical experiences, as well as practice experience in the selected health care settings.

Note: Many courses require prerequisites, corequisites and/or testing. See course descriptions at the back of the catalog for details.

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE:

First semester: RHAB 1010; INTC 1300
Second semester: INTC 1310

Certificate Requirements

Note: Students must be accepted into the program before taking major requirements.

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
— RHAB 1010	Medical Terminology for Rehabilitation	1
— INTC 1300	Interpreting in Health Care I	7
— INTC 1310	Interpreting in Health Care II	8
Total Certificate Credits		16

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Students in the Health Care Interpreter certificate program attend classes part time. Therefore, the time to complete this certificate would be two semesters (or 12 months). For more information about the number of CCRI graduates in this program and other important gainful employment information, please visit www.ccri.edu/acadaffairs/gainful-employment/hrs/nursing/interpreter-cert.html.

GENERAL POLICIES

See important general policies in the beginning of this section on the performance-based Health Sciences application process, academic progress, advanced placement, background check, CPR certification, health insurance, health records, reinstatement, transportation, uniforms and equipment.

Minimum requirements to apply for the Health Care Interpreter certificate program

- CCRI application** – Complete and submit a CCRI Application for Enrollment. General Studies should be first choice; INTC should be second choice.
- High school transcript** – Send an official high school transcript or GED® credential, including date of graduation. If the applicant holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college/university, the high school transcript may be waived. College transcript must indicate completion and degree awarded.
- Placement testing** – Earn English placement test results (ACCUPLACER) issued by CCRI's Department of Advising and Counseling:
 - Reading comprehension competency of 80 or higher OR complete ENGL 0890: Critical Reading with a B- or better.
 - Readiness for ENGL 1005: College Writing or higher OR complete ENGL 0500: Basics of Composition with a C or better or ENGL 0250: Compensatory Writing Skills with a B- or better or ENGL 1300: Composition I for Speakers of English as a Second Language with a C or better.
- Versant Oral Proficiency Test in Spanish** – Earn a score of 78. Test available at the Knight Campus only. Requirements above must be completed before taking the Versant Oral Proficiency Test in Spanish.
- Health Sciences application** – Complete and submit a performance-based Health Sciences application including a preadmission degree evaluation.
- Conditionally-accepted students are required to complete the following, and final acceptance is based on this criteria.
 - Submit a background check (BCI) through CastleBranch.com when directed by notification from Enrollment Services. Results of BCI may prevent admission due to clinical agencies' requirements.
 - Submit all health care requirements to CastleBranch.com by the deadline identified.

IMPORTANT: Submission of a performance-based Health Sciences application does not guarantee acceptance to the program. At the time of submission, students must meet the current admission requirements. Students declining acceptance into the program must resubmit a performance-based Health Sciences application and meet the current admission requirements.

Program Requirements

- Complete all courses in the Health Care Interpreter program to be certificate eligible.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher throughout the program to be certificate eligible.
- Earn a grade of C or higher in RHAB 1010: Medical Terminology of Rehabilitative Health and INTC 1300: Health Care Interpreting I for progression to INTC 1310: Health Care Interpreting II.