INTERESTED IN BECOMING A INTERPRETER?
LOOKING TO FINE-TUNE YOUR INTERPRETATION SKILLS?

Interpretation Course
Join our **40-hour course** taught by licensed trainers with years of experience.

**Audience:**
- Medical interpreters
- Prospective interpreters
- Language professionals and individuals in the medical field, social service and education sectors

**Cost:** $600
* (Coaching & payment plans available)

**Interested?**
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The Community Interpreter is a ground-breaking 40-hour national certificate program in community interpreting produced by Cross-Cultural Communications. This interpreting training course targets the training needs of community interpreters and bilingual staff who work in Health Care, Education and Social/Human Services. The course promotes national ethics and standards of practice for interpreters and can prepare them for national medical interpreter certification.

The program will cover topics such as:
- Overview of the profession and professional settings
- Sight translation
- Consecutive and simultaneous interpreting practice
- Role-playing
- Note-taking techniques
- Readings in the field
- Exercises for building memory and concentration
- Discussion of practices, standards, and ethics
- Vocabulary in the medical and legal fields

Prerequisites:

**Applicants must be at least 18 years of age**, with a minimum of a HS diploma or equivalent, (BA preferred).

**At this time, TCI accreditation requires testing in the participant’s non-native language only.** Proficiency in the NATIVE language is usually provided through a high school diploma or higher degree where the language of instruction is the native language of the candidate. If the participant grew up in the U.S. speaking both languages testing in both languages may be required.