

# Massachusetts Medical Interpreter Training

Helping bridge communication barriers faced by patients accessing health care services.

Fall 2026

Location: Virtual Classes

Mondays & Thursdays

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm (EST)

forHealth  
CONSULTING  
at UMass Chan  
Medical School



## Course Schedule:

Classes start at 6:00pm sharp and end at 9:00pm on all days. Please arrive at 5:55pm.

Aug 17 Monday	1. Course Overview & Introduction to the Field
Aug 20 Thursday	2. Role of the Interpreter; Standards of Practice
Aug 24 Monday	3. Code of Ethics
Aug 27 Thursday	4. Communication Skills/Triadic Encounter
Aug 31 Monday	5. Cultural Competency or Responsiveness
Sept 3 Thursday	6. Medical Interview & Introduction to Medical Terminology
Sept 7 Monday	<b>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY / NO CLASS</b>
Sept 10 Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Review Day 1</b> – LC instructions review and guidelines / Quiz 1 in Class (Chapters 1-5)</li> </ul>
Sept 14 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Language Coach Sessions 1-6</b></li> <li>• Setting the foundation for LC classes and role plays, Medical Terminology Language Specific Research Guidance</li> </ul>
Sept 17 Thursday	7. Digestive System 8. Male & Female Reproduction Systems
Sept 21 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Language Coach Sessions 7 &amp; 8</b></li> </ul>
Sept 24 Thursday	9. Nervous System 10. Cardiovascular System
Sept 28 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Language Coach Sessions 9 &amp; 10</b></li> </ul>
Oct 01 Thursday	11. Respiratory System 12. Lymphatic, Immune and Blood Systems
Oct 05 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Language Coach Sessions 11 &amp; 12</b></li> </ul>
Oct 08 Thursday	13. Musculoskeletal System 14. Sense Organs: Eye and Ear & Skin
Oct 12 Monday	<b>COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY \ NO CLASS</b>
Oct 15 Thursday	<b>NO CLASS \ Review material on your own / Catch up time</b>
Oct 19 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Language Coach Sessions 13 &amp; 14</b></li> </ul>
Oct 22 Thursday	15. Endocrine System 16. Oncology and Pharmacology
Oct 26 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Language Coach Sessions 15 &amp; 16</b></li> </ul>
Oct 29 Thursday	17. Urinary System & Radiology and Nuclear Medicine 18. Mental Health & Pediatrics
Nov 02 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Language Coach Sessions 17 &amp; 18</b></li> </ul>
Nov 05 Thursday	<b>Review day 2</b> – Quiz reviews / How to be successful for final exam – Review with Bindiya
Nov 09 Monday	<b>STUDY DAY / NO CLASS</b>
Nov 12 Thursday	Written Final Assessments
Nov 16 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicum with LCs (role plays)</li> <li>• Final Oral Exam</li> </ul> Additional dates to be added if needed for Practicum
Retake dates TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retake Exam Date (for candidates who don't pass the first time)</li> </ul>