

Are you **bilingual** and looking to learn how to better interpret for patients?

We know all bilingual staff are often asked to help interpret for patients and may not have been trained on how to interpret. HCAN is excited to share that we have partnered with the College of Saint Mary to offer their **Foundations of Medical Interpreting** course to our health centers! This course is **fully online** and can be completed at your own pace. The course provides an introduction to interpretation skills for bilingual speakers (Spanish or any other language). Topics include interpretation techniques, terminology, and industry ethics.

Spring 2025 course starts January 21, 2025.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Foundations of Interpreting (MDI 100) introduces basic concepts in interpreting, including professional specific terminology, the various settings in which interpreters work, and the role of the interpreter. This course will familiarize students with the different interpreting modalities and may include interactions with professional interpreters in action.

REGISTRATION:

Registration due by January 14, 2025!

Visit <https://www.csm.edu/academics/medical-interpreting-certificate> to learn more and register.

COST:

Tuition for the Foundations of Interpreting is \$450 plus the cost of books. HCAN will reimburse \$200, per student towards the tuition costs. Talk to your health center about payment questions.

PATHWAY TO INTERPRETER CERTIFICATION

After completing MDI 100: Foundations of Interpreting, there are three additional classes available for interested students. For additional information, visit: <https://www.csm.edu/academics/medical-interpreting-certificate>

MDI 110: Medical Interpreting I: Musculoskeletal, Cardio and Digestive Systems

MDI 120: Medical Interpreting II: Reproductive and Respiratory Systems

MDI 130: Medical Terminology



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