

Fundamentals of Medical Interpreting

for bilingual and multilingual individuals



January 22, 2026 – April 11, 2026

Thursdays 6 – 9 pm and Saturdays 8:30 – 11:30 am

Location via Zoom Meeting

Language Offered – Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole

*Other languages available with a
Subject to language coach
availability.*

The program covers core interpreting skills, triad communication (client, provider, interpreter), listening and memory techniques, medical terminology in target languages, and essential anatomy and physiology for medical interpreters. It also includes interpreting methods for special settings, with role playing and medical terminology integrated into every session.

A certificate of completion is awarded after finishing the course and passing the final exam.

Assessment Dates Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday

*All registrants must attend an
assessment session to be
eligible for enrollment*

SPRING 2026 Assessment (Must attend ONE assessment on either of the following dates)		
Date	Start Time	Location
January 8, 2026	6:00 pm	Zoom Meeting
January 10, 2026	8:30 am	Zoom Meeting
January 13, 2026	6:00 pm	Zoom Meeting

The Zoom Meeting link will be provided 2 days prior to assessment
Download the latest Zoom update 48 hours prior to this training.

Fees – Massachusetts residents vs. Non-Massachusetts residents

	Assessment	Tuition	Total
Non-Healthcare or Non-MA Resident	\$50	\$900	\$950
MA Healthcare Employee	\$50	\$400	\$450

Individuals employed at eligible health care facilities in Massachusetts may qualify for a tuition discount. This funding becomes available once other financial resources have been applied, and proof of employment may be required. Students living in designated areas may also be eligible for different levels of tuition assistance. Availability is limited and contingent upon funding. Verification of both residency and income may be necessary. Tuition discounts are made possible through support from various grants.

Payment can be made with all major credit cards.
Registration support: skirby@berkshireahec.org or 413-842-5160

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Registration

Berkshire AHEC provides on-line registration for its continuing education programs. Payment can be made with all major credit cards. Upon registration for an assessment date a non-refundable \$50 fee will be due. An additional deposit of \$300 will be required upon passing the assessment and enrollment in the 60- hour course if fees are required. The remaining registration fee is due by or before January 22, 2026, if required. If you are unable to register electronically, please contact skirby@berkshireahec.org so we can assist you in registering. Please visit www.berkshireahec.org to register for this and all upcoming programs.

Certificates and Completion Requirements

Participants are expected to log in, attend the entire program, and complete/submit an evaluation. (Instructions will be provided) Upon completion of final assessments with a minimum score of 85%, course practicum session and receipt of the evaluation, certificates will be e-mailed within two weeks after the program to the address provided upon registration. Participants will not receive a certificate of completion until full course payment has been received.

Refunds

The \$50 assessment fee is non-refundable. Upon passing the assessment and being enrolled in the 60-hour course, an email confirming your attendance is required to access the required course materials. Berkshire AHEC does not provide tuition refunds once a participant has access to electronic course materials. If an individual requests a refund after electronic course materials have been distributed due to illness, a partial refund may be made of any amount paid to-date above the non-refundable assessment fee and tuition deposit.

Special Requests

If you are hearing impaired or are a person who is differently abled who requires accommodations, please contact Berkshire AHEC 15 days prior to the training.

For More Information

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