

FUNDAMENTALS of MEDICAL INTERPRETING TRAINING – VIA ZOOM

The *Fundamentals of Medical Interpreter Training (FMIT)* is a course in which fluently bilingual individuals develop the skills necessary to facilitate effective and reliable interpretation in clinical and human service settings.

The FMIT provides students with principles, methods, and competencies (both knowledge and skills-based) essential to the delivery of effective, reliable, and comprehensive interpreting. This course develops a theoretical and practical understanding of the multiple roles of the interpreter as well as the related ethical, cultural, and linguistic challenges that arise in this evolving field. The course explores contemporary issues in the field of medical interpretation including immigration trends, legal mandates, and certification.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

To be considered for admission into the MIT participants must:

- Be 18 years of age or older and have a high school diploma or GED;
- Be fluently bilingual: Be able to speak, read and write in English and target language (when applicable);
- Successfully pass the language assessment test with a score of 75 or higher. The test includes an evaluation of both written and oral proficiency in English and the target language.

REGISTER TODAY!

To begin your registration, or for more information, go to www.centerforhealthimpact.org

| CONTACT | PHONE | EMAIL |
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| Language Link | 508-556-1333 or 774-578-7037 | languageLink@centerforhealthimpact.org |

PROGRAM FEES

| EMPLOYER TYPE | TUITION FEE | Language assessment test fee (non-refundable) | TOTAL FEE |
|-------------------|-------------|---|-----------|
| HEALTH CARE | \$400 | \$50 | \$450 |
| NON-HEALTH CARE * | \$900 | \$50 | \$950 |

*Tuition: Employees of Massachusetts health care facilities that provide services to MassHealth members. A letter from your Massachusetts employer verifying employment is required. This funding might be available after all other resources from employer for education and training are exhausted.

ASSESSMENT TEST & CLASS DATES:

Applicants must attend **one** of the **Language Assessment Test Sessions** to be eligible for enrollment:

Fall Session:

| ASSESSMENT #1 | ASSESSMENT #2 | LOCATION |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 09/05/23 | 09/07/23 | ZOOM MEETING – 6PM - Links will be provided prior to meeting. |
| CLASSES BEGIN | CLASSES END | |
| 10/03/23 | 01/11/24 | Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm-9pm - VIA ZOOM |