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Medical Interpreter training: Bridging the Gap

What is Bridging the Gap?

Bridging the Gap is a nationally acclaimed medical interpreter-training program, offered by our professionals at Partners in Language. This 40-hour professional development program trains bilingual individuals to facilitate a medical encounter in the healthcare environment. The course covers basic interpreting skills, professional code of ethics, standards of practice and communication skills for advocacy. The course is interactive. Students learn through participation, including role-playing, group discussions and activities.

Who benefits from Bridging the Gap?

- ❖ Individuals who speak English and another language fluently and want a career as a medical interpreter.
- ❖ Bilingual individuals employed in health care, that want to advance their careers by earning a Bridging the Gap certificate of completion.
- ❖ Individuals who want to become eligible to take one of the National Certification Tests can do so by taking this 40-hour training program.

Requirements:

High School Diploma (US or Foreign), minimum 18 years of age and successful completion of a bilingual assessment test or proof of language proficiency (see website for more information under *waiver*).

Fee: \$750 Includes training, language assessment, and books.

All classes meet 9am to 5:30pm

Weekdays: August 10th to 14th

Weekdays: October 12th to 16th

Weekend training: September 12, 13 & 19, 20 & 26, 2015

Location: Oakland, CA. James Irvine Conference Center

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