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# Become a Qualified Medical Interpreter

Meet the State of Oregon's requirements for Medical Interpreting



Picture yourself as one of the many Limited English Proficient (LEP) people across the United States. Those who struggle or are unable to speak English. Imagine the feelings you have as your knowledge of your health is in someone else's hands. This could feel scary or stressful.

This is why health care interpreters matter. They are the only bridge between health care and the LEP patient. Not only do these interpreters speak both languages, they have also been trained to explain medical terminology. Their job exists to make sure all patients get the same quality of health care as everyone else.

AllCare CCO is a licensed training site for the Bridging the Gap 64 hour interpreter training that meets the state of Oregon's requirements to become a Qualified Medical Interpreter.

Please go here to register <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BTGREG>

The cost is \$750.00 for the 8 day training and \$100.00 for the text book. Lunch will be provided and scholarships are available. Course requirements are on the back of this flyer.



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# Medical Interpreter Course Requirements

AllCare will facilitate the application process to Oregon Health Authority for participants completing this training to become a qualified medical interpreter with the state of Oregon.

\*Be at least 18 years of age

\*Must have a high school diploma or GED

\*Are not on the Medicaid exclusion list

\*Complete a language proficiency test in the target language. A high school diploma from a country that predominantly speaks that language will be accepted.

\*You can schedule a language proficiency test with AllCare. The cost is \$75.00

\*A letter on your employer's letterhead attesting to 15 hours of documented interpreting experience.

\*A clear copy of a driver's license, state-issued ID card or passport for your background check.

The training will be held at AllCare's main headquarters 1701 NE 7th St. Grants Pass, Or. The dates for the training will be Tuesday, October 9th 2018 through Friday, October 12th 2018 and Tuesday, October 16th 2018 through Friday, October 19th 2018. You must attend all 8 days to meet the 60 hour requirement by Oregon Health Authority. Each session will begin at 8:00 am and end at 5:00 pm