

Healthcare Interpreter-Certification Programs Available in the U.S.

CCHI Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters www.healthcareinterpretercertification.org	NBCMI National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters www.certifiedmedicalinterpreters.org
Credentials Available	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Healthcare Interpreter™ • Associate Healthcare Interpreter™ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Medical Interpreter • Qualified Medical Interpreter • Screened Medical Interpreter
Eligibility Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age of 18 years • Minimum of U.S. high school diploma (or GED) or its equivalent from another country. • Have at least 40 hours of healthcare interpreter training (academic or non-academic program). • Have linguistic proficiency in English and the target language(s). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age of 18 years • High School Diploma, GED, or its equivalent from another country • Successful completion of a registered medical interpreter educational program of at least 40 hours • Oral proficiency in English and another language • Special offer until December 31, 2011 for interpreters who have at least 1 year of experience: proof of experience via signed letter of employment on company letterhead replaces the last two items.
Cost	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Fee: \$30 • AHI™ Exam Fee: \$175 • CHI™ Exam Fee: \$250 • Total: \$455 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Fee: \$30 • Written Exam Fee: \$150 • Oral Exam Fee: \$250 • Total: \$430
Languages Available	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish, Arabic, and Mandarin. • Other languages coming soon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese and Russian . • Next languages will be Arabic, Portuguese, Japanese, Haitian Creole and French
Training Resources	
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