

Breaking Boundaries in Healthcare® Medical Interpreter Training course

Breaking Boundaries in Healthcare®, offered by the Interpreting and Translation Services Department at ASIA since 2014, is a ONE-OF-A-KIND medical interpreter training course to train interpreters in the healthcare professions. The Breaking Boundaries in Healthcare® (BBiH): A Medical Interpreter Training Course is open to speakers of 42 languages and follows a curriculum that is the first required step toward national certification for medical interpreters. The 40-hour course provides bilingual individuals with the skills required to deliver accurate and complete medical interpreting in healthcare settings.

This training will help interpreters, healthcare providers, and administrative staff work more effectively with LEP (Limited English Proficiency) patients. Participants who pass both the written (English) and oral exams (English and native languages) will be issued the **ALTA Certificate of Qualification**.

The Medical Interpreter Training course will cover the following main topics:

- Language access & disparities in healthcare
- Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice
- Modes of interpreting
- Roles of the interpreter
- Best techniques for effective interpreting
- Basic anatomy terms, medical testing, and procedures
- HIPAA compliance
- Joint Commission and accreditation requirements for language access
- Professional development and much more

Participant Requirements:

- Must be able to speak fluently in both English and at least one other language
- Must be at least 18 years of age

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