

Training Opportunities for Interpreters in Minnesota

	Organization or Program Name	Contact Name	Phone Number/ e-mail	Address	Program/ Class Name(s)	Website	Date(s)	Length Credits	Hours	Language	Topics Covered (See Index)	Evaluation (See Index)	Cost	Possible Financial Aid (Y/N)
1	The University of Minnesota Certificate Program in Interpreting**	Dr. Bruce Downing or Laurence Bogoslaw	(612) 624-4000	202 Westbrook Hall 77 Pleasant St. SE Mpls, MN	Interpreting Certificate Program (two tracks: legal and/or medical)	http://www.cce.umn.edu/pli	See Website	certificate = six courses min. of 18 semester credits		Russian, Somali, Spanish (inquire about others)	See Website	See Website	\$229.31 per credit	Yes
2	The University of Minnesota Certificate Program in Interpreting** (Rochester)	Faith Zimmerman & Joseph Marchesani	Faith: 507-280-2834 Joseph: 507-280-2819	855 30th Ave SE Rochester, MN 55904	Interpreting Certificate Program (two tracks: legal and/or medical)	http://www.umn.edu/interpreting.html	See Website	certificate = 18 credits (6 three-credit courses)		Russian, Somali, Spanish (inquire about others)	See Website	See Website	\$229.31 per credit	Yes
3	Century College**	Bridgett Backman	b.backman@century.mnscu.edu	3300 Century Ave N White Bear Lake, MN 55110	Intro to Interp/Trans, Ethics in Healthcare, How to Work with Interp.	http://www.centurycc.mn.us/	See Website & catalog	non-credit at present, credit planned for future		English & Spanish (soon)	See Website	1,6, 9-planned for future	\$225 + books, lower fees for other courses	Planned for Future
4	International Institute of MN	Corleen Smith	651-647-0191, x307 / csmith@iimn.org	1694 Como Ave St. Paul, MN 55108	Currently none offered	http://www.iimn.org								
5	Hennepin County Office of Multicultural Services	Vinnie Kuty	612-348-9498 / vinoth.kuty@co.hennepin.mn.us	330 S. 12th Street, Suite 3700 Mpls, MN 55404	Ethical Standards, Interpreter Competency Standards, Guidelines for working w/ any person doing interpreting	http://www.co.hennepin.mn.us/cps/socialservices/detailsmaster/0_23_00_1273_02134_10043840_00.html	Varies	Varies-Classes offered to HC employees and Volunteers		No Language Instruction	See Website	See Website	See Website	No
6	Midwest Careers Institute*	Siyad Abdullahi	612-281-6866 / siyad@globalink.com	4350 Fremont Avenue North Mpls, MN 55412	Currently none offered	http://www.midwestcareers.org/								
7	MN Supreme Court**	Tara Gibbs	651-297-5300	25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155	Interpreter Ethics Review Interpreter Ethics Test Court Interpreter Orientation Certification Prep Courses Certification Test	http://www.courts.state.mn.us/interpreters/	see website	Ethics Review -2 hrs Ethics Test = 1 hr Orientation = 8 hrs		Hmong Russian Somali Spanish Vietnamese	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	1, 3, 4, 6	Code of Ethics= \$50 Orient = \$200 (1/2 price for rare lang) Certification \$350	No
8	Federal Court Interpreter Certification Examination Program**	N/A	916-263-3494	241 Lathrop Way Sacramento, CA 95815	See Website	http://www.uscourts.gov/interpreterprog/interp_prog.html	see website	Varies		Spanish, Navajo, Haitian-Creole	See Website	See Website	See Website	No
9	Monterey International Institute**	Chuanyun Bao	gsti@miis.edu	460 Pierce St. Monterey, CA 93940	MA in Translation, MA in Trans and Interp, MA in Conference Interpreting	http://www.miis.edu/gsti-progs-ircover.html	See Website	Varies		See Website	See Website	See Website	Contact Admissions office for details.	Yes
10	Center for Cross Cultural Health Care Program**	N/A	206-860-0329 / training@xculture.org	270 So. Hanford St. Ste 100 Seattle, WA 98134	Various Courses... See Website	http://www.xculture.org/training/index.html	See Website	Varies		See Website	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10	See Website	Varies- See Website	No
11	St. Cloud Technical College	NA	800-222-1009 or 654-5075	1540 Northway Dr. St. Cloud, MN 56303	Medical Terminology, Anatomy, Ethics for Health Careers, Speech	http://www.sctc.edu/	See Website	Varies		English	See Website		See Website	Yes
12	Minneapolis Community & Technical College	N/A	612-659-6000	1501 Hennepin Ave Minneapolis, MN 55403	Health Care Ethics, Medical Terminology, InterCultural Communication	http://www.mctc.mnscu.edu/	See Website	Varies		English	See Website		See Website	Yes

* Orientation = less than 40 hours
** Training = minimum of 40 hours