Medical Interpreter

PROGRAM CODE: 31-538-1



Technical Diploma



Location: Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Start Dates: August

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or GED required. This program admits students through a petition selection process. See the program's webpage at matc.edu to view the petition process and all requirements.

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes.

Apply at fafsa.gov. Use School Code 003866.

Program Description

This program is for bilingual (English/Spanish) students.

Interpreters form a vital link in providing better healthcare. This program prepares you for employment to facilitate the communication, in Spanish and English, between patients and medical personnel.

Career Outlook

The increasing demand for professional medical interpreters can be attributed to the need to provide quality care through effective communication and federal laws requiring language assistive services.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Interpret bilaterally into English or Spanish in real time.
- Render oral sight translations from English and Spanish texts.
- Translate English and Spanish documents into target language.



Complete Program Details

QUESTIONS? 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or healthpathway@matc.edu

COURSE	CREDITS
MEDINT-102	Spanish Regionalisms and English Variants3
MEDINT-103	Introduction to Medical Interpretation ‡3
MEDINT-104	Applied Medical Interpretation 13
MEDINT-107	Bilingual Medical Terminology5
MEDINT-112	Dual Language Enhancement for Healthcare Providers ‡3
MEDINT-101	Cultural Awareness3
MEDINT-106	Introduction to Medical Translation3
MEDINT-108	Ethics and Standards for Medical Interpreters3
MEDINT-110	Applied Medical Interpretation 2 ‡3
MEDINT-111	Applied Medical Interpretation 3 ‡3
PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations3

CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this diploma

35

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change. All credits in this technical diploma must be earned at MATC with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.