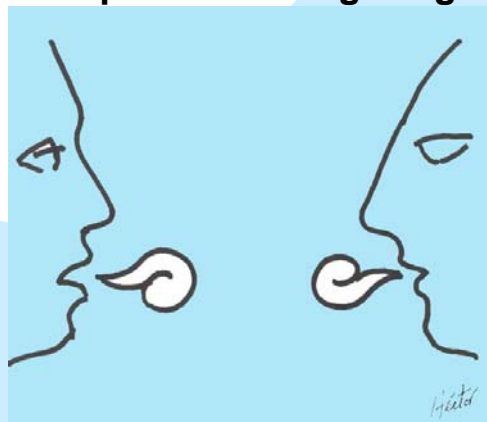


Oregon AHEC Spanish Health Care Interpreter Training Program



Don't Miss This Opportunity To Build Your Local Capacity To Train Your Own Interpreters! Seeking Trainer Candidates!

The Oregon AHEC Spanish Health Care Interpreter Training Program was developed to bring training to local communities across Oregon and to improve access to quality health care interpreting services. The program also provides entry-level training in health care interpreting that meets Oregon's Health Care Interpreter law standards for training and education. The training is also consistent with the National Standards and Code of Ethics of the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care (NCIHC).

Oregon AHEC is offering an opportunity for you to select and train local interpreters to be your local trainers for the Oregon AHEC program. We will offer REGIONAL WEEKEND CLASSES in the basic program in LINCOLN CITY and HERMISTON in 2008, and then a train-the-trainer course in Summer 2009. Those who complete the basic course can apply to the State of Oregon as this training meets state required content to become a registered interpreter.

COMING IN 2008: NEW Regional Classes in 2008
(4-WEEKENDS + 32 hour Practicum)

Contact us at 541-706-6861 for detailed schedules!

A. COASTAL & VALLEY: LINCOLN CITY, Entry Testing will occur in March 2008.

Classes start 4/18/2008

B. Columbia River Gorge/Eastern OR: HERMISTON, Entry Testing will occur August 2008. Classes start September 2008



Oregon AHEC Spanish Health Care Interpreter Training Program Components:

This is a 68-hour course with 24 hours of skills lab and a 32-hour clinical experience. You must pass the entry test to be eligible to enroll in the class.

Participants must successfully complete the course work, final comprehensive written exam, clinical experience and the final oral exam to obtain a certificate of completion.

Training to Become Trainers:

Individuals who complete the Oregon AHEC Program, have interpreting experience and who are identified as having qualities and/or experience to be a good trainer, will be selected from those attending the Winter-Spring 2008 Weekend Based Course in Lincoln City or the Fall 2008-Winter Course in Hermiston. Practicum experiences will require travel and lodging which Oregon AHEC hopes to be able to cover through funds currently being sought. More detail available soon! Travel costs to participate in 2009 TOT are also anticipated to be subsidized for participants.

About Oregon AHEC centers:

Oregon Area Health Education Centers are affiliated agencies with Oregon Health and Sciences University. Oregon AHECs work to improve and strengthen health care services and education opportunities in rural medically underserved communities.



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