



Professional Healthcare Interpreter Certificate for Dari and Pashto speakers

The Professional Healthcare Interpreter (PHI) course provides 80 hours of training in the Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics, Technology, General Knowledge, and Practicum for those who enroll. Given that both the national certifications require a minimum of 40 hours of training, taking this class more than satisfies the prerequisite. You must be bilingual with a minimum of ESL Level 4.

After completing the course, and after acquiring some work experience (which can be as a volunteer), students can qualify to sit for the state/national certification exams. Each organization has slightly different requirements regarding language proficiency or prior education.

Dates, Days, and Times:

Dates: April 8th – May 15th (No class on Sunday April 17th or Sunday May 1st)
Days: Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Times: 9am – 2:15pm
Instructors: Eliana Lobo, Linda Golley

Course Requirements:

- Bilingual English and Dari and/or Pashto
- ESL level 4 or above (ESL 4 is equivalent to CASAS scores 219-228)
- All interested applicants will receive a formal Highline College language skills assessment
- This course is designed for adults who have some proficiency in the English language. It integrates the instruction of reading, writing and technology skills.
- Reliable internet connection including audio & video (computer/laptop strongly encouraged)

Registration Process

To begin the registration process, please use the following link:
[Interest in Interpreter Training \(smartsheet.com\)](https://smartsheet.com)