Medical Ethics and Terminology for Interpreters

August 21 through September 24, 2023

Join us to learn how to breakdown those medical terms and discuss the ethical dilemmas that seem to fill the field of medical interpreting. All this from the comfort of your own home.

Participants can expect to spend approximately 4 hours each week analyzing terminology on the basis of prefixes, root words and suffixes which form the terms we use in medical interpreting. In addition to that, we will look at situations that arise during the process of medical interpreting and through online discussion share strategies for handling those situations using resources such as the NAD and RID position papers on various topics in interpreting.

In this course participants will analyze the meaning of terms unique to the medical field, review body structures, review vocabulary of Pharmacology and participate in online discussions of ethical concerns in the medical interpreting field. The course is presented totally online and is a self-paced program lasting 5 weeks for a total of 2.0 Professional Studies CEUs for $100. The target audience is Sign Language Interpreters. CDIs and interpreting students are encouraged to enroll.

The facilitator for this course is Patty Erwin Staff Interpreter/Caption Support at Southern Illinois University – Carbondale.

https://continuinged.siu.edu/interpreter-courses.php

No Partial credit will be given. See website for refund and cancellation policy. Requests for Reasonable Accommodation should be submitted via the website.

We seek to foster an environment of mutual respect that is free of bias and discrimination.

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