

Interpreting in Health & Community Settings

Richmond Refugee and Immigration

Training 2008

<http://www.richmonddiocese.org/ris/>

Course Description:

The **Interpreting in Health & Community Settings** course is a comprehensive 40-hour (5-day) course for those who would like to serve as interpreters in health care, social service or educational settings. This course was developed by the Northern Virginia Area Health Education Center and covers ethics, modes and techniques of interpretation, and includes 16 hours of medical concepts and terminology and eight hours of cultural competence (see course [Table of Contents](#)). This course is designed for bilingual individuals who are interested in being an interpreter and/or who often find themselves serving in the capacity of an interpreter. Course Fee*: \$400 (the course fee covers all the course materials and coffee and light snacks/refreshments. Participants will be responsible for their own lunches. Participants may bring a bagged lunch or purchase a lunch at one of the local eateries.

* Course fees must be paid by check made out to Refugee and Immigration Services (RIS) and are due on the first day of the class session for which you are registered. For agencies/organizations, a completed [purchase order](#) may either be emailed to Rosemary Rodriguez prior to the first class session or a copy brought to the first class session in lieu of a check. RIS is NOT able to process cash and credit card payments at this time.

You must [register](#) for and successfully pass the **Interpreting in Health & Community Settings - Language Proficiency Test** before taking the comprehensive 40-hour "Interpreting in Health & Community Settings" course. The test has both an oral and a written component. The test will assess proficiency in both English and a target (non-English) language. It will require a time commitment of approximately 2 hours. Test Fee*: \$50

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Interpreter Training 2008

Mary Washington – Fredericksburg

Testing – Friday March 7th
9-12pm – 12-4pm

Training 9am to 5pm

Day 1 Friday , March 14th
Day 2 Friday, March 21
Day 3 Friday, March 28th
Day 4 Friday, April 4th
Day 5 Friday, April 11th

Refugee and Immigration – Richmond

Testing Friday, May 2nd - 10:00am – 12:00 pm - 1:00pm 3:00pm

Training 9am to 5pm

Day 1 Tuesday, May 6th
Day 2 Tuesday, May 13
Day 3 Tuesday, May 20th
Day 4 Tuesday, May 27th
Day 5 Tuesday, June 3rd

Refugee and Immigration – Richmond

Testing Tuesday, June 10th
9-12pm then 1-3pm

Training 9am to 5pm

Day 1 Tuesday, June 17th
Day 2 Tuesday, June 24th
Day 3 Tuesday, July 1st
Day 4 Tuesday, July 8th
Day 5 Tuesday, July 15th

Refugee and Immigration – Roanoke

Testing Feb – 28th and 29th Thursday and Friday 9:00 am –
12:00pm 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Training – 9am to 5pm

Thursday and Friday 11th 12th – 18th – 19th 26th

Mary Washington Hospital

Testing (Classroom A + B)
Monday July 11th
9-11:00pm then 1-3:00pm

Training 9am to 5pm

Classes

Friday, August 1 (Classroom D + E)
Friday, August 8 (Classroom D + E)
Friday, August 15 (Classroom D + E)
Friday, August 22 (Classroom D + E)
Friday, August 29 (Auditorium 1)