Are You Interested in Becoming a Healthcare Interpreter?

PEHI is offering training at no cost for signed language interpreters. We are a cooperative arrangement between Idaho State University and Gallaudet University, funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration (Grant H160D2100007), in partnership with the Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

What is the cohort training?

- Five months of online learning and coaching
  * 7-10 hours/week (with breaks for holidays)
- Two months of local or over-video mentoring
  * At least 20 hours of observation, supervised interpreting, and/or skill-building activities
- Topics include:
  * Healthcare interpreting skill enhancement through application of comparative linguistics
  * Medical terminology in ASL and English
  * Ethics in healthcare settings: Centering the experience of Deaf people
  * Lab-based learning: Anatomy and physiology

FAQs

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Interpreters from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply, including those who are Deaf, BIPOC, and/or heritage signers (CODAs)

Qualifications

- Three years of interpreting experience
- BA degree or equivalent*

* Equivalency determined on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the RSA

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Benefits

- Individual supportive coaching during the skills training phase
- Flexible schedule
- Individual supportive mentoring during the induction phase
- RID/BEI CEUs for all completed activities
- Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with identified targeted skills development

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