

Learn what it takes to become a Medical Interpreter

Job Description

Bridging the Gap (BTG) is a nationally-recognized, 40-hour medical interpreter training course. In BTG, participants learn: medical terms, the role of the interpreter, consecutive interpreting, sight translation, and much more. By course's end, participants have the skills and knowledge necessary to interpret in medical settings.

Bridging the Gap covers:

- Basic Interpreter Skills: Roles, ethics, conduit, clarity, and flow in interpreting;
- Medical Terminology: Body systems, common ailments, common medical procedures, and medical prefixes/suffixes;
- Information on Health Care: Introduction to the health care system and HIPAA compliance;
- Culture in Interpreting: Self-awareness, basic characteristics of specific cultures, traditional health care in specific communities, and cultural brokering;
- Communication Skills for Advocacy: Listening skills, communication styles, how doctors think, and appropriate advocacy; and
- Professional Development: Effective communication, professional conduct, self-care, and professional growth.

Indiana Wage Information

	Entry	Median
Hourly Wage	\$15.86	\$22.28

Job Outlook in Indiana

Long Term

n | 20% **†**

*Data collected from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Medical Interpreter Hourly Pay in 2023 | PayScale

Possible Growth Opportunities

WORKFORCE

- Patient Care Manager
- Case Manager
- Medical Coder
- Office Manager

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