

Medical Interpreter in Behavioral Health

Increase your knowledge of behavioral health treatments and settings, and your ability to effectively interpret for clients with mental health needs.

This course provides an introduction to the theory and practice of Interpretation in behavioral health settings and for clients who have behavioral health disorders. Course content also includes cultural perspectives on behavioral health, stigma and discrimination as barriers to access and quality care, as well as how to practice self-care as a medical interpreter.



Dates: Saturday, May 4 & Saturday, May 18, 2019

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., both days

Location: Whatcom Community College, Room 103 Heiner Hall, Bellingham

Cost: \$59.00 - **Approved for DSHS CE Credit: 7 general and 1 ethics**

Course requirements: Experience, training or certification in Medical Interpretation, as well as proficiency in English and any second language. (application has been made for CE credit to DSHS and CCHI)

About the Instructor: *Linda Golley is an interpreter educator and patient care improvement consultant. She works for Masterword, an international woman-owned language services business and for Swedish Hospital as ADA Program Specialist. She has a MA in Organizational Development and currently is Vice Chair of the Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters.*

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