

Language Access | Shared Health

Interpreter Training and Employment

Recruitment Notice—Winter 2024

Language Access, a **Shared Health** service, employs professional, trained interpreters (casual employees) scheduled on an as-needed basis to work with service providers and limited/non-English speakers in various healthcare and non-healthcare settings. These include hospitals, health clinics, private residences, personal care homes, as well as a variety of other social service settings such as schools and provincial courts.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated fluency in English and in target language
- Demonstrated interpreter skills
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Flexible schedule with **daytime** availability
- Ability to access and use information technology effectively (Internet/Email/Virtual meeting platforms)

ASSETS

- Strong interpersonal, organizational and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work in stressful and sensitive situations with limited supervision
- Prior interpreting experience, preferably in healthcare/social services
- Knowledge of medical terminology, health reference and resources
- Commitment to ongoing professional development
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

We are currently seeking individuals who are **available to provide face-to-face and remote interpretation in Winnipeg, Manitoba** and who are fluent in English and one or more of the following languages:

Cantonese, French, Fulani, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Kurmanji, Russian, Sango, Spanish, Ukrainian

Applications are being accepted for the 12-day **Winter 2024 Virtual Interpreter Training** session scheduled for **February-March 2024**

Candidates must complete the following screening steps to be considered for this free professional interpreter training opportunity:

- Telephone interview
- CILISAT Interpreter Skills Assessment (*coordinated by Language Access*)
- Personal Interview

Successful completion of the Interpreter Training Program is a condition of employment to be achieved prior to hiring as a casual Interpreter with Language Access, Shared Health.

Training seats will only be offered to candidates who are being considered for this employment opportunity.

The Shared Health Interpreter Training is offered to selected participants at no cost with support from the Province of Manitoba. The professional curriculum is delivered by experienced facilitators and was developed based on the Code of Ethics & Standards of Practice for Interpreters. Learners are introduced to the core competencies and professional standards required for interpreters as well as an introduction to medical terminology.

Upon successful completion of the training, individuals may be offered employment (casual) as Interpreters with Language Access, Shared Health. Employment benefits include and are not limited to:

- Four-step salary scale ranging from \$26.63/hr to \$32.17/hr
- Two-hour minimum shift duration for face-to-face assignments & Shift premiums (evening, night, weekend)
- Reimbursement for paid parking at interpretation assignments

Deadline for Winter 2024 training applications is Wednesday, September 27, 2023

For more information or to apply, please send a cover letter and a detailed résumé to:

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