

NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR TRAINING BY NCIHC



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In May 2011, after two years of research and consultation, the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care released the National Standards for Healthcare Interpreter Training Programs. These Standards reflect the field's best sense of what healthcare interpreters should know before they start interpreting and how they should learn it. While some programs may already meet the Standards, for most they represent a target for which to shoot. This entertaining workshop will introduce participants to the Standards, walk them through a painless program self-assessment, and assist them in identifying strategies for bringing their programs or training experiences closer to the National Standards.

Objectives—at the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe in general the process used to develop the National Standards for Healthcare Interpreter Training Programs.
2. Name the three major sections of the Standards.
3. Identify where to find the Standards online and where in the Standards to find specific information.
4. Explain how to proceed with a self-assessment of their own training program or professional preparation as compared to the National Standards.

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