

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2017  
2 Semesters

**COMMUNITY SPANISH INTERPRETER  
Medical Certificate (C55370M)**

Catalog/Academic Year 2026-2027

**Note:** A prerequisite of the program is showing proficiency at the Intermediate Spanish II level as determined by the program director or by completion of SPA 212, and completion of the Community Spanish Interpreter Public Service Certificate (C55370F), Diploma (D55370F), or successful completion of a translation/interpretation skills assessment.

**Key to symbols after some courses:**

\* Developmental courses may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

**FALL SEMESTER**

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			MED 121 Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3	
X			SPI 111 Cultural & Ethical Issues*	3	0	0	3	Online
	X		SPI 243 Medical Interpreting I*	2	3	0	3	

**SPRING SEMESTER**

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
	X		MED 122 Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3	
X			SPI 221 Consecutive Interpretation I*	3	0	0	3	
	X		SPI 222 Consecutive Interpretation II*	3	0	0	3	

**MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE**

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The Medical Spanish Interpreter Certificate is recognized by the International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA) as one of the training programs in North Carolina acceptable as proof of medical interpreter education.

*For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.*