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University Health Network
Toronto General Hospital | Toronto Western Hospital | Princess Margaret Hospital

JOB OPPORTUNITY

ASL-ENGLISH MEDICAL INTERPRETER 6 - MONTH CONTRACT

Five hospitals in downtown Toronto seek a full-time ASL-English interpreter for a contract position of six months to **pilot** a shared position among the healthcare organizations on and near University Avenue in downtown Toronto.

The proposed position is a contract with possibility of extension.

Coordination of the ASL-English interpreter will be centralized through UHN Interpretation and Translation Services.

A shared full-time equivalent position by two ASL-English interpreters will be considered.

Responsibilities

- *Direct Service*

Direct service provision of ASL-English interpretation between culturally Deaf, oral deaf, deafened, hard of hearing and hearing individuals or groups for care providers and consumers for medical encounters within participating hospitals, and potentially through Video Medical Interpretation to participating hospitals as well as external partners; incident reporting;

- *Administration*

May be required to engage in the development of training tools for care providers, research patient information resources available in ASL, provide in-service training to care providers at participating hospitals, assist in administrative aspects of service provision, such as inputting or updating encounters post-session, and other duties as required.

Office location

Toronto General Hospital

Hours

Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Participating hospitals

- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- Hospital for Sick Children
- Mt. Sinai Hospital
- University Health Network (4 sites)
- Women's College Hospital

Reporting

The ASL-English interpreter reports to the Manager of Interpretation and Translation Services, University Health Network.

Qualification requirements

- Post-secondary diploma from accredited ASL-English interpreter training program
- Active AVLIC membership
- Strict adherence to AVLIC standards of practice and ethics
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Minimum five years experience working in a medical setting
- Minimum three years experience working in a **mental health** setting
- Demonstrated competency and sensitivity to working in a culturally diverse environment
- Excellent customer service, interpersonal and analytic skills
- Ability to work both independently and with others in a team environment
- Ability to handle stress in fast-paced, sometimes emotional environment
- Ability to shift priorities
- Proficient in Microsoft applications

Preferred qualifications

- Certificate of Interpretation
- Experience in video medical interpreting
- Candidates are asked to list all credentials

References

Candidates shall supply references from at least one healthcare provider and at least one Deaf consumer.

Salary range

\$57,000-62,000 (pro-rated)

Start date

January 3, 2012

To apply

Please send your c.v. to Angela.Robertson@wchospital.ca by **Wednesday, November 30, 5:00pm**