



Interpretation | Translation | Training



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We speak your language for a healthier community.

PALS for Health provides a language skills assessment exam to evaluate a potential interpreter's proficiency level in English and in the target language(s). The 2.5-hour bilingual exam is administered both orally and in writing, and employs five segments to evaluate a potential interpreter for the interpreter readiness skills and language proficiency.

Testing Areas:
Grammar and Vocabulary
Medical terminology
Translation (written)
Interpretation (oral)

LANGUAGE SKILLS ASSESSMENT & TESTING



PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

The PALS for Health Training Division was created in 2001 to ensure the highest standards and protocols for language services. PALS for Health was also part of the original expert team that created the renowned 'Connecting Worlds' Training that is the current standard curriculum for most if not all Interpreter Training courses offered today.

Courses are geared for different levels of professionals:

'New' Language Specialists: Individuals with strong language skills (able to speak and/or write fluently in both English and another language) with little or no prior professional training or experience but wanting to achieve a more professional status.

'Expert' Language Specialists: Individuals who have successfully completed a minimum of 40 hours of language training but seeking to 'refresh' their language skills, develop new skills and/or achieve national accreditation through accrediting bodies such as Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI) and the National Board of Certification for medical Interpreters (NBCMI).

PALS for Health is a recognized leader in full-service interpretation services. With over 20 years of experience PALS for Health provides high quality and timely language services that are always linguistically and culturally appropriate. Our one-of-a-kind community based mobile interpreting service delivers quality interpretation services throughout Southern California. Our Interpretation services fall into two categories, consecutive and simultaneous/conference. Consecutive is most common in medical interpreting. It involves the interpreter interpreting what the speaker says after a short delay. PALS for Health is one of the few language providers with the ability to provide skilled and experienced simultaneous interpretation for both national and community conferences. Our simultaneous interpreters have extensive experience and professional certification (s).

INTERPRETATION SERVICES

TRANSLATION

PALS for Health is a recognized leader in full-service multilingual translation services. PALS for Health has proven experience handling translation projects of all sizes and is a one-stop solution for any organization seeking superior translations utilizing trained, professional translators. As a full-service agency, our service includes primary translation, review/proofreading and basic formatting.

PALS for Health is committed to providing you with the highest quality translations found in our industry. We stand by every translation and provide you with our unique 100% quality guarantee.

Available languages:

Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Vietnamese, Korean, Farsi, Arabic, Kmer, Armenian, and Russian as well as other Asian/Pacific Islander languages.

Why Our Clients Choose Us

Over the past 20 years, PALS for Health has built an outstanding reputation among hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, school districts, nonprofit entities, and for-profit businesses throughout Southern California.

We are the leader in providing interpretation and translation services, language skills assessments for health care workers, and professional development training and education for interpreters and translators.