

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING (MEDICAL)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/undergraduate-program/ba-in-spanish-translation-and-interpreting-medical/>

The B.A. in Spanish Translation and Interpreting Medical track trains students to be qualified bilingual medical professionals with opportunities to develop professional experience. Emphasis is placed on managing bilingual doctor-patient communication in accordance with national ethical principles and standards of practice for interpreters in healthcare. There is a growing need for qualified medical interpreters and translators, and few programs that address this need. TWU's program provides the necessary language and medical interpreter training, requires each student to take a test to receive a state-wide qualification, and provides every student with 150 internship hours before graduation. The program provides students with the skills necessary to work as qualified bilingual medical professionals in hospital and clinical settings.