



It's wonderful to see that you are providing professional development for your community. Would your organization be interested in providing a seminar related to Deaf culture and working with Deaf patients? My presentations help hearing professionals such as physicians, nurses and interpreters to better understand and communicate with Deaf patients.

### ♥ ***Medical Settings: Working with Deaf Patients***

Working with deaf patients can present communication challenges. This seminar offers ways to make communicating more visual when providing medical care to Deaf patients. Whether you interact with a deaf patient just once, or see deaf patients regularly, this workshop will give you confidence. Becoming familiar with a few basic signs, knowing how to use visual aids with deaf patients, and learning a bit about Deaf culture will put you ahead of the curve. The healthcare environment can be scary to patients, and communication problems complicate matters. Promoting trust is key. Having a few signs at hand is immeasurably beneficial, even when a sign language interpreter is facilitating communication. This workshop is intended to enhance your ability to put a deaf patient at ease, clarify options, and manage expectations. Learn tips to enhance effective communication between deaf patients and medical care providers. Broaden your understanding of visual interpreting techniques regarding anatomical and medical interpreting. Learn more about Deaf Culture. Visual clips, visual aids, analysis, medical terminology, and outlines will be available. This training would be beneficial for professionals in medical settings.

#### **Audience Target:**

Hearing professionals/participants such as nurses and physicians and interpreters

### ♥ ***Medical Interpreting: How can I interpret that?***

Through many mentor sessions working with interpreters, I have kept notes to share. It's amazing to see how interpreters creatively face challenges as they translate from English to ASL. I treasure opportunities to help interpreters improve their visual thinking, which Deaf audiences appreciate. My workshop offers a myriad of ways to make interpreting more visual. We will demonstrate how classifiers may be used most effectively to communicate specific information in medical interpreting situations. Broaden your understanding of visual interpreting techniques regarding anatomical and medical interpreting. Learn more about Deaf Culture. Visual clips, visual aids, analysis, current medical terminology, and outlines will be available. This workshop will focus on surgery procedures, medical tools, birth, and causes of injury, illness and conditions. *(0.8 RID CEUs available!)*

#### **Audience Target:**

Professional development for sign language interpreters who work with deaf patients in medical settings

## ♥ **Medical Interpreting: Women's Health & Wellness**

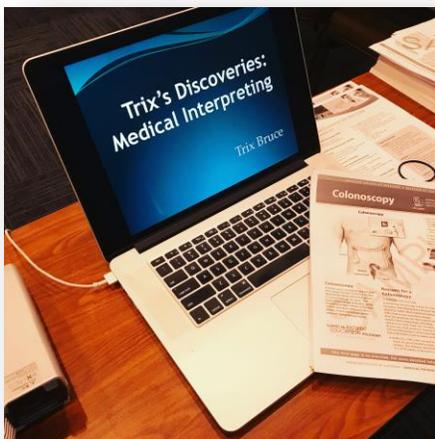
This workshop covers medical interpreting with a specialized focus on topics related to females. This workshop offers a myriad of ways to make interpreting more visual. We will demonstrate how classifiers may be used most effectively to communicate specific information in medical interpreting situations. Broaden your understanding of visual interpreting techniques regarding anatomical and medical interpreting. Learn more about Deaf Culture. Visual clips, visual aids, analysis, current medical terminology, and outlines will be available. This workshop will focus on interpreting descriptions of surgery procedures, medical tools, birth, safe sex, and causes of injury, illness and conditions. (0.5 RID CEUs available!)

### **Audience Target:**

Professional development for sign language interpreters who work with deaf patients in medical settings

My workshops benefit participants at all levels. Countless advanced interpreters have let me know that they enjoyed learning updated/new signs that they haven't seen before, such as regional accents. They also loved it when I explained how to sign messages into ASL, rather than just signing in English word by word. Interpreters appreciate that my workshops are excellent for review as well as for discovering new things that apply within the professional work environment. Students also mentioned that my workshops helped them to understand how to approach their own projects, research, and practice more effectively.

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### Medical Interpreting Side Effects: Dizziness



- feeling lightheaded
- feeling dizzy/dizziness
- vertigo
- confused
- giddy
- bemused
- staggering
- reeling
- whirling
- My head is spinning
- My head is swimming
- weak
- dazzled
- bleary-eyed
- Unsteady
- feeling faint
- Wobbly
- tipsy

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