Recent developments in healthcare delivery

- Effective January 1, 2011, medical institutions must provide interpreting and translation services to patients with Limited English Proficiency (LEP).
- Jobs for interpreters and translators across the US will grow by 22 percent over the next decade, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- These developments have lead to a rapid increase in demand for interpreting programs in colleges and universities nationwide. As new programs are created, the shortage of trained faculty has become apparent.
- In 2009 in Brussels, Belgium, translation and interpreting scholars and practitioners identified the lack of training for educators of language specialists as one of the principal obstacles in establishing new and needed academic programs in the field at the global level.

Admission Requirements

- undergraduate degree
- GRE score
- three letters of recommendation (one from the current employer, if applicable)
- TOEFL or IELTS from students who have not received an undergraduate degree from a U.S. institution
- statement of interest and/or relevance of program for professional development
- proven interpreting experience

Admission Procedures

Candidates apply directly to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. For information on the process and an on-line application go to this website:

http://graduate.wfu.edu/admissions

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Graduate_program/index.html
The demand for trained teachers of interpreting is unprecedented due to the growing enrollment in interpreting programs. Colleges and universities nationwide are actively seeking trained faculty for teaching interpreting.

Graduates of this program will be prepared to:

- teach the complexities of the interpreting encounter, the co-conversational process, and the sociocultural determinations
- provide their students with proven interpreting techniques
- design and supervise students’ internships in various settings
- raise awareness about the interpreting practice and profession

The program includes a broad interdisciplinary research component.

Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching of Interpreting

For students holding an MA, MS, or MBA degree, WFU offers a Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching of Interpreting. This program allows students to reach their career goals in a flexible, customized manner.

MA in Teaching of Interpreting

The WFU MA in Teaching of Interpreting is the only program in the Northern hemisphere to focus on interpreting pedagogy. It will educate faculty for community or college-level interpreting programs nationwide.

The MA in Teaching of Interpreting is one of three tracks offered as part of the new program in Interpreting and Translation Studies that begins in the Fall of 2011.