

American Sign Language & Deaf Studies, Certificate Career /Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings:

American Sign Language Interpreter

Educational Interpreter

Video Relay Interpreter

- Entry Level: \$41,000-\$47,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$69,190

Teacher Assistant/Aide (with Sign Language specialty)

- Entry Level: \$25,000-\$30,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$33,280

Supplementing with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases.

Source: Payscale.com (2017); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2016).

Potential Employers:

- Freelance*
- Schools – various, from elementary through colleges & universities
- Healthcare Facilities - Mount Sinai Healthcare System
- Government - Courtroom, Social Services
- Conference Centers - Eisenhower Conference Center
- Video Relay Company - Sorenson Communications

***Freelance and some other positions may be per diem and paid an average of \$20-\$30 per hour*

Internship Options:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: <http://www.internships.com/>
- Or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at
(908)527-7220 or careerservices@ucc.edu

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:
www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/