

## **American Sign Language & Deaf Studies, Associate in Science Career /Internship Information**

### **Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:**

#### **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](mailto:careerservices@ucc.edu)

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