

## **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**

*(specific education requirements vary per company between Associate & Bachelor level)*

- Entry Level: \$41,000-\$47,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$71,960

#### **Teacher Assistant/Aide (with Sign Language training/certification)**

- Entry Level: \$23,000-\$28,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$30,320

*Additional requirements may include passing the New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) Screening, completing certification by the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, or passing the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment.*

*Supplementing with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases.*

Source: Payscale.com (2020); Occupational Outlook Handbook (2019).

### **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 Interpreters 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: [www.internships.com/](http://www.internships.com/) or [www.wayup.com](http://www.wayup.com)
- Check out our social media pages for the most recent job & internship postings: @UnionCSC (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at  
[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/)