



The Deaf Community, Accessibility and Language:

AN EXPLORATION IN CULTURAL COMPETENCE FOR
FUTURE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



What you can expect:

This workshop series will provide participants insight into what is meant by Deaf Culture and Deaf Community. You will gain an authentic understanding of the barriers this community faces when trying to access healthcare. We will discuss topics such as assistive technology and how to find and work effectively with a qualified sign language interpreter. Because patient-centered care is communication-based, ***participants will learn sign language basics as well as simple medical sign language.*** The goal being to reduce disparities and improve healthcare outcomes. Participants will feel more at ease when interacting with patients who are Deaf/hard of hearing.

To learn more, go to: DCALOmaha.org