

# LANGUAGE IS MORE THAN A SKILL. IT'S A CLINICAL ADVANTAGE.

## Why Bilingualism Matters in Healthcare

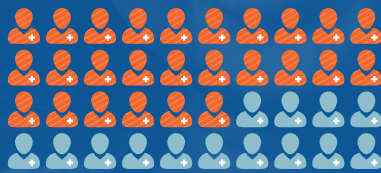
- Improved patient outcomes due to clear communication
- Health equity in action: Patient-centered, culturally responsive care
- Career and pay advantages with pay differentials

**41%** of healthcare employers **rely heavily on multi-lingual employees**



Job postings for bilingual healthcare workers **rose by over**

**65%**



## From Proficiency to Proof. Why You Should Certify Your Language Skills

Simply stating language skills on a resume isn't enough. An official ACTFL® Language Proficiency Certificate provides **verifiable proof** of your general proficiency\*.

- **Digital badges issued by Credly** that you can display on your resume and professional networks.
- **Clearly defined and industry recognized** measure of general language proficiency.
- **Ratings and credentials employers trust** to hire bilingual staff confidently.

*Regardless of how you learned your language, you can get your skills certified with ACTFL Language Proficiency Assessments.*



Employers estimate a

**56%**

**increase in demand for multi-lingual jobs** in the next five years

Multilingual employees get paid

**5-20%**

**more per hour** than monolingual professionals.



## Ready to get certified with ACTFL assessments?

- Talk to your academic advisor,
- Contact your World Language Department about testing on campus, or
- Sign up for secure, remotely proctored assessments at [www.languagetesting.com](http://www.languagetesting.com)



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\* **Note:** ACTFL assessments measure general language proficiency, not medical terminology knowledge.