

National Certification Testing Requirement

Candidates who plan to sit for national NIC testing must possess a minimum of a bachelor degree in any field of study recorded in the candidate’s RID account **BEFORE TESTING**. This applies to **ALL NIC Interview and Performance Exam candidates, including those who already hold RID certification.**

(OR)

An approved Educational Equivalency Application recorded in the candidate’s RID account **BEFORE TESTING**. This applies to **ALL NIC Interview and Performance Exam candidates, including those who already hold RID certification.**

Please provide information on your education or education plans that will qualify you to test:

South Dakota grants SD Certification based on National Certification
(Please indicate certification you plan to test for)

_____ I plan to sit for the EIPA – Anticipated testing date: _____

_____ I plan to sit for the NIC

✓ Anticipated NIC **written** testing date: _____

✓ Anticipated NIC **performance** testing date: _____

Please comment on reasons for applying for mentoring? [ie: maintaining skills, enhancing skills, preparing for testing/certification]

I understand that mentoring services provided by the Department of Human Services are for Interpreters certified through the department who desire to increase their level or for those candidates who desire to become certified through the department. I further understand that I must attend mentoring on a regular basis in order to receive benefits of the program and to enhance my skills. Unreasonable absences or lack of effort may result in cancellation of the program. At the end of my training, I will be re-evaluated by my mentor, to determine if I would be recommended to take the national certification evaluation.

Candidate

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Shayna Remund at 605-688-4224 or Shayna.Remund@state.sd.us