

Intervener Certificate Program

Interveners make access possible.



Be the Reason a Student Is Understood

Every student deserves to be understood, connected, and able to fully experience the world around them. Yet for students with combined hearing and vision loss, many are not able to access learning opportunities, relationships, or the world around them.

The Role That Changes Everything

Interveners are specialized professionals who make learning, communication, and connection possible for students with complex and communication needs. They provide:



Access to learning



Access to communication



Access to the world

Why Become an Intervener



Make a Meaningful Impact:

See the results of your work every day as students move from being present to fully participating.



Follow a Clear, Supported Pathway:

Online coursework and real-world experience designed for working professionals.



Grow Your Career:

Build specialized skills with opportunities for advancement.



Access Support:

Funding assistance and strong state partnerships help reduce barriers.

Who Should Apply

- Paraprofessionals seeking deeper impact and specialization
- Interpreters
- Aides
- Individuals passionate about communication, connection, and student success

Program Snapshot

- 30-credit hour undergraduate intervener technical certificate program
- All tuition and course materials are provided through grant funding at no cost to participants
- Following the completion of the program, receive \$1,000 stipend with the opportunity to receive an additional \$500
- Online coursework + field-based practicum
- Designed to be completed in approximately two years
- Supported by statewide partners and aligned to Ohio priorities

This Is More Than a Job

This role makes connection, communication, and independence possible—offering purpose-driven work with visible impact every day.

Take the Next Step

Step into a role that makes access possible—for students who need it most. All tuition and course materials are provided through grant funding at no cost to participants.

Learn More & Apply Now: <https://www.shawnee.edu/intervener-technical-certificate>

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