

COURSES OF SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

HEALTH SCIENCES

TARGET AUDIENCE: This course is aimed at international Medicine and Nursing students wishing to acquire specific linguistic knowledge in the area of Health Sciences, both at the written and oral production level

DURATION: 4 WEEKS: 90 hours- Morning sessions(40 theoretical classes + 50 medical practices)
AFTERNOON SESSIONS: cultural and leisure activities

DATES:

START DATE	END DATE
3 JUL	28 JUL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1 month before the course start date

WEEKLY HOURS: 20

SCHEDULE: Block 1: 3 – 14 July. Morning Sessions, Monday to Friday, from 9.15am to 2pm. 4 daily hours of Spanish for Health Sciences.

Block 2: 17 – 28 July. Medical practices, Monday to Friday, from 9am to 2pm. 5 daily hours of supervised practices in healthcare centres and hospitals.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: B2 (according to CEFRL)

COURSE MATERIAL: Material developed by the school

THE COURSE INCLUDES: Official Certificate + ECTS credits + Cultural activities + Course material

PLUS...

Health insurance, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management



YOU WILL LEARN TO

- Develop your communicative skills in the area of Health Sciences and medical practice, learning to use the necessary tools and structures
- Get familiar with the language used in this area, acquiring and using specific vocabulary
- Understand and elaborate specific written and oral texts such as documents, reports, patient histories and presentations
- Identify the relevant aspects of the Spanish Healthcare System and its functioning

CONTENTS

- Health and welfare. The Spanish Healthcare System. Public/private medicine
- The human body. Medical specialities
- Healthcare centres and the context of patient care
- Psychology and human relations in medical care
- Medicine without frontiers (medicine in resource-poor countries and countries affected by infectious diseases)
- Public healthcare campaigns
- Reviewing and expanding on grammatical structures and vocabulary in consonance with students' level
- LECTURES by experts from the Faculty of Medicine and the Galician Health Care System

MEDICAL PRACTICE

Medical practice allows students to get in contact with real-life professional contexts, providing them with an overview of this profession in Spain. Students will get first-hand knowledge about the Spanish Healthcare System while they carry out supervised medical practice in a hospital or healthcare centre, getting involved in the different daily tasks.

Students will accompany doctors or nurses during hospital visits and consultations and they will cooperate in all those tasks they are prepared and allowed to according to their communicative competence and healthcare training background.

Their progress will be supervised by a tutor in coordination with the Head of the healthcare centre they are assigned to.

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