

Medical Spanish for the Healthcare Professional



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January 15-19, 2018
March 19-23, 2018

El Mangroove Resort
Guanacaste, Costa Rica

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Seminar Schedule

MONDAY

7:30am-10:00am

Beginner: Introductions and skills assessment. Basic medical history questions. Important verbs and forms of courtesy.

Intermediate: Same agenda as the beginner class.

4:00pm-6:30pm

Beginner: Medically related Spanish words and expressions for pain, body parts, discomfort, and medical symptoms.

Intermediate: Same agenda as the beginner class.

TUESDAY

7:30am-10:00am

Beginner: Phrasing and vocabulary for performing specific physical tasks and physical exams.

Intermediate: Mock Clinic to practice instruction.

4:00pm-6:30pm

Beginner: Verbal commands in emergency situations.

Intermediate: Phrasing for specific tasks and verbal commands for emergency situations.

WEDNESDAY

The purpose of this day is to allow students to enjoy the beauty of Costa Rica while interacting with locals and native Spanish speakers. Participants are encouraged to practice Spanish in this immersion setting and return to the classroom with questions for clarification and further study.

THURSDAY

7:30am-10:00am

Beginner: Pregnancy and delivery. Specialty specific questions and answers submitted by students.

Intermediate: Same agenda as beginner class.

4:00pm-6:30pm

Beginner: Grammar instruction and practice.

Intermediate: Relating medical test results and vocabulary.

FRIDAY

7:30am-12:30pm

Beginner: Relating of medical test and their results. Review of all topics learned with emphasis on areas that students would like further instruction.

Closing remarks and course evaluation.

Intermediate: Mock clinic to practice instruction. Review of any topics with questions.

Closing remarks and course evaluation.

Faculty:



Sandra Chacon, B.S.

18 years of experience teaching Spanish as a Second Language



Marianita Devandas Artavia, B.S., J.D.

13 years of experience teaching Spanish as a Second Language

MEDICAL SPANISH SEMINAR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Spanish speaking population has grown tremendously over the past few decades and healthcare providers are challenged to communicate with this expanding patient population.

The goal of this conference is to teach basic, intermediate and advanced Medical Spanish language skills in the classroom and to implement the usage of these skills with native Spanish speakers in an immersion setting. At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to improve their knowledge of Medical Spanish with the ability to converse and take basic medical histories from Spanish speaking patients and have the ability to give simple commands and instructions to this patient population. Although excellent instruction and resources will be made available, it is up to the student to spend time outside of class to reach individual goals. A full textbook in addition to many classroom materials are provided for the implementation of this objective.

We do encourage every student to build a knowledge base for more advanced Spanish coursework in the future. The opportunity is available for students to attend additional courses to build on their knowledge base. Grammatical structure, common phrases, and medical vocabulary will assist students in acquiring conversational engagement skills and develop a deeper understanding of Spanish in the healthcare setting. Their advice will be more readily accepted by their Spanish speaking patients and perceived patient satisfaction ratings will increase.

Physician Accreditation

PHYSICIAN ACCREDITATION STATEMENT:

The University of North Texas Health Science Center is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association to award continuing medical education to physicians.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of North Texas Health Science Center and Medical Studies Abroad. The University of North Texas Health Science Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of North Texas Health Science Center has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for 20 hours of AOA Category 2A CME credits. Approval is currently pending.

The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth designates this live activity for a maximum of 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™].

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CRNA Accreditation

This program has been prior approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for 20.00 Class A CE credits; Code Number 1033594; Expiration Date 11/6/2017.

LODGING

The conference is held at the beautiful El Mangroove, Autograph Collection in the Guanacaste Region of Costa Rica on the Northwest Pacific coast. This resort features lush, tropical grounds, a secluded bay and a sumptuous spa. Breakfast and non-water sport activities are included in the group rate.

The El Mangroove is offering a special group rate for Medical Studies Abroad.
November 2017 rate is \$250-272/night depending on room type.
January & March 2018 rate is \$310/night.

Tuition and Registration-Medical Spanish

There are FOUR ways to register for the conference:

- 1.) Register and pay online at www.medicalstudiesabroad.com.
- 2.) Call us at 512-328-6431 and we can take your registration over the phone.
- 3.) Fill out this form and FAX it to 512-328-6431
- 4.) Fill out this form and mail it to: Medical Studies Abroad

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Austin, Texas 78733-6135

Please direct any questions to:
info@medicalstudiesabroad.com

- ☐ \$925 Physicians
- ☐ \$825 CRNA's, NP's, PA-C's and Resident Physicians
- ☐ November 2017
- ☐ January 2018 ☐ March 2018

Name

Title

Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Email

Phone #

Method of Payment

- ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX ☐ Check (**Payable to Medical Studies Abroad**)

Account Number

Expiration Date

CCV #

Cancellations: The cancellation fee is \$125 if received in writing within 30 days before the start of the conference. Otherwise, the registration fee will not be refundable.