

Medical Spanish Minor

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Medical Spanish prepares future clinicians to work safely with patients in Spanish without the assistance of an interpreter.

Learning Outcomes

1. Communicate with accuracy, including when giving instructions, to Spanish-speaking patients when talking about the patients' health and lives in a non-critical care environment.
2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of Spanish vocabulary related to organ systems and disease.
3. Articulate the relationship between health and social issues in Latino populations.

Prerequisites: 12 lower-division Spanish courses or equivalent.

Required Courses for Students entering at SPN 301

or SPN 302 – 12 credit hours

SPN 301	Advanced Spanish I: Art and Society in Latin America and Spain	3
SPN 302	Advanced Spanish II: Art and Society in Latin America and Spain	3
SPN 380	Medical and Public Health Spanish	3
SPN 480	Capstone: Introduction to Medical Interpretation	3

Required Courses for Students entering at SPN 308 –

12 credit hours

SPN 308	Advanced Spanish for Heritage Speakers	3
SPN 380	Medical and Public Health Spanish	3
SPN 480	Capstone: Introduction to Medical Spanish	3
SPN 491	Biopolitics of Hispanic Art, Cinema and Fiction (Taught AY 25)	3
or		
SPN 491	Medical Translation (Taught AY 26)	3

SPN 480 has \$110 Course Fee.

Students may take SPN 301 and SPN 302 in any order.

Students who take SPN 308 may choose one of the two electives to complete the Medical Spanish minor.

Students earning the Medical Spanish may not use SPN 380 or SPN 480 towards the Spanish major or minor.

Medical Spanish minors may pursue the optional summer continuing education course (SPN 901) in preparing for the National Medical Interpretation Exam.