

SPANISH FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS MINOR

Program Overview

The Minor in Spanish for the Medical and Health Professions assists students interested in pursuing careers in medicine and various health professions, including public health, pharmacy, and other areas in developing linguistic and cultural competencies related to Spanish and the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries. These competencies will assist them in providing services to Spanish-speaking patients and co-workers.

Minor Requirements

A minimum of 18 hours will be required for the minor. Students must have completed SPAN 004 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II or higher in order to take these courses. Students must have completed SPAN 140 SPANISH PRACTICAL SPEAKING AND WRITING as a prerequisite for courses with higher numbers.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
SPAN 135	SPANISH MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3
SPAN 154	CULTURAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVES	3
Select two of the following:		6
SPAN 136	BASIC METHODS OF BILINGUAL MEDICAL INTERPRETING	
SPAN 139	APPLIED SPANISH MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	
SPAN 141	SPANISH FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
Electives		
Select two of the following: ²		6
BIO 092	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNOBOTANY	
BIO 145	SELECTED TOPICS IN BIOLOGY	
BIO 196	BIOLOGY INTERNSHIP	
HIST 189	US-MEXICO BORDERLANDS	
HSCI 104	GLOBAL HEALTH	
HSCI 106	CULTURE CARE AND HEALTH LITERACY	
PHAR 285	EXPERIENTIAL ROTATION BLOCK ²	
PSY 135	PSYCHOLOGY OF PREJUDICE	
SPAN 136	BASIC METHODS OF BILINGUAL MEDICAL INTERPRETING	
SPAN 139	APPLIED SPANISH MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	
SPAN 140	SPANISH PRACTICAL SPEAKING AND WRITING	
SPAN 141	SPANISH FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
SPAN 153	CULTURE AND SOCIETY	
WLC 148	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
Total Hours		18

² Six elective credit hours are required. No more than three credit hours may be in English.

Students may not receive both the Minor in Spanish for the Health Professions and the Minor in Spanish Language and Culture. The Minor in Spanish for the Health Professions may be earned in conjunction with the Major in Spanish

¹ Students must have a CPHS-approved rotation at Primary Health Care in which they use Spanish in order to earn three hours of credit toward the Certificate.