

SPANISH LANGUAGE FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

This training is an intensive, conversational, and medical Spanish workshop consisting of medical dialogues, role-plays, visual aids, cross-cultural discussions, and daily practice. The course curriculum provides an experience of immersion learning, an approach that is highly suitable for those with limited time, and who must use their new language skills immediately with their Spanish-speaking patients. All courses within the Spanish Language for Health Care Professionals training will be held via Zoom.

In addition to the traditional four-day Medical Spanish Course for Beginner and Intermediate Spanish Speakers, three new two-day Spanish language courses will be offered: Medical Spanish for Advanced Spanish Speakers, Spanish for Oral Health Providers, and Spanish for Behavioral Health Providers.

Details can be found below for each course. To register for any of the courses, email Tamara at convesp@aol.com or call at (520) 907-3318.

Four-Day Medical Spanish Language Course for Beginner and Intermediate Speakers

Date/Time: Four half-days: Thursday, April 22, Friday, April 23, Thursday, April 29, and Friday, April 30, 2021. Class will be held online from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM MT each day with optional tutoring offered each afternoon.

Location: This course is only available online.

Target Audience: The course is targeted for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other clinical personnel. Other types of health care professionals are welcome to attend; however, it is important to note that only a limited amount of time is spent on terminology for other disciplines such as oral health or behavioral health.

Course Description: This four-day course is an intensive, conversational and medical Spanish workshop consisting of medical dialogues, role-plays, visual aids, cross-cultural discussions, and daily practice. The course curriculum provides an experience of immersion learning, an approach that is highly suitable for those with limited time, and who must use their new language skills immediately with their Spanish-speaking patients. Beginner and Intermediate skill levels will be offered, with separate classes for each level. *Please note, Ríos Associates has final determination over level based on the self-assessment.*

Course Objectives: Participants who complete this course will:

- Acquire/strengthen their ability to interview patients in Spanish, take a medical history, conduct a physical exam, give prescriptions and instructions, and intervene in medical emergencies.
- Be exposed to a Spanish vocabulary of at least 1,500 general and medical words.
- Develop a good flow of speech in present, future, and past tenses, and command forms.
- Develop an awareness of differences in attitudes between Latinos and other Americans concerning time, space, clothing, foods, health, and medical care.
- Develop skills to continue language acquisition through daily practice and experience.
- Intermediate students will be able to do all of the above, in addition to using more idioms as well as complex tenses and moods (conditional, present and past progressive, present and past perfect tenses, plus subjunctive mood and its tenses).

CME: Continuing medical education (CME) is available for the four-day course as follows:

- At least 16 hours of Category 1 CME from the American Medical Association (AMA), plus the opportunity to earn additional CME total through self-study modules at no additional charge for interested participants.

Course Fees: The four-day course fee is \$649 for DMS Members and \$799 for Non-Members.

- The registration fee includes four half-days of online Spanish language instruction, tutoring, course book, and CME.
- Full payment of the registration fee is due in advance. . **Refunds will not be provided, however, if necessary, another individual may substitute for a registrant.**

Registration: Registration for the 2021 Four-Day Medical Spanish Language Course for Beginner and Intermediate Speakers is now open. The **registration deadline is Wednesday, March 31, 2021**, or when registration is full. To register, email Tamara at Rios Associates at convesp@aol.com or call at (520) 907-3318.

Two-Day Medical Spanish Language Course for Advanced Speakers

Date/Time: Two half-days: Monday, April 26, Tuesday and April 27, 2021. Class will be held online from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM MT each day with optional tutoring offered each afternoon.

Location: This course is only available online.

Target Audience: The course is targeted for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other clinical personnel with advanced Spanish language skills.

Course Description: This two-day course is an intensive, conversational and medical Spanish workshop consisting of medical dialogues, role-plays, visual aids, cross-cultural discussions, and daily practice. The course curriculum provides an experience of immersion learning, an approach that is highly suitable for those with limited time, and who must use their new language skills immediately with their Spanish-speaking patients.

This two-day intensive will offer **only** the advanced skill level. Ríos Associates will determine whether this course is appropriate for applicants based on participants' completed self-assessment forms. *Medical professionals with beginner and intermediate Spanish language skills are invited to attend the traditional four-day course.*

Course Objectives: Participants who complete this course will:

- Acquire/strengthen their ability to interview patients in Spanish, take a medical history, conduct a physical exam, give prescriptions and instructions, and intervene in medical emergencies.
- Be exposed to a Spanish vocabulary of at least 2,500 general and medical words.
- Develop a good flow of speech in present, future, past tenses, and command form, in addition to using more idioms as well as complex tenses and moods (conditional, present and past progressive, present and past perfect tenses, plus subjunctive mood and all its tenses).
- Develop an awareness of differences in attitudes between Latinos and other Americans concerning time, space, clothing, foods, health, and medical care.

CME: Continuing medical education (CME) is available for the two-day course as follows:

- At least 8 hours of Category 1 CME from the American Medical Association (AMA), plus the opportunity to earn additional CME total through self-study modules at no additional charge for interested participants.

Course Fees: The two-day course fee is \$349 for DMS Members and \$425 for Non-Members.

- The registration fee includes two half-days of online Spanish language instruction, tutoring, course book, and CME.
- Full payment of the registration fee is due in advance. **Refunds will not be provided, however, if necessary, another individual may substitute for a registrant.**

Registration: Registration for the 2021 Two-Day Medical Spanish Language Course for Advanced Speakers is now open. To register, email Tamara at Rios Associates at convesp@aol.com or call at (520) 907-3318.

- The **registration deadline is Wednesday, March 31, 2021**, or when registration is full.

Two-Day Spanish for Behavioral Health Providers

Date/Time: Two half-days: Monday, April 26 and Tuesday, April 27, 2021. Class will be held online from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM MT each day with optional tutoring offered each afternoon.

Location: This course is only available online.

Target Audience: The course is targeted for psychologists, psychiatrists, mental health counselors, social workers, addiction counselors, and other behavioral health personnel with intermediate to advanced Spanish language skills.

Course Description: This two-day course is an intensive conversational and Behavioral Health Spanish workshop consisting of medical dialogues, role-plays, cross-cultural discussions, and practice. The course curriculum provides an experience of immersion learning, an approach that is highly suitable for those with limited time who must use their new language skills immediately with their Spanish-speaking patients.

Intermediate to advanced skill levels may participate in this combined classroom. Ríos Associates will determine whether this course is appropriate for applicants based on participants' completed self-assessment forms. Behavioral Health Providers with beginner Spanish language skills are invited to attend the traditional four-day course.

Course Objectives: Participants who complete this course will:

- Acquire/strengthen ability to interview patients in Spanish, take a medical history, address abuse, anxiety, substance abuse, sleep problems, conduct a mini mental, PHQ-9, GAD-7, ACE, MoCA, etc. screening/exam, give prescriptions and follow-up instructions, and intervene in Behavioral Health emergencies. As groups are small, we will focus on specialty Behavioral Health topics and tailor role-plays and practice sessions to each individual's needs.
- Be exposed to a Spanish vocabulary of at least 2,500 general and medical words.
- Develop a good flow of speech in present, future, past tenses, and command form, in addition to using more idioms as well as complex tenses and moods (conditional, present and past progressive, present and past perfect tenses, plus subjunctive mood and all its tenses).
- Develop an awareness of differences in attitudes between Latinos and other Americans concerning time, space, clothing, foods, health, and dental/oral health care.
- Develop skills to continue language acquisition through daily practice and experience.

CME: Continuing medical education (CME) is available for the two-day course as follows:

- At least 8 hours of Category 1 CME from the American Medical Association (AMA), plus the opportunity to earn additional CME total through self-study modules at no additional charge for interested participants.

Course Fees: The two-day course fee is \$349 for DMS Members and \$425 for Non-Members. The registration fee includes two half-days of online Spanish language instruction, tutoring, course book, and CME.

- Full payment of the registration fee is due in advance. **Refunds will not be provided, however, if necessary, another individual may substitute for a registrant.**

Registration: Registration for the 2021 Two-Day Spanish Language Course for Behavioral Health Providers is now open. To register, email Tamara at Rios Associates at convesp@aol.com or call at (520) 907-3318.

The **registration deadline is Wednesday, March 31, 2021**, or when registration is full.