

BASIC SPANISH FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS, CERTIFICATE

SW 320	Human Diversity in Practice	3
Total Credits		12

Specific Admission Requirements

Students entering the Basic Spanish for the Health Professions Certificate must have little to no experience with the language

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will achieve a basic level of proficiency in Spanish communication skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) and an advanced degree in the understanding of Hispanic cultures sufficient to allow them to function effectively in health professions

These outcomes will be achieved by focusing on the 5 C's:

Communication: Students can communicate at a basic level in oral and written form, interpret basic messages, show cultural understanding when they communicate, and present basic oral and written information to limited audiences.

Cultures: Students can interact with cultural competence and understanding by becoming attuned to Latinx cultures in the U.S. and beyond. They can investigate, explain, and reflect on the practices and perspectives of Latinx cultures in the health fields.

Connections: Students are able to connect their knowledge and understanding of Spanish-language and Latinex cultures to the field of health.

Comparisons: Students are able to compare and contrast Spanish language and cultures with other languages and cultures in the U.S in order to act with intercultural competence. They discover patterns, make predictions, and analyze similarities and differences.

Communities: Students form a community of practice around serving Spanish speakers in the health professions. They can participate directly in Latinex communities and interact with basic linguistic competence and advanced cultural competence.

Specific Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
SPN 205	Basic Spanish for Health Professions	3
Take one 3 credit course from the following:		3
HS 320	Evaluation of Public Health Issues	3
HS 336	Community and Global Health	3
MAE 210	Hispanic, Chicanx, & Indigenous Media	3
POLS 340	Public Policy	3
PSYC 105	Understanding Human Diversity	3
PSYC 212	Psychology of Diversity	3
SOC 201	Social Problems (GT-SS1)	3
SOC 252	Understanding Lived Experiences	3
SOC 315	Health, Culture, and Society	3
SOC 324	Race & Ethnic Relation	3