



Purpose of the Certificate

The Certificate in Healthcare Spanish is a specialized language program for students in Nursing, Health Sciences, Kinesiology, Psychology, and Social Work. The purpose of the Certificate Program is to prepare students in the healthcare fields to serve the growing Latino population in California.

Courses in this Program

- Prepare students to communicate effectively with Spanish-speaking clients
- Help students gain knowledge of cross-dialectal and cross-cultural variation within Latin American and U.S. Spanish
- Introduce students to specialized medical terminology in Spanish

Employment Opportunities

Students completing the Certificate Program will be better prepared to serve the Latino community as they will be trained in cultural sensitivity and effective communication which will allow them to be competitive on the job market.

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Certificate Program in Healthcare Spanish



Costa Rica Summer Program
Practicum Program for Span 575D
June 26-July 23, 2016
 • 2-week option
 • 4-week option
 Minimum requirement:
Span 253 or consent from coordinator

Types of Internships (among others)

- Clínica UNIBE
- Orphanage Hogar Divina Misericordia
- Feria de salud (community service)
- Homeopathic/Alternative Medicine Site
- Fitness/Wellness
- Nutrition/Public Health
- Psychiatric ward

Cultural Excursions

Visits to Arenal Volcano, Baldi Hot Springs and zipline, local indigenous communities, National Park Manuel Antonio, and more.

Certificate Coursework

Proficiency at the Spanish 103 level required to begin the Program.

Certificate Requirements (29 units)

SPAN 251	Intermediate Healthcare Spanish I	4
SPAN 252	Intermediate Healthcare Spanish II	4
SPAN 253	Intermediate Healthcare Spanish III	4
SPAN 295	Intermediate Skills Assessment	1
SPAN 316B	Spanish for the Professions: Health Science	4
SPAN 351	Culture, Health, and Food in Latin America	4
SPAN 575D	Internship in Service Learning	4
Note: needs to be completed in the healthcare field		
Four units of electives chosen from:		
SPAN 321	Spanish in the United States	4
SPAN 322	Origin and Contemporary Role of Hispanic Dialects	4
SPAN 412	Latin American Civilization	4
Total Units		29

Most courses in the Program

can be taken online!

Only 4 more units for a Spanish Minor!

The certificate requires 29 units of coursework.

Students in all majors are eligible to participate in this program.

Students must have proficiency at the Spanish 103 level or consent of the program coordinator.

For more information about the Certificate, please visit :

<http://artsletters.csusb.edu/healthcarespanish>



For more information about the Costa Rica Summer Program, please contact **Dr. Correa** at (909) 537-5847 or rafa@csusb.edu



Employers are seeking candidates with experience serving the Latino community. Employment opportunities locally and globally are available within government, education, social services, non-profit and private sectors.

