

Advanced

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A student with proficiency level in the Spanish Language who would like to practice, learn and or review advanced grammar, focus on improving communication skills, correct old mistakes and learning specific vocabulary are welcome this class. At the end of the 12 sessions during this Fall program, an advanced student will:

- ⇒ Be able to take a full medical history and physical in Spanish.
- ⇒ Be able to use and recognize specific vocabulary related to Specific Systems
- ⇒ Expand vocabulary to a skillful, specific level.
- ⇒ Improve communication skills.
- ⇒ Achieve a higher level on grammar composition
- ⇒ Achieve a higher level on comprehension skills and different ways to approach patients.
- ⇒ Apply language skills and cultural knowledge in conducting medical interviews with their Spanish speaking patient(s) during the clinical encounter.

CLASS	MEDICAL TOPIC	VOCABULARY	CONVERSATION EMPHASIS	GRAMMAR LESSON
1	The complete Medical History	The Hispanic Family	Introductions. Chief Complaint.	Review SER vs ESTAR Present perfect
2	ASM 1 Abdomen / GI	Alcohol abuse	Focus on Medications and allergies Questions related to ASM 1 abdomen	Past participle as an adjective. Adjectives, prepositions. Double negation.
3	ASM 1 Respiratory	Tobacco abuse	Family medical history. Social History.	Review in detail specific vocabulary.
4	ASM 1 Cardio vascular	Diabetes, Hypertension, Special Diets.	Past medical History.	Review Past tenses. Imperfect and Preterite.
5	Abuse	Domestic Violence	Counseling	Object direct and indirect Verb Gustar and similar
6 (Eval 1)	Complementary and Alternative Medicine	Drug Addiction	Prescription Drug Instruction	Subjunctive Presente. Review POR and PARA
7	Musculoskeletal Exam	Osteoporosis, Arthritis.	Questions related. Symptoms.	Future and conditional tenses
8	Ophthalmologic Exam	Glaucoma, Conjunctivitis	Questions related Symptoms.	The imperative. Formal and Informal Commands
9	HEENT	Migraine, ear infection, cold	Describe sensations, feelings, kind of pain.	Past Subjunctive. Conditional sentences. Review Imperative.
10	HEENT/ DERM	Skin Cancer.	Commands	Review most complicated structures. (future vs conditional / past subjunctive/ negative commands).
11 (Eval 2)	DERM/NEURO	SIDA	Getting patient consent. Vocab. Related.	The evaluation will include all tools instructed up to lesson # 10.
12		Give back the final evaluation. Indicate common mistakes found.	Final Review	Resolve final questions from students