

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Spanish for Healthcare Professionals

Course Abbreviation and Number: SPA 1540

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will be introduced to communication common to the healthcare setting. Students will learn healthcare focused vocabulary and explore culture needed to serve the Spanish-speaking population.

Corequisite: SPA 1510 or one year of High School Spanish.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Participate in discourse typical of the healthcare field.
 2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural norms as related to the Spanish speaking community.
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Topics Covered:

- Basic Information: alphabet, colors, numbers, greeting
 - Introductions
 - Human body to include internal organs
 - Express pain
 - Interview a patient
 - Family Relations
 - Register a patient
 - Illness/Injuries
 - Tell time/date
 - Gather information following an accident
 - Patient diagnosis and treatment and required tests
 - Pregnancy and birth control
 - First baby visit
 - Discuss medical plan and prescriptions
 - Discharge a patient
 - Health, dietary, family medical history
 - Arrange for transportation, appointments
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Spring 2026