

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
SPA 164 - SPANISH FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS II (3 CR.)**

Course Description

Introduces Spanish to those in the health sciences. Emphasizes oral communication and practical medical vocabulary. May include oral drill and practice. Part II of II. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

The goal of the course is to provide doctors, nurses and paramedical personnel with the language and culture skills necessary to communicate with Spanish-speaking patients. Students learn to communicate in Spanish within a limited context of vocabulary and structures.

Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites

The prerequisite is SPA 163 Spanish for Health Professionals I or, permission of the instructor.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- understand simple spoken Spanish within limited situation;
- speak basic Spanish with correct pronunciation at beginning conversational speed;
- read simple learned Spanish material within limited contexts;
- write elementary and practical sentences.

Major Topics to be Included

The student will learn the appropriate structures of the Spanish language and become aware of cultural differences and needs. Students will develop correct Spanish pronunciation. Topics and situations to be covered may include:

- Food and nutrition;
- Maternity and pediatrics;
- Health problems;
- Hospital medical procedures;
- Specialized medical fields.

Optional Topics

Special needs of the students and the health profession.