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MEDICAL SPANISH SYLLABUS



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OVERVIEW

CanopyLearn is the **#1 medical Spanish course in the US** designed for healthcare professionals. The engaging and bite-sized modules are crafted specifically for clinicians and staff and employ a proven learning-by-speaking methodology.

Our learn-by-speaking approach puts you in the active role of producing and applying new skills through a variety of activities like:

- ✓ Flashcards
- ✓ Interactive practice
- ✓ Patient-provider role-play exercises
- ✓ A real telenovela series
- ✓ And more!

The medical Spanish curriculum includes approximately **45 hours** of content across all three levels, with grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary for **36 medical specialties** including:

- ✓ Basic physical exams
- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ Injuries & medication
- ✓ Cardiology, Urology, and much more!

Each level takes an average of **12-15 hours** to complete. Ultimately you determine your pace on your own schedule, there is no right or wrong pace. Users receive a certificate of completion for each level completed and can also claim **15 CE/CNE/CME credits** for each completed level, or up to **45 credits** for completing all 3 levels!

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LEVEL 1

LESSON	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	PRONUNCIATION	CULTURE	OBJECTIVE
1	Greetings	Gender & number agreement	Basic vowel sounds	Informal and formal speech	Introduce yourself to patients & address them
2	Pain descriptions	Subject pronouns • Ser (to be)	Vowel sounds • A and O	Tú & Usted	Talk to patients at the clinic & ask questions about pain
3	Gastrointestinal (GI) terms	Question words • Estar (to be)	Vowel sounds • E and I	Regional Spanish • Slang words for stomach	Ask questions about pain & basic GI issues
4	Basic physical exam terms	Ser & Estar	Vowel sounds • U	Home remedies in Latino culture	Give basic pulmonary exam questions & ask questions about cold & flu symptoms
5	Diabetes terms	-AR verbs	Consonant sounds • R and RR	Diabetes in Latino communities	Discuss diet and diabetes prevention
6	Body parts, minor injury terms, and numbers	-AR, -ER, & -IR verbs	Consonant sounds • L and LL	N/A	Explore & discuss minor injuries with patients
7	Vaccinations, allergies, and time and date	Tener (to have)	Consonant sounds • N and Ñ	Vaccines in immigrant communities	Discuss vaccinations & allergies with patients
8	Cardiology and family terms	Stem-changing verbs & possessive adjectives	Consonant sounds J and H	Family in Latino culture	Talk about basic heart conditions & ask questions about family history
9	Cancer and internal organs	Por & para (for)	Consonant sounds • B and V	Myths about cancer in Latino communities	Discuss breast cancer screenings & referrals with a patient
10	Depression and anxiety terms	Using irregular verbs	Consonant sounds • D and T	Stress and anxiety in Latino culture	Ask questions about anxiety and social history
11	Headache and migraine terms	Doler, Saber, & Conocer (expressions of pain) & near future tense	Consonant sounds • X	Mind-body connection	Ask questions about headaches and discuss migraine treatments
12	Review				



LEVEL 2

LESSON	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	CULTURE	OBJECTIVE
1	Review of Level 1			
2	Contraception and sexually transmitted infection (STI) terms	Idiomatic expressions as commands	Contraception methods	Discuss sexual history with patients and discuss contraception and STIs
3	Cardiology and myocardial infection (MI) terms	Reflexive verbs	Expressions to attract attention	Ask questions about MI symptoms and discuss heart murmurs with patients
4	Pulmonology & allergy terms	Present progressive tense	Religion & health in Latino culture	Talk about asthma symptoms and allergies with patients
5	Medication and dosage terms	Present perfect tense	Difference between Latin American and US pharmacies	Describe medications to a patient and explain dosing instructions
6	Urology terms	False cognates and imperatives	N/A	Talk about a vasectomy
7	Obstetric terms	Preterite tense -AR verbs	La Cuarentena (a period of confinement after childbirth)	Discuss vaccinations & allergies with patients
8	Pre- & post-operation and surgical terms	Preterite tense with -ER & -IR verbs and direct object pronouns	Fatalism and beliefs about death in Latino culture	Talk to a patient during pre-operation
9	Elder care terms	Irregular preterite tense	Collectivism in Latino culture	Talk to an elderly patient during a mental acuity exam
10	Substance use terms	Imperfect tense and indirect object pronouns	N/A	Ask questions about drug & alcohol use
11	Stroke terms	Differences between imperfect and preterite tenses	N/A	Ask questions about stroke symptoms and talk about stroke recovery
12	Review			





LEVEL 3

LESSON	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	OBJECTIVE
1	Review of Level 2		
2	Tuberculosis terms	Imperfect progressive tense and imperatives & superlatives	Talk with a patient about tuberculosis
3	Metabolic terms	Hacer in time clauses and demonstrative adjectives and pronouns	Talk to patients at the clinic & ask questions about pain
4	Major trauma terms	Simple prepositions • A, de, en, por & para	Ask questions about pain & basic GI issues
5	Discharge planning terms	Pluperfect tense and compound prepositions	Talk with a patient about discharge planning
6	Terms for cancers affecting women	Prepositions with verbs and future tense	Discuss cancer with patients and talk about a breast exam
7	Well baby visit and child safety terms	Conditional tense and impersonal construction with Se	Discuss questions during a well baby visit and talk about child-proofing a home
8	Palliative care terms	Present subjunctive and subjunctive with verbs of volition	Talk about end-of-life planning and care
9	HIV/AIDS terms	Subjunctive and expressions of doubt	Talk about HIV/AIDS and ask questions about risk factors
10	Depression and suicide terms	Subjunctive and expressions of emotion	Talk to at-risk patients about depression and suicide
11	Seizure terms	Subjunctive and impersonal expressions	Talk with a patient about a seizure and discuss a mental acuity exam after a seizure
12	Review		

