

University of Valladolid



The **University of Valladolid** is one of the leading centers of higher education in Spain. It is also **one of the oldest public universities in Spain and in the World**, having been founded in the 13th century.

The Language Centre is located in the city of Valladolid (350,000 people) in a **safe and easily accessible area**, providing an ideal setting for learning and practicing the language.

The campus also boasts **many common leisure areas and facilities** such as gardens, bars and cafeterias where you can relax after your Spanish lessons and **chat with other students**.



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Spanish for Healthcare

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Goals

- Understand **all topics** related to the Spanish healthcare system.
- Communicate orally in **real situations** in a healthcare context.
- Produce written texts in a **healthcare context**: write reports, prescriptions...
- Understand texts involving **specific healthcare vocabulary**.
- Take part in communication situations specifically related to the world of medicine.
- Acquire a **wide vocabulary** on healthcare related topics.
- Gain an understanding of **how the Spanish healthcare system works**.

Contents

- Presentation of the course. The **human body**. Specific vocabulary. Aspects of **human anatomy**.
- Organs and medical specialties. Specific vocabulary.
- Exercises involving the names of various specialists.
- The **Spanish healthcare system**: public and private hospitals.
- Real situation: the doctor's surgery room. **Patient admission**. Health card. **Prescriptions, referral notes, medicine**. Communicative situations in hospital emergency services.
- Medical records. How to draw up a medical history. **Medical reports**.
- Household remedies. Alternative medicine.
- **Practical work** in the simulation room and writing projects.
- Medical texts, journals and medical websites. Medical image bank.

The program

This is a course designed for **professionals in the healthcare field of level B1 and upwards** who need to acquire communicative skills to function in the health sector.

Teaching and learning will take place both in classrooms at the **Language Center** and in more **practical classroom** situations at the **Faculty of Nursing**.

Particular attention will be paid to learning **specific health-related terminology in real practical contexts**, focusing special attention in cultural aspects.

Participants will be given the opportunity to familiarize themselves with practical healthcare situations in the Spanish healthcare system, involving **close-hand observations in specially prepared rooms**.

This program will be complemented by **socio-cultural activities and trips** outside of the normal class schedule and included in the cost of the course).



Medical care

Spanish

Real contexts

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