



“A critical part of practicing medicine is communicating well with patients and their family members. Good communication skills help physicians understand their patients' questions and concerns, and help patients understand their health and medical conditions. In today's multicultural world, being bilingual in medicine can help mitigate the challenges that patients and their families may face if they don't speak English.” (<http://medschool.ucla.edu/body.cfm?id=1158&action=detail&ref=752>)



SPAN 496MS. Medical Spanish (3 units)

This is an upper division class open to all students who are interested in learning Medical Spanish at the introductory level. Students will learn the fundamentals of Spanish, including grammatical structures, reading and practice in the spoken language. The course emphasizes the development of listening and speaking skills in the context of realistic and situational conversation for intercultural communication in a healthcare setting. Available for graduate credit.

Wednesdays from 5:00 pm to 7:45 pm in SH 224/ Instructor: Prof. Edith Dimo