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













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).



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.

