



MEDICAL SPANISH PROGRAM BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our Medical Spanish program in Buenos Aires, Argentina combines the regular Spanish immersion program with medically specific Spanish and cultural training. This is a great way to learn both general and specialized Spanish. Nurses, doctors, medical students and other health care providers all benefit from this immersion experience. Set in either a hospital or a health clinic, students at an intermediate or higher level of Spanish can observe professionals interacting with patients in Spanish and are exposed to the similarities and differences between these patient-physician relationships and those in their home country.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Buenos Aires offers countless pubs, cafes, colorful neighborhoods and an active nightlife, ensuring many weeks or even months of fun and exploration while learning and practicing Spanish!

Argentina's capital is often called the Paris of South America because of its beautiful architecture and picturesque city streets. Buenos Aires is famous for its restaurants, theaters, tango shows and many other diverse attractions. A trip to Buenos Aires is even more enticing when you take into account the low cost of living since the peso crashed some years ago, the city has become a rare gem for budget-conscious travelers. The favorable currency exchange rates for dollars, euros and the yen have made Buenos Aires a top destination in South America.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

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What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 12 general group Spanish lessons plus 5 tutor lessons per week for recommended 4 weeks.
- **Observation:** 2 sessions per week, minimum 1½ hours, maximum 4 hours (Intermediate level)
- **Lodging:** In a local homestay or shared apartment
- **Meals:** Breakfast and dinner in homestay
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transport, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
- ** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage • Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

LANGUAGE AND MEDICAL PROGRAM

We have developed this program for medical professionals it combines the regular Spanish immersion program with medical-specific Spanish and cultural training. Morning group classes never have more than seven students, with experienced and college-educated Spanish teachers. After your morning classes, you will be engaging in a wide variety of medical-oriented activities in the afternoon. This course aims to give students the basic linguistic tools to implement when providing medical attention to Spanish speakers. Recommended program duration is 4 weeks.

This program consists of 12 hours/week of group classes plus 5 hours of private classes for a total of 17 hours / week. With no more than seven students per group, and private classes you will have lots of participation opportunities and feel much more engaged than in a typical classroom. (Think dinner table as opposed to lecture hall.) But be prepared. Though the atmosphere is comfortable, the course is demanding. However, there are two breaks with free coffee, tea, and snacks.

CLINICAL SHADOWING

Here you will get to see Latin American health care in action two times per week. If you are a premed student, this can help motivate you in your future studies. On the other hand, if you are a practicing health care professional you will observe differences with procedures back home.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

All host families are middle-class by local standards and live in homes and areas that are attractive and safe. You have your own bedroom in the homestay and both breakfast and dinner are provided. Some are single parent families, others are traditional families, still others are multigenerational. The ages of children in the families range from a few years old to adults, or homes without children. Students are free to come and go as they please, but need to respect the routine of the family they are staying with.

SHARED APARTMENT

Our most popular housing option is the shared apartment. No meal plan is available with the shared apartments; however you will have access to a kitchen to prepare your own meals. Furthermore, cooperation with other students is necessary as housekeeping takes care of common areas only once per week. The student apartment is the best option for anyone who wants to combine the Spanish immersion experience with meeting new friends. All apartments are fully furnished and equipped. You may have a private or share a room with a same-sex roommate.

PRICE

Cost of 2 weeks of language classes with cultural activities and lodging from:

\$2,071 → \$2,751**

**Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

Because of the various prerequisites for clinical shadowing, this program is by application only. Applications are due at least 2 months prior to the program start date.

- Enrollment in Spanish classes
- Resume
- Cover letter
- A transcript from highest or current level of medical education completed and/or a photocopy of your medical license.

U.S. citizens do not need a visa for visits of up to 90 days for tourism or business.

ACTIVITIES

Argentina is a cosmopolitan city brimming with cultural attractions and offers a wide variety of activities.

Activities may include:

- Tango classes
- Outings to salsa clubs
- Museum tours
- Soccer matches
- Kayak in Parana
- Cultural Excursions
- Overnight weekend excursions
 - Trips to the coast
 - Visits to colonial villages
 - Visits to Estancias (Ranches)
 - Outdoor adventures.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the MEDICAL PROGRAM in Buenos Aires, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html> When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.