



# MEDICAL PROGRAM CORDOBA, ARGENTINA

## PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Our Medical Spanish program in Cordoba, 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**

Cordoba is the colonial capital city of Argentina on the edge of the Sierra Chica mountain range with approximately one million inhabitants. It has the oldest and one of the most prestigious universities of the country, founded by the Jesuits in 1622, and the center of the city is rich in Spanish colonial architecture from the 16th century.

Prior to the rise of Buenos Aires, Cordoba was Argentina's center of arts and learning, a place of scholars and priests, churches and universities. Though in terms of national importance the city has fallen behind the capital, it still retains an independent spirit and distinctive grace. Its name comes from the surrounding province, which embraces an unusually scenic section of the Andes, the Sierras de Cordoba.

Located in the geographical center of Argentina, the areas surrounding Cordoba offer opportunities for traditional and adventure tourism as the hills and valleys are filled with springs, crystal clear rivers, artificial lakes, the huge salted lake of Mar Chiquita (heaven of ornithologists), and rupestrian (cave) paintings in Cerro Colorado. The Punilla Valley and Cuchi Corral have exceptional natural atmosphere for aerial activities, such as parachuting and ballooning, and on San Roque Lake windsurfing, yachting and all types of nautical sports draw people from all over.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Medical Language & Cultural Immersion Program in Cordoba, students will greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence, and combine travel, academics, and cultural awareness into one incredible life-changing experience.

## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 20 group lessons + 5 private medical terminology lessons per week.
  - **Observation:** 2 sessions per week, minimum 1 ½ hours, maximum 4 hours (Intermediate level)
  - **Lodging:** In a local homestay
  - **Meals:** Breakfast and dinner in homestay
  - **Pre-Departure Information**
  - **Planning Guide**
  - **Placement Testing**
  - **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly\***
  - **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
- \* Entrance fees, transport, etc. may be at additional cost.

## **FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

### **LANGUAGE AND MEDICAL PROGRAM**

Students in this program focus on the Spanish language needed to be successful in health care settings. The language training program combines 20 group lessons and 5 one-on-one medical terminology lessons per week. The team of instructors are both professional and experienced. The instructors are all native Spanish speaker, and each holds a university degree and experience in teaching Spanish as a second language. The teachers share in the belief that classes must be enjoyable to the students.

### **CULTURAL PROGRAM**

We believe that a language program must be complemented with a wide range of social and cultural activities not only to allow students to use and practice the Spanish language but also to maximize student exposure to Cordoba and its culture.

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

We recommend that students take advantage of the homestay option to practice Spanish and be exposed to local culture. Middle class families by local standards are carefully selected and provide each student with a private room. Do not assume that you are too old for a homestay as many of our students are older than their host "parents". For many of our students, their homestay is one of the most rewarding experience.

### **SHARED APARTMENTS**

One of the most popular housing options is the shared apartment, where you live with other students. No meal plan is available with the shared apartment. You do, however, have kitchen access to prepare your own meals. The rooms are furnished and bedding is provided. The bathroom and kitchen are communal. Students should bring their own towels. Furthermore, cooperation with other students is necessary as the common areas are cleaned only once per week. Most of the apartments are 10-20 minutes away by public transportation. Keys will be given to the student upon arrival on the Sunday afternoon before classes begin.

## **PRICE**

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

**\$1,003 → \$1,199\*\***

\*\*Prices range according to housing and board options.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

Program limited to:

- Pre-Med Students
- Medical Students
- Pre-Clinical Nursing Students
- Nursing Students
- Medical Professionals
- All health-related professionals

Tourist Visas are issued upon arrival for 60-90 days.

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Tango lessons
- Museum visits
- City tours
- Various water sports
- Outdoor recreational activities
- Opera concerts
- Visits to cultural and historic landmarks

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

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

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/online/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.