



# MEDICAL PROGRAM CUERNAVACA, MEXICO PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Our Medical Spanish program in Cuernavaca, Mexico 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**

Cuernavaca, also known as "the land of eternal spring," is a colonial city located about 50 miles south of Mexico City, at an altitude of 1,542 meters (5,280 feet) above sea level. Cuernavaca is a modern tropical city that hosts a score of scientific research institutes and industrial park with over one hundred industries, seventeen universities and extensions of the National University in Mexico City, and a global assortment of retired diplomats, business executives and government officials.

This casual city also attracts people who seek a sunny place for creative or intellectual inquiry where they can find cultural stimulation and spirited conversations. Cuernavaca has also been established as an international learning center for Mexico's language, culture and history. For many years, Cuernavaca has been known as a resort where both Mexicans and foreigners come to enjoy the clean air, relax and enjoy the incomparable climate. The city is filled with gardens, tennis courts, spas, golf courses, bathing resorts, restaurants and fine hotels offering every commodity. Within a 40 km radius, sports like water-skiing, fishing, hunting, horseback riding and mountain climbing can be practiced.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Medical Language & Cultural Immersion Program in Cuernavaca, 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 general group Spanish lessons plus 4 tutor lessons of medical Spanish.
- **Observation:** 2 sessions per week, minimum 1½ 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\***
- \* 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, NATURAL MEDICINE, AND MEDICAL PRACTICE PROGRAM**

In addition to the Spanish medical terminology classes, there will also be information on natural medicine and healing. Students interested in medical practices in Mexico can observe at the excellent rural health clinic in the village. This is an ideal setting for those who are working with Spanish-speaking patients in various areas of medicine.

In this unique cooperative language and cultural studies in health program, the NRCSA center works closely with the Hospital del Niño Morelense (Morelos Children's Hospital) to offer a program which includes extensive study of medical terminology in Spanish, clinic observations and language practice, and cultural studies about prevailing concepts of health and medicine in Mexico.

Students who are nurses, doctors, and medical therapists of all fields (including undergraduate students from each of these health-related areas) may spend mornings at the hospital, where they will be in clinics observing their Mexican counterparts and practicing the Spanish medical terms they have learned in their language classes.

Afternoons will be spent at the NRCSA center attending seminars on topics such as "Traditional Medicine in Mexico" and visiting other health delivery programs, including natural healers and rural health clinics.

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

Students attending this program can be placed in homestays for the duration of their program. Homestays are comfortable, and have the normal amenities that one would expect to find in a typical middle class Mexican home. Students will receive three meals daily, and will be provided with a double room. Single rooms may be available and are generally at an additional cost. All homes are within easy walking distance of the school.

### **POSADAS**

Optionally students can stay in posadas at an additional cost. Posadas are small family run hotels which offer all the basic necessities that a student needs during their stay. Generally meals are not included in the cost. For more information, please contact us.

## **PRICE**

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

**\$1,398 → \$1,655 \*\***

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

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

Program limited to:

- Pre-Med Students
- Medical Students
- Nursing Students
- Pre-Clinical Nursing Students
- Medical Professionals

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

## **ACTIVITIES**

Social, cultural and sports activities may include:

- Folkloric Ballet in Mexico City
- Robert Brady Museum of Folk Art
- Teotihuacan and Cuicuilco
- Arts of Mexico
- Saturday Bazaar
- Studio homes of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo
- Museum of Dolores Olmedo
- National Museum of Anthropology
- Mural Arts, Xochimilco and the National University

Some activities may be at an additional cost.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the MEDICAL PROGRAM in Cuernavaca, 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.