



# MEDICAL PROGRAM CUZCO, PERU

PROGRAMS STARTS EVERY MONDAY



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our Medical Spanish program in Cuzco, Peru 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

Cuzco is located in the heart of the Peruvian Andes. It is one of the major cities in Peru, with a population of 400,000 people. It is the capital of the Inca empire and offers many tourist attractions. The Plaza de Armas is the city center, where you will find La Catedral (Cathedral) and the San Francisco Church. You can also visit the Temple of the Sun (Coricancha) and the White Christ, a statue of Jesus towering over the city.

In the area surrounding Cuzco are the ruins of the Sacred Valley, architectural wonders not to be missed. The most important attraction is Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This Incan city can be reached by train and during the trip you can take in the beautiful Andean landscape. It can also be reached by hiking the Inca Trail.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Medical Language & Cultural Immersion Program in Cuzco, 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:** 12 group + 5 private classes per week, minimum of 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 4 weeks of language classes with cultural activities and lodging from:

**\$2,071 → \$2,351 \*\***

\*\*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**

Activities offered may include;

- Visit the southern beaches
- Spend time in the pre-Incan ruins
- Explore the jungle
- Visit Machu Picchu to see one of the great wonders of the world
- Sightseeing

Some activities may be at an additional cost.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the MEDICAL PROGRAM in Cuzco, 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.