



# MEDICAL PROGRAM FARO, PORTUGAL PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Our Medical Portuguese program in Faro, Portugal combines the regular Portuguese immersion program with medically specific Portuguese and cultural training. This is a great way to learn both general and specialized Portuguese. Nurses, doctors, medical students and other health care providers all benefit from this immersion experience.



## **CITY AND COUNTRY INFO**

Since the middle of the 16th century, Faro has been the capital of the sunny Algarve region. Famous for its fine beaches, its historical Moorish legacy is seen in the gleaming white villages. Though it has a long history, almost all of the city's buildings were destroyed in an earthquake in 1755 and most of its finest buildings are comparatively modern. It was liberated from Moorish domination in 1249 and a bronze statue of King Alfonso III stands in the main square. The old quarter of town is still surrounded by parts of the ancient defensive walls and is worth exploring. The school facility in Faro is also centrally located and within walking distance of shopping and business areas.

Faro offers so much more than just a landing point in Portugal. It is a city full of history, great shops, restaurants and cafes aplenty, theaters and galleries, great beaches and the Ria Formosa nature reserve on the door step.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Medical Language & Cultural Immersion Program in Faro, 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:** 15 general group Portuguese lessons plus 10 tutor lessons of medical Portuguese.
- **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 Portuguese language needed to be successful in health care settings. The language training program combines 15 lessons of general Portuguese in a small group with 10 lessons of one-on-one tutorial focusing on medical terminology per week.

The team of instructors are both professional and experienced. The instructors are all native speakers of Portuguese, and each holds a university degree and experience in teaching Portuguese as a second language. The teachers share in the belief that classes must be enjoyable to the students.

### **CULTURAL PROGRAM**

An essential component of the program are the planned cultural activities that include watching films, attending lectures, guided visits to museums and other sites, nights out, and Saturday morning excursions. These activities are included in the cost of tuition and are subject to a minimum number of participants.

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

We will arrange housing in private homes where students can achieve a better knowledge of the language and culture. Students will stay in a clean, comfortable single rooms, and breakfast is included. The homes are located in residential areas, and the school can be reached by inexpensive public transportation.

### **HOTELS**

Hotel lodging is available by special request.

## **PRICE**

Cost of minimum 1 week of language classes with cultural activities and lodging is about:

**\$1,177 \*\***

\*\*Price is subject to change.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

Program is suited for:

- Pre-Med Students
- Medical Students
- Nursing Students
- Medical Professionals
- Social Work Majors
- Public Health Majors

US Passport holding citizens are not required to have a tourist visa for visits shorter than 90 days.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Other activities available in Faro at an additional cost include:

- Day trips to neighboring cities:
  - Loule
  - Alte
- Day trip to Quarteria for Quarteria market day on Wednesday

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the MEDICAL PROGRAM in Faro, 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.