



MEDICAL PROGRAM

LIMA, PERU

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our Medical Spanish program in Miraflores, a suburb of Lima, 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

Lima, is located in the central coast of the country, bordering the Pacific Ocean, with 7 million inhabitants you can enjoy beautiful beaches, landscapes, parks, the central market, and the Chinese neighborhood, which are all places you must visit.

Although four hundred years have passed since its founding, Lima, known as the "City of the Kings", has managed to hold onto its traditions, fashion and religious celebrations from Pre-Inca and Inca times. Walking through the streets and squares of the historic center of Lima is like traveling to the past. Discover Lima's Colonial Architecture, for which it was declared World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO.

You can also contemplate the architecture, enjoy the Pacific waves while surfing, savor the world famous Peruvian cooking and the warm people, so... ¡Ven a Lima!

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Medical Language & Cultural Immersion Program in Lima, 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. Lima, a city of history and culture, endless beaches, hills and mountains, nightlife, the possibility to see Cuzco, Machu Pichu and much more!

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 12 general group sessions of medical Spanish + 5 private lessons per week.
- **Observation:** 2 sessions depending on selection.
- **Lodging:** In a local homestay or shared apartment
- **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:

\$2,151 → \$2,631**

**Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

Two semesters of college Spanish or equivalent; performance on placement exam to demonstrate linguistic competency. A valid passport is required to enter and depart Peru. Travelers must also provide evidence of return or onward travel. Travelers to Peru will receive a card from Peruvian Immigration upon arrival stating the length of approved stay (usually 90 days).

ACTIVITIES

Activities offered may include:

- Tango package: 2 group + 1 private lesson at the Academy Mayoral Elsa Maria in Buenos Aires.
- Medical Shadowing: 2 sessions per week.
- Surf: 2 lessons per week, 2 hours each.
- Ski Package: twice per week, transfer and lift ticket included. Equipment NOT included.

Some activities are at an additional cost.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the MEDICAL PROGRAM in Lima 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.