



# MEDICAL PROGRAM LISBON, PORTUGAL

## PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Our Medical Portuguese program in Lisbon, 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**

Lisbon is the capital of Portugal, its most important city, and home to almost 1,000,000 people. Lisbon's location is wonderful, on the sea at the extreme west of Europe, and at the mouth of Portugal's largest river, forming an extraordinary harbor. The old and new rub shoulders: wide shady avenues and the streets and alleys of picturesque old districts; monuments and museums together with skyscrapers.

Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in the world, predating other modern European capitals such as London, Paris and Rome by hundreds of years. Julius Caesar made it a municipium called Felicitas Julia, adding to the name Olissipo. Ruled by a series of Germanic tribes from the fifth century, it was captured by the Moors in the eighth century. In 1147, the Crusaders under Afonso Henriques re-conquered the city for the Christians and since then it has been a major political, economic and cultural center of Portugal. Unlike most capital cities, Lisbon's status as the capital of Portugal has never been granted or confirmed officially —by statute or in written form. Its position as the capital has formed through constitutional convention, making its position as de facto capital a part of the Constitution of Portugal.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Medical Language & Cultural Immersion Program in Lisbon, 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.

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

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

\*\*Price 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 Lisbon at an additional cost include:

- Castelo de Sao Jorge
- Santa Justa's Elevator
- Belem
- Bairro Alto
- Lisbon Aquarium

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the MEDICAL PROGRAM in Lisbon, 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.