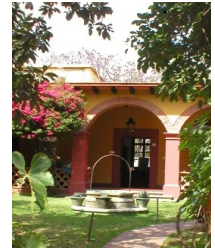




Spanish for Medical Purposes

OAXACA, MEXICO

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program emphasizes communication (largely oral) so that as a medical practitioner you are able to evaluate symptoms and explain treatments directly.

The daily schedule for the Medical Program is as follows:

Spanish classes (3 hours)

Conversation class (1 hour)

Workshop focusing on medical terminology (2 hours, Monday-Thursday)



Furthermore, during a four-week course, there will be an option to visit 2 clinics in Oaxaca and observe local practices. There are also many local traditional medical practitioners that students may find interesting to visit. If you are interested in aspects of traditional healing, we can put you in contact with various healers to pursue this avenue independently.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Oaxaca is an enchanting colonial town, where you will discover both a modern Mexico and ancient indigenous culture. The indigenous groups who once inhabited the nearby archaeological sites of Monte Albán, Mitla and Yagul continue to influence the language, lifestyle, and art of the area. The heart of the city of Oaxaca is the zócalo, or main square, which is surrounded by a mix of colonial architecture and an indigenous marketplace. The zócalo, just a short walk from the Institute, is host to concerts, parades, and sidewalk cafes that provide a comfortable setting for relaxing after class.

Thanks to Oaxaca's location in the state's central valley at 5,000 feet above sea level, the city enjoys pleasant weather during all seasons. The Institute's vibrant gardens are the perfect place to take advantage of the ideal climate found in Oaxaca. Our abundant gardens invite you to study, converse, or relax among the plants and palm trees. Absorb the midday sun or hide yourself in the shade of a palm frond as you bask in the year-round comfort of Oaxaca's beautiful weather.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this program for medical professionals, you will gain unique cross-cultural professional experience, greatly improved foreign language abilities, personal and professional growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and culturally sensitive yet sound communication skills.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Group 20 Spanish lessons per week for 4 weeks. Workshops.
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay or apartment
- **Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner in homestay
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- Entrance fees, transportation, 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

STUDY PROGRAM

The study portion of the program includes 20 hours per week of Group Spanish classes. Maximum number of students per class is 5, with the average being 2 students. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Spanish.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations and are very experienced teaching Spanish to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class.

Our program is divided into 6 levels of study. The first 4 are concentrated on grammar, vocabulary, practical situations, and conversation. The next 2 levels, advanced and superior, focus mainly on conversation and advanced reading and writing topics.

Workshops will be held twice weekly to discuss a variety of topics relating to health care and medicine.

In addition to the Spanish instruction, there are also a number of workshop options to chose from In Oaxaca. Our center offers the following opportunities over a two week period: Oaxacan cooking, Ceramics, textile weaving, Salsa & Merengue dance lessons, and conversation practice. At certain times of the year we also offer, mask making, alebrijes, Mexican cinema and more!

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

One of the best ways to improve your Spanish and learn more about Mexican culture is to stay in a homestay here in Oaxaca. It is difficult to describe a typical family as there is such a variety; some are young couples, some have children still living at home, others have grown-up children who no longer live at home, but who often visit on Sundays. You will have your own room and freedom to come and go. Breakfast and dinner are most often taken with your hosts.

ALTERNATE LODGING

If you prefer more independence, there are other options for accommodation including:

Posadas (Inns)
Apartments (for long term stays)
Hotels (of all price ranges)

PRICE

Cost for the 4 week program, including 20 Spanish lessons per week, medical workshops, homestay lodging, 2 meals per day, insurance, cultural workshops, books and materials (1+ level), and visit to local clinics:

from **\$1,734 ****

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

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

Minimum age of 18 undergraduate, graduate students and adults with an undergraduate degree or higher are eligible. Prior experience or classes in the field of the internship placement and a Spanish background (Spanish Pre-Intermediate level) are required. Internship positions on a space available basis. These are unpaid positions and there is a limited number of positions every month.

ACTIVITIES

The cultural department at the school organizes a varied program of social activities for Spanish students.

Activities regularly include:

- Welcome and farewell parties
- Concerts by local musicians
- Visits to local areas of interest
- Language Exchange with our Mexican students studying English.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the SPANISH for MEDICAL PURPOSES in Oaxaca, Mexico, 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.