

## **Basic Spanish for Health Professions**

Course code: SSP 141

Total contact hours: 60 hours

Pre-requisite: None

### **Course Overview**

This is a Spanish course for specific purposes for the health care area. Its objective is to give health personnel, who have no prior knowledge of the Spanish language, the necessary tools to interact and interview a Spanish-speaking patient. During the course, students will acquire knowledge in the four linguistic skills, which will allow them to communicate in basic form with native Spanish speakers.

This course answers the question: *How to get the student to make the necessary questions to a Spanish-speaking patient to complete the identification card in the medical file?*

To answer this question the following topics will be studied:

- The alphabet
- Location of people and places
- Imperative for “usted” and “ustedes”
- Interrogative pronouns
- Present indicative: regular and irregular verbs.
- Differences between “tener” and “sentir”
- The verb “doler”
- Daily routine verbs.
- Simple past tense
- Imperfect past (description of symptoms)
- Present perfect (family background)