

Medical Spanish Immersion Program at Universidad de Belgrano

**Intensive Spanish
Summer Course**
Courses transferable
to U.S. and European
Credit System (ECTS)

**Medicina interna
Pediatría
Infectología
Traumatología
Terapia intensiva
Emergencias
Ortopedia**



Course Catalogue 2016 Taught in Spanish

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MEDICAL SPANISH

Universidad de Belgrano and Hospital Británico are proud to offer a five week boreal summer/ austral winter Medical Spanish Immersion Program in two sessions (Summer 1: June 27-July 28 & Summer 2: August 8-September 8). This experience will not only enhance your CV, but give you an advantage when applying for residency.

This is a unique opportunity for students to experience the native vibrant culture of porteños and medical clinics at Hospital Británico, a nonprofit organization, devoted to upgrade people's health and to provide medical and hospital services of the highest quality. This program is aimed primarily at medical students interested in improving their medical Spanish while shadowing at Hospital Británico. Intensive practice will be provided in two ways: through clinical rotation at Hospital Británico in the mornings and Spanish classes at Universidad de Belgrano in the afternoons.

All students must take a written placement test online to determine if they are eligible for this program. A minimum of 10 students is required to open the program.

On request, we can create semester or short term customized programs.



Clinical Rotation at Hospital Británico

<http://www.hospitalbritanico.org.ar/web/en>

Shadowing a doctor is a great way to find out which specialty suits you for a career in medicine. Depending on the vacancies, students will be assigned to specific medical areas at Hospital Británico such as Internal Medicine, Emergency Room, Intensive Care Unit, Infectious Diseases, Pediatrics, Orthopedics, and Traumatology. They will complete 100 clinical rotation hours, Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to noon and will benefit from the calendar of events at the hospital, including Ateneos, Medical Grand Rounds. At the end of the program, students will gain familiarity with one or two of the many different medical and research environments, and they will have the opportunity to establish relationships with residents, service directors, and other colleagues.

(MEDSPAN 555) Spanish for Medical Professionals at Universidad de Belgrano

<http://www.ub.edu.ar/studies-abroad/studies-abroad.php>

Specifically designed for medical students and health professionals, this course aims to improve physician-patient interactions with Spanish-speaking patients. The syllabus includes grammatical constructions, specific vocabulary, and cultural topics needed to improve Spanish skills within the field of health. The course meets Monday through Thursday in the afternoon and takes a total of 90 hours to complete. Candidates should already possess a lower intermediate level of Spanish. The combination of the experience at Hospital Británico and class instruction will allow students to overcome the language barrier, acquiring Spanish rapidly and increasing cultural competency. To get a better comprehensive view of the healthcare system, the program will include lectures by guest specialists on the field.

