

SUMMER Spanish & Health in Latin America Course Offering:

Health Care Systems in Latin America

This course is intended to create a unique interdisciplinary professional experience for students interested in Latin American and Caribbean health issues. Within the field of public and private health, its particular focus is on the analysis of public health policies and models. Through this course, students are exposed to current challenges facing Latin America and the Caribbean to reach an understanding of the way global public health issues unfold in the region, particularly in Costa Rica. The course prepares students to look into issues related to people, places, and politics to assess the delivery and quality of health care in Latin America.

Spanish for Health Sciences (Intermediate and Advanced)

This is an intensive Spanish-for-specific-purposes course designed to provide students and professionals in the health field with the necessary language proficiency to enable them to work and interact with Spanish-speaking patients and their families, as well as with colleagues in a Spanish-speaking environment. Students are trained to speak fluently and develop vocabulary in the health and medical field, which will allow them to interview patients, complete patients' files, elaborate medical reports, and read texts of medical relevance effectively.

ICDS Spanish for Health Sciences language courses are taught at three levels:

- 1. Intermediate Spanish
- 3. Advanced Spanish

