

Spanish for the Medical Professional Winter 2018

With a focus on conversation, culture and relevant vocabulary, this course will aid health caregivers in communicating with Spanish speaking patients. The instructor is Graciela Echeverria-Hanley who is a native speaker from Ecuador.

The class is open to all caregivers—RN, PCT, MD, clinic staff, front desk staff, etc. Anyone who interacts with patients is encouraged to attend. Enrollment is limited to facilitate conversation.

All classes are held in the Parenting with Providence Classrooms at Entrance #5 on campus. (This is a grey, one story building directly south of the main hospital and next to the main employee parking garage. There is a large #5 on the front) Providence Employees are asked to park in the employee parking garages.

Cost: Providence employees: \$175 (includes text and course materials) Non-Providence: \$200 (includes text and course materials) Limited scholarships available.

Level 1

- "I am brand new to Spanish. I don't know how to conjugate verbs or know any vocabulary"
- Wednesdays, January 17- March 21, 2018 0930-1045 (meets weekly for 10 weeks)

Level 2

- "I took a couple years of Spanish in high school. I can conjugate verbs and have a basic vocabulary, but carrying on a conversation is a challenge" or "I have successfully completed Level 1"
- Wednesdays, January 17- March 21, 2018 1100-1215 (meets weekly for 10 weeks)

Level 3

- "I can understand a lot more than I can speak, but I can carry on a conversation" or "I have successfully completed Level 2"
- Thursdays, January 18 - March 22, 2018 0930-1045 (meets weekly for 10 weeks)

Conversation

- "I really need to practice speaking Spanish with others in a conversation format" or "I have successfully completed Level 4"
- Thursdays, January 18 - March 22, 2018 1100-1215 (meets weekly for 10 weeks)

Level 4

- "I have a pretty good grasp of the language" or "I have successfully completed Level 3"
- Upon Request only this quarter

Register on line at: Alaska.providence.org (click on "Parenting Classes" or go to the calendar view to find the class) Or just call 212-5886.

Classes are sponsored by Parenting with Providence.
Contact Jennifer Aist at Jennifer.aist@providence.org with any questions.

