

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Spanish for Healthcare Professionals

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** SPA 1540

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will be introduced to communication common to the healthcare setting. Students will learn healthcare focused vocabulary and explore culture needed to serve the Spanish-speaking population.

Prerequisite: SPA 1510; or one year high school Spanish.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Participate in discourse typical of the healthcare field.
  2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural norms as related to the Spanish speaking community.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Basic Information: alphabet, colors, numbers, greeting
  - Introductions
  - Human body to include internal organs
  - Express pain
  - Interview a patient
  - Family Relations
  - Register a patient
  - Illness/Injuries
  - Tell time/date
  - Gather information following an accident
  - Patient diagnosis and treatment and required tests
  - Pregnancy and birth control
  - First baby visit
  - Discuss medical plan and prescriptions
  - Discharge a patient
  - Health, dietary, family medical history
  - Arrange for transportation, appointments
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
    - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
    - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
    - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
  - Disability/Special Services
    - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
  - Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
  - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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  - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2019