



Spanish Language for Health Care Professionals

A Four Day Intensive Training

May 21-24, 2010

- Immersion approach proven effective in learning new languages
- Four full days of instruction, workbook, CDs, and continuing medical education (CME) credit included
- Recommended for physicians, PAs, NPs, nurses, medical assistants, dentists, dental assistants, pharmacists, and other medical personnel
- Course location 1 ½ miles from downtown Denver



Register early as class size is limited!

Presented by Ríos and Associates

Authors of the book *Complete Medical Spanish* published by McGraw-Hill, and presenters of workshops accredited by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, American Academy of Physician Assistants, and American College of Emergency Physicians

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(CHAMPS) and
the Denver Medical Society**

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CHAMPS Spanish Language for Health Care Professionals

Dates and Times: Friday–Monday, May 21-24, 2010, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day

Course Description: This four-day course targeted for **physicians, nurses, PAs, NPs, medical assistants, dentists, pharmacists, and other medical personnel** is an intensive, individually tailored, conversational and medical Spanish workshop consisting of medical dialogues, role-plays, many colorful visual aids, cross-cultural discussions, “edutainment”, daily practice, and evening study with work-books and CDs. The course curriculum provides an experience of immersion learning, an approach that has repeatedly proven to be extremely suitable for those with limited time, and who must use their new language skills immediately with their Spanish-speaking patients about feelings, attitudes and culture.

Ríos Associates is able to teach skill levels from Beginner to Advanced. Two skill levels will be offered during this training, with separate classes for each level. The skill levels offered at this training will be determined based on the results of the participants’ completed self-assessment forms. Therefore, training may be offered at the Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Intermediate and/or Advanced level(s), depending on the needs of the participants. If it is not possible to offer the needed skill level for an individual full tuition will be refunded.

Course Objectives: Participants who complete the course will:

1. Acquire/strengthen ability to interview patients in Spanish, take a medical history, conduct a physical exam, give prescriptions and follow-up instructions, and intervene with medical emergencies.
2. Be exposed to a Spanish vocabulary of at least 1,500 general and medical words.
3. Develop a good flow of speech in present, future, and past tenses, as well as the command forms.
4. Develop an awareness of differences in attitudes between Latinos and other Americans concerning time, space, clothing, foods, health, and medical care.
5. Develop skills to continue language acquisition through daily practice and personal experience.
6. Intermediate students will be able to do all of the above using more idioms, complex tenses and moods (conditional, present and past progressive, present and past perfect tenses plus subjunctive mood and its tenses).

Course Instructors: Ríos Associates has been successfully presenting its Intensive Medical Language and Cultural Workshops throughout the United States since 1983.

Course Fees: The registration fee is \$499 for CHAMPS and DMS Members and \$599 for Non-Members.

- **The registration fee includes four full days of Spanish language instruction, work book, CDs, CME, and snacks.**
- Full payment is due in advance of the course. CHAMPS is not able to provide refunds, however, if necessary, another individual may substitute for the registered participant.
- To determine if your health center is a member of CHAMPS, please contact Nadine Carr at 303-861-5165, ext. 221 or nadine@champsonline.org.

Course Location: The training courses will be held at the Denver Medical Society (DMS) offices at 1850 Williams Street, Denver, CO 80218.

Lodging: For those traveling from out of town, a list of lodging locations close to the course facility is provided following the registration and self-assessment forms.

Parking: Free on-street parking is available at the course location.

CME: Continuing medical education (CME) is available as follows:

- 45 prescribed hours by the *American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)*
- 45 hours of Category 1 CME from the *American College of Emergency Physicians*
- 45 contact hours of continuing education by the *American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*
- *American Academy of Physician Assistants* accepts prescribed credit from AAFP (see above).

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Registration Form

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Health Center Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Level (check one): Beginner Intermediate Advanced Do not know

Very Important: Please complete the attached self assessment form and return it with your registration form and payment. This will assure that each student is placed in the proper level and receives the appropriate level workbook.

Amount Enclosed:

\$_____ CHAMPS Member* \$499

\$_____ CHAMPS Non-Member \$599

Full Payment is due in advance of the course. CHAMPS is not able to provide refunds, however, another individual may substitute for the registered participant. In order to substitute another individual, CHAMPS must be notified in writing of the substitution and the substitute participant must complete this registration form including the Self Assessment Form.

Make check payable to CHAMPS. Please mail check, completed registration form and self assessment form to Nadine Carr, CHAMPS, 600 Grant Street, Suite 800, Denver, CO 80203. You may fax the registration form in advance to 303-861-5315. **Register early as class size is limited!**

The registration due date is May 10, 2010. Class size is limited, and therefore registration openings are subject to availability and will be processed on a first-come first-serve basis. To assure your registration is accepted, please register as early in advance as possible. You will be sent a confirmation email after CHAMPS receives your completed registration and self assessment forms and full payment.

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**Ríos Associates
Self Assessment Form**

CHAMPS Course Dates: May 21-24, 2010 - Denver, CO

Please complete the following information. Name _____
Title and Specialty: _____

WELCOME (Bienvenido) to our Intensive Medical Spanish Workshop. Please complete the following **Self-Assessment**. This ENSURES that Ríos Associates ship proper amounts of Books and CDs for your level to the class site. If not, we may not have sufficient materials on hand. **Please return this completed assessment with you registration form to Nadine Carr, CHAMPS, 600 Grant Street, Suite 800, Denver, CO 80203 or fax to 303-861-5315.**

Have you ever studied a foreign language before? Yes No If yes, what language(s) and for how long? _____

Please answer in full sentences in Spanish on your own without a dictionary. Don't worry about spelling or answering only parts or even nothing. This simply allows us to place you in the most appropriate level.

1. ¿Cómo se llama, dónde vive y cómo está Ud. hoy? _____

2. ¿Qué va a tomar y comer mañana por la mañana? _____

3. Describa **en detalle** lo que hace en su trabajo. _____

4. ¿Qué hizo anoche? _____

PLEASE TRANSLATE #5-7 TO SPANISH IN FULL SENTENCES!

5. Lie down. Bend your knees. Sit up. Stand up. Stick out your tongue and say "Ah". Walk straight ahead. Walk on your heels and turn around. Close your eyes. Hold still.

6. Have you ever had heart problems or difficulty breathing? _____

7. What kind of pain is it? Is it sharp, dull, intermittent, throbbing, crushing? Can you describe it? _____

8. Si ganara la lotería, ¿qué haría? _____

**CHAMPS and DMS Spanish Language Training
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List of Nearby Lodging**

Following is a listing of hotels and bed & breakfast facilities located near the course location; the Denver Medical Society, 1850 Williams Street, Denver, Colorado, 80218.

Warwick Denver Hotel

1776 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203
Approximately one mile from the course location
www.warwickdenver.com

Hampton Inn & Suites Denver-Downtown

1845 Sherman Street, Denver CO 80203
Approximately one mile from the course location
<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=DENDTHX>

Castle Marne Bed & Breakfast

1572 Race Street, Denver, CO 80206
Approximately 6 blocks from the course location
www.castlemarne.com

Adagio Bed & Breakfast

1430 Race Street, Denver, CO 80206
Approximately 7 blocks from the course location
www.adagiobb.com

John Walters Bed & Breakfast

2259 Gilpin Street, Denver CO 80205
Approximately one-half mile from the course location
www.johnwaltershouse.com

In addition, hotels in downtown Denver are located approximately one to two miles from the course location and there are many to choose from.