



# Spanish Language Training for Health Care Professionals

**A Four-Day Intensive Training  
Denver, Colorado**

**Friday, April 12 – Monday, April 15, 2019**



- Immersion approach, shown to be effective in learning new languages
- Four full days of instruction, course book, and continuing medical education (CME) credit included in the cost
- Beginner and intermediate language skill levels available
- Recommended for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical assistants, and other clinical personnel
- Course location near downtown Denver with ample parking

## **Presented by Ríos 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 Medical Society, and American College of Emergency Physicians

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**Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States (CHAMPS)  
and the Denver Medical Society (DMS)**

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## CHAMPS & DMS Spanish Language Training for Health Care Professionals

**Dates and Times:** The SLT will take place on Friday, April 12 through Monday April 15, 2019. Class will be held from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM MT Friday through Saturday and 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM MT on Monday.

**Target Audience:** The course is targeted for physicians, PAs, NPs, nurses, medical assistants, and other medical personnel. Other types of health care professionals are welcome to attend; however, it is important to note that only a limited amount of time is spent on terminology for other disciplines such as oral health or behavioral health.

**Course Description:** This four-day course is an intensive conversational and medical Spanish workshop consisting of medical dialogues, roleplays, visual aids, cross-cultural discussions, and daily practice. The course curriculum provides an experience of immersion learning, an approach that is highly suitable for those with limited time who must use their new language skills immediately with their Spanish-speaking patients.

Beginner and intermediate skill levels will be offered, with separate classes for each level. The skill levels will be based on the results of the participants' completed self-assessment forms. It is anticipated that a first-time beginning level and a more advanced intermediate level will be offered depending on the skill levels of participants who register. 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 their ability to interview patients in Spanish, take a medical history, conduct a physical exam, give prescriptions and instructions, and intervene in 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, and 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 experience.
6. Intermediate students will be able to do all of the above, in addition to using more idioms as well as 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 intensive medical language and cultural workshops throughout the United States since 1983.

**Course Fees:** The registration fee is \$649 for CHAMPS and/or DMS Members and \$799 for Non-Members of CHAMPS or DMS.

- The registration fee includes four days of Spanish language instruction, course book, CME, and snacks.
- Full payment of the registration fee is due in advance. **Refunds will not be provided, however, if necessary, another individual may substitute for a registrant.**
- Payment should be made in the **form of a check made payable to Rios Associates** along with the registration and self-assessment forms.

**Course Location and Parking:** The training will be held at the DMS offices at 1850 Williams Street, Denver, Colorado, 80218, approximately two miles from downtown Denver. Free parking is available at the training site.

**Lodging:** Lodging options are available near the training site and are listed on page 3 of this document. Participants will be responsible for reservations and payments for lodging. *Please note that this year's training coincides with several large festivals in Denver; participants are therefore encouraged to book lodgings well in advance.*

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

- 45 prescribed hours by the *American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)*
- 43 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*
- 43 hours of Category 1 CME from the *American Medical Association.*

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**List of Nearby Lodging**

The following hotels and bed & breakfast facilities are located near the course location: the Denver Medical Society, 1850 Williams Street, Denver, Colorado, 80218.

**Castle Marne Bed & Breakfast**

1572 Race Street, Denver, CO 80206  
Approximately five blocks from the course location  
[www.castlemarne.com](http://www.castlemarne.com)

**Hampton Inn & Suites Denver-Downtown**

1845 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203  
Approximately one and a half mile from the course location  
<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/colorado/hampton-inn-and-suites-denver-downtown-DENDTHX/index.html>

**The Holiday Chalet**

1820 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80218  
Approximately four blocks from the course location  
<https://www.theholidaychalet.com/>

**Queen Anne Bed and Breakfast**

2147-51 Tremont Place, Denver, CO  
Approximately one mile from the course location  
<http://www.queenannebnb.com/>

**Warwick Denver Hotel**

1776 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203  
Approximately one mile from the course location  
[www.warwickdenver.com](http://www.warwickdenver.com)

In addition, hotels in downtown Denver are located approximately one to three miles from the course location and there are many to choose from. The following website lists many of the downtown Denver hotel options:

<http://www.denver.com/hotels/downtown.html>.