



# Spanish Language for Health Care Professionals

**A Two-Day Online Intensive Training for  
Primary Care Providers  
*Advanced Speakers Only***

**Monday, April 22 – Tuesday, April 23, 2024**



- Immersion approach, shown to be effective in learning languages.
- Two half-days of instruction, course book, tutoring, and continuing medical education (CME) credit included in the cost.
- Recommended for medical professionals with advanced Spanish language skills.
- Online course via Zoom to provide effective and accessible training.

***Register early – class size is limited!***

## **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 Medical Association, and American College of Emergency Physicians.

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## **CHAMPS Spanish Language Training for Health Care Professionals (Two-Day Advanced SLT)**

**Dates and Times:** The Two-Day SLT will take place on Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23, 2024. Class will be held online from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM MT each day with optional tutoring/extra practice offered each afternoon.

**Target Audience:** The course is intended for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other medical personnel with advanced Spanish language skills.

**Course Description:** This two-day course is an intensive conversational and medical Spanish workshop consisting of medical dialogues, role-plays, 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.

This two-day intensive will offer **only** the advanced skill level. Ríos Associates will determine whether this course is appropriate for applicants based on participants' completed self-assessment forms. *Medical professionals with beginner and intermediate Spanish language skills are invited to attend the traditional four-day course.* Visit [www.CHAMPSonline.org/events-trainings#SLT](http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/events-trainings#SLT) for more information.

**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 instructions, and intervene in medical emergencies.
2. Be exposed to a Spanish vocabulary of at least 2,500 general and medical words.
3. Develop a good flow of speech in present, future, past tenses, and command form, 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 all its tenses).
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.

**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 \$349 for [CHAMPS Members](#) and \$429 for non-members of CHAMPS.

- The registration fee includes two half-days of Spanish language instruction, tutoring, course book, and CME.
- 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.**
- The registration process is as follows:
  - Submit registration materials, including the "Registration Form" and the "Self-Assessment Form" to CHAMPS by emailing them to Katie Chamberlin at [Katie@CHAMPSonline.org](mailto:Katie@CHAMPSonline.org).
  - CHAMPS and Ríos Associates will make sure you are a good fit for this class based on language ability.
  - Once confirmed, you will be emailed information on how to make your payment.
  - Payment should be made via **check made payable to Ríos Associates**.

**Course Location:** The training will be held online on the Zoom platform. Cameras are required to participate in this training.

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

- At least 8 hours of Category 1 CME from the American Medical Association (AMA).
- Additional CME credit will be made available through self-study modules at no additional charge for interested participants.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**CHAMPS Two-Day Spanish Language for Primary Care Providers: Advanced Speakers**  
**Monday, April 22-Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

Name and Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Center (and site, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*All participants will be shipped a course textbook to the address provided. Please type or print clearly and provide an address where the textbook can be received.***

Special Mailing Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Very Important: Please complete the attached self-assessment form and return it with the registration form to [Katie@CHAMPSonline.org](mailto:Katie@CHAMPSonline.org).** This will assure that each student is placed in the proper level.

Once CHAMPS has received your registration and self-assessment materials, and upon assessment that you are a good fit for this class, you will be sent information on how to make your payment to Ríos Associates by check. As a reminder, the registration fee is \$349 for CHAMPS Members\* and \$429 for non-members of CHAMPS.

***\*To determine if your health center is a Member of CHAMPS, please contact Katie Chamberlin at [Katie@CHAMPSonline.org](mailto:Katie@CHAMPSonline.org) or check the CHAMPS website at: [www.CHAMPSonline.org/about/champs-overview/champs-organizational-members](http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/about/champs-overview/champs-organizational-members).***

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. CHAMPS must be notified in writing of the substitution and the substitute participant must complete this registration form including the self-assessment form.

The registration deadline is **Friday, March 29, 2024**, however, class size is limited, and therefore registration openings are subject to availability and will be processed on a first come, first-served basis. CHAMPS will confirm receipt of your registration materials, and upon assessment that you are a good fit for this class, will send information on how to make your payment to Ríos Associates. You will be sent a registration confirmation email after CHAMPS receives your *completed registration form, self-assessment form*, and Ríos Associates receives your *full payment*. Please contact [Katie@CHAMPSonline.org](mailto:Katie@CHAMPSonline.org) with any questions.

[www.CHAMPSonline.org](http://www.CHAMPSonline.org)



**Ríos Associates  
Self-Assessment Form**

**CHAMPS Two-Day Advanced SLT Course Dates: April 22-23, 2024**

Please complete the following information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

WELCOME (Bienvenido) to the Rios Associates Intensive Advanced Medical Spanish Workshop. Please complete the following **Self-Assessment**. This course is *only* available to those with advanced Spanish language skills, and this Self-Assessment ENSURES this is the appropriate course for you. **Please return this completed assessment with your registration form to Katie Chamberlin by email to [Katie@CHAMPSonline.org](mailto:Katie@CHAMPSonline.org).**

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

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**Please answer in full sentences in Spanish on your own without a dictionary. This form allows us to place you in the most appropriate level.**

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

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

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3. Describa **en detalle** lo que hace en su trabajo. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. ¿Qué hizo anoche? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Si ganara la lotería, ¿qué haría? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TRANSLATE #6-8 TO SPANISH IN FULL SENTENCES!**

6. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Have you ever had heart problems or difficulty breathing? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What kind of pain is it? Is it sharp, dull, intermittent, throbbing, crushing? Can you describe it? \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAVOR DE CONTESTAR # 9 Y 10 EN ESPAÑOL CON FRASES COMPLETAS:**

9. ¿Qué haría Ud. si ganara la lotería? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. ¿Qué habría hecho si hubiera ganado la lotería? \_\_\_\_\_

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