Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

Chapter 1: Introduction to Learning Medical Spanish
• Recognize the importance of elemental competence in Spanish for HCPs.
• Reflect on and master an appropriate Spanish/Spanglish speaking style with patients and others.

Chapter 2: Informed Consent: Communication Issues
• Evaluate the elements of patient informed consent for use with Spanish-speaking patients under care
• Assimilate the terms documentación and seguro médico into their Spanish lexicon and commingle Spanish and English, as needed, in order to effectively communicate with patients and their significant others.

Chapter 3: Spanish Language Mechanics
• Analyze comparative Spanish-English linguistics and phonetics, execute appropriate utilization in Spanish of the 2 “to be” verbs: estar and ser.
• Develop familiarity with additional key Spanish verbs: tener (que), ir, venir, andar and hacer.

Chapter 4: Medical Communications
• Assimilate basic Spanish medical words and salutations into their vocabularies, and practice Spanish crutch-walking terminology

Chapter 5: Case Exemplars
• Develop confidence in their ability to communicate with Spanish-speaking patients and their significant others
• Assimilate other important words into their Spanish lexicon.

Chapter 6: Discussion with Rehab Professional who Treats Spanish-Speaking Patients and Clients
• Discuss with a rehab professional about the real-world challenges associated with treating Spanish-speaking patients and clients, including communication issues, methods for
obtaining elemental competence in Spanish, and cultural difference among Hispanic patients from different regions