

MGH IHP Medical Spanish Courses: *Summer 1 2026*

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



The goal of this program is to facilitate communication between Spanish-speaking patients and healthcare providers. Since enabling students to connect with patients is our main goal, our classes are conversation and vocabulary driven. The courses specialize in medical terminology as well as vital communication structures. We provide our students with over 400 essential terms for medical fields as well as extensive conversational practice at all levels through interactive activities. *Please note: we always encourage the use of professional medical interpreters during patient interactions.*

All classes in 2026 will be held online.

Beginner Courses: Instruction in the beginner courses focuses on the fundamental Spanish structures needed to navigate topics ranging from greeting patients to taking medical histories to discussing treatment and outcomes. While course materials are taught within a medical context, students will still develop general conversation skills to communicate in other aspects of life.

Intermediate Courses: Once students already have a strong grasp of the basic mechanics of the Spanish language, these courses focus on improving consistency when speaking with patients. Both general and specialized healthcare terms are targeted in these courses as well.

Advanced Courses: This program is designed for students already proficient in Spanish to learn medical terminology while refining their conversational skills. Terms and concepts related to intake; diagnostics; surgical and non-surgical interventions; treatment and therapy regimens; and recovery and rehabilitation are introduced and reinforced through practical role-playing scenarios, drills, games, and other activities.

Graduation Certificates: At this time, IHP credits are not offered for these courses. Students who have successfully completed a course will receive a BMSC Certificate of Completion outlining the course topics and the hours completed.

LOGISTICS

Costs of program (includes registration fee)

- All healthcare professionals: \$210
- Classes are capped at 8 and registrations are processed in the order in which they are received.

Classes are held for one hour, twice per week

- **Times:** Times vary by level

most beginner



most advanced

Section 1: Saturdays 9:00am - 10:00am & Tuesdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Section 2: Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am & Tuesdays 8:00pm - 9:00pm
Section 3: Saturdays 11:00am - 12:00pm & Tuesdays 9:00pm - 10:00pm
Section 4: Saturdays 9:00am - 10:00pm & Wednesdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Section 5: Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am & Wednesdays 8:00pm - 9:00pm

- **Course Dates:** May 30 - June 30/July 1 with make-up July 7/8 (in case a class is canceled for any reason).
- **All courses will be held online.**
- The **registration deadline** is May 27th. Read below to learn more.

Registration process

1. Begin by completing the registration form. *Your registration will be completed once your registration form and registration fee have been processed.*
2. Schedule your placement interview. Telephone interviews are used to determine class placement. These 15-minute calls are scheduled and conducted after registration.
3. After your placement interview, you will be placed into a course and invoiced for your remaining tuition. Your seat in the class is confirmed once your full tuition is received.

DEADLINES AND REFUNDS

The **Registration Deadline** is the latest we generally cancel courses that are under-enrolled. In order to help ensure the success of a course, final tuition payments should be received by this date. However, it is still possible for students to register and enroll after the registration deadline, provided the course has not yet been closed.

Registration fees are deducted from the total tuition cost. They are NONREFUNDABLE unless the student does not place into one of the MGHHP Medical Spanish courses for the cycle selected. The placement is determined by the placement interviews.

Final tuition payments are fully refundable (minus the registration fee) until one month prior to the cycle's registration deadline. Students are considered fully enrolled once they have submitted their final tuition payment. Tuition payments should be completed and received prior to the registration deadline in order to ensure a seat in a course and avoid forfeiture of one's registration fee. Fully enrolled students that need to unregister within one month of the registration deadline, but before the start of classes, can apply their tuition (minus the registration fee) to the next cycle.

For more information and to enroll, visit
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