

Special Permission Required

Course Description	<p>The Canopy Medical Spanish elective will enable students to work on bridging the gap between providers and their limited-English proficient (LEP) patients. The two-week elective involves the completion of the Canopy Medical Spanish program online curriculum, guided via their course director in the BSOM Office of Diversity Affairs. The course teaches specialized medical concepts and terminology across a wide spectrum of commonly encountered clinical scenarios to enable providers to increase their confidence in conversational skills in medical Spanish. This 40-hour self-paced program culminates in the receipt of a Certificate in Medical Spanish. Completion of the program does not qualify you to act as an interpreter, but instead, the program's primary goal is to improve your cross-cultural communication skills. Prior knowledge of Spanish is not required by the program, but some familiarity with the language is preferred. Native speakers also are welcome, as the program can enhance medicine-specific language skills.</p>
Course Objectives	<p><i>*This course will be graded as Pass/Fail</i></p> <p>By the end of this course, a student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build linguistic capacity in Spanish-language terminology frequently used in medical settings • Develop communication skills to increase rapport and cultural competence with limited-English proficient patients • Demonstrate mastery of Medical Spanish on examination in the Canopy program
Course Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial meeting with Course director at beginning of block • Self-paced progression through the online Canopy Medical Spanish program • The program has 3 levels, with 31 total unit quizzes and an exam at the end of each level • Moving forward to the next level is contingent on successful passing of prior level • Completion of the program takes an average of 40 hours, but additional time may be needed if remediation of specific units is needed to pass each level exam • Students who pass all 3 levels and complete the program earn a Certificate in Medical Spanish from the Canopy Program • Adequate progression through the program and final completion is verified by the course director



	•All course activities must be completed in the block in which the student begins the program in order to successfully pass the elective
Course Schedule Requirements	No on-call requirements for the course. The course is available online and can be completed at any time during the block the student signs up for the course.

Duration	2 Weeks	Location	Online
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Designation	Elective, Non-Clinical, Online	Revised	5.09.2019
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