



SPAN 266: Spanish for Health Professions I (3 Credits) **ONLINE**

Fall 2020 LeADERS course CRN: **19789** Duration: Aug 15, 2020 – Nov 25, 2020

This is the first course of a two-semester sequence of Spanish for Health Care. It is designed to build fluency in both spoken and written Spanish that will enable the health care professional to communicate more effectively with a patient. The course emphasizes vocabulary acquisition and cultural nuances. In addition, along with a grammar review, students will work on improving their self-expression in order to master the communication skills necessary in a health care profession. Designed for health care professionals or nursing, psychology, pre-med/biology, biomedical engineering, social work students but it is also open to all students regardless of their career plans.

SPAN 266 is a LeADERS designated course, which provides students with the opportunity to meet one of the requirements of LeADERS candidacy. The LeADERS program here at ODU connects students to courses and real-world experiences in the areas of: *Leadership, Academic Internship, Diversity, Entrepreneurship, Research, or Service Learning*. Students in the program take courses in three, four, or five of these areas and develop a LeADERS ePortfolio to showcase the employer-valued skills they gained through engagement in these high-impact practices.

SPAN 266 specifically meets the *Service Learning* area of the LeADERS program.

Prerequisites: SPAN 101F and SPAN 102F or SPAN 121F or 3 years of Spanish at the secondary level.

SPAN 296: Spanish for Health Professions II (3 Credits) **ONLINE**

Fall 2020 LeADERS course CRN: **21740** Duration: Aug 15, 2020 – Nov 25, 2020

This course is a continuation of **SPAN 266 Spanish for Health Professions I**, with intensive practice of communication, examination and interview skills of practical medical situations. Designed to provide students with the linguistic and cultural competence skills necessary to communicate with Spanish speaking patients and their families in a clinical setting. Students develop an understanding and appreciation of Hispanic cultural attitudes as they relate to health care. Also included are role-playing exercises, video and audio assignments, and a service learning project. Geared for nursing and health care related students but it is also open to all students regardless of their career plans.

SPAN 296 meets the *Service Learning* area of the LeADERS program.

Prerequisite: Span 266 or permission of instructor.