Medical Interviewing in Spanish – OE 901

Brief description (200 words or less of course details):

This elective allows students to improve their abilities to communicate with Spanish-speaking patients. Students meet in groups with standardized patients and trained medical interpreters to practice interviewing skills. Students self-evaluate into 3 groups; beginner, intermediate, or advanced.

- The beginner group has 45 minutes of grammar instruction, followed by 45 minutes of practicing interviewing skills with a standardized patient and interpreter.
- Intermediate students spend the first hour practicing interviewing, and spend the last 30 minutes receiving grammar instruction.
- The advanced group spends the entire 1 ½ hour practicing interviewing skills.

Students also attend 2 cultural sessions during the course of the academic year and must spend 1 hour shadowing an interpreter in a clinical setting.

Note: students must have some knowledge of Spanish; this elective cannot be taken as a beginning Spanish course.

Semester offered: Fall (not running AY 16/17)

Registration information:

Requirements for Credit:

Contact information (student and faculty leaders):

If you have any questions please call Kathy Moylan

Offered in this academic year: NO