

Job Title:**Medical Spanish for Health Professionals Adjunct Instructor****Job Description:**

Currently the United States constitutes of more than 40 million Spanish speakers and the Hispanic/Latino population of California's Central Valley approaches 50%. With over 40% of the population growth being among Hispanics/Latinos, it is especially important for healthcare providers to be able to communicate in this language. The adjunct instructor will teach students the basics of Spanish as it applies to healthcare such as physical examinations, emergencies, common diseases within the Hispanic/Latino population, and medication therapy. By familiarizing students with conversational Spanish and medical Spanish, this course will enable students to apply their learning to real-world situations, to assist in communications, and ultimately to break down the barrier between health care providers and patients.

Reports to:**Chair, Clinical and Administrative Sciences****Classification:****Part-time, Adjunct Instructor****Essential Duties:**

- Utilizes active learning and student success strategies in the classroom.
- Teaches and evaluates student performance according to a pre-approved course syllabus.
- Considers the general and special needs of all students, and when necessary, seeks additional help from and/or refers students to other college support services.
- Conducts classes as scheduled.
- Submits grades on or before the deadlines.
- Informs department manager and assistant dean in writing of any pending problem the instructor is aware or should be aware of that may have a detrimental effect on department, school, or college.
- Keeps students informed of course progress both verbally and electronically as appropriate.
- Collaborates with administrators in the development of curriculum, in the preparation and update of course syllabi, course outlines, selection of textbooks and assessment activities.
- Welcome to attend regular department/program meetings and college meetings as available.
- Understands and appropriately utilizes all instructional technology as available in classrooms and labs.
- When needed, recommends library books and other instructional materials and places reading materials on reserve in the library.
- Follows University policies and procedures.

**Qualifications/
Education:**

- Associates Degree or higher
- 2-3 years' experience providing interpreter services in a healthcare setting
- Proven fluency in Spanish and English
- Extensive knowledge of medical terminology
- Cognizant of cultural factors that may affect patient care and communication
- Familiar with basic computer software such as MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint

Salary:

**Commensurate with education and experience, and with faculty rank.
An EEO Employer.**

Application Instructions

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV and a list of 3 professional references, to: Asim Abu-Baker at: aabu-baker@chsu.org

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