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**NATIONAL REGISTRATION CENTER  
 FOR STUDY ABROAD MEDICAL PROGRAMS**



## Madrid, Spain 2006-2007

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## NRCSA Medical Programs in Spain

Spain is a country filled with historical treasures, friendly people and a mild climate. It also has an interesting system of socialized medicine. This program is offered in Madrid and Salamanca.

Madrid is the capital of Spain and it thrives on an enchanting mixture of traditions and modernism. In this city of close to three and a half million people, one can find the Palacio Real where the crown jewels, antiques and priceless tapestries of the Royal Family are kept. The world renown museum, the Prado, displays works of such great Masters as Goya, El Greco, Velazquez among others. Aside from its traditions, Madrid is filled with "la movida"- a passion for the nightlife that occupies the city until dawn.



### Spanish & Medical Vocabulary Tutorial



#### PROGRAM

The program consists of 20 hrs/week of Group Spanish lessons including conversation, grammar, reading and writing in small groups. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes and seven different levels, beginners to superior, are offered. Culture and civilization classes are integrated into the program to enhance students' immersion education. Then, 10hrs/week of Tutorial one-on-one classes will focus on medical vocabulary, - working on your strengths & weaknesses. You are encouraged to submit a list of vocabulary in advance to use in the class.

#### LODGING

Homestays - Two thirds of all students stay with families. These families have been carefully selected by the school. Most families are within 20-25 minutes walking distance to school. In the event that the homestay is farther away, students can use public transportation (subway or bus), the ride being approximately 12-15 minutes. Laundry is not included in family accommodations.

Student Apartments - Those students who wish to take a one, two, or three month course in Madrid, may be interested in renting a room in an apartment shared with other students. The rooms are furnished with bedding provided. The bathroom and kitchen are communal. Students should bring their own towels, and are expected to pay for little expenses (gas, soap, etc.). Most of the apartments are 20 minutes away by public transportation. Keys will be given to the student upon arrival on the Sunday afternoon before classes begin.

Hotels & Apartments - The school utilizes the services of several hotel and apartment options which are situated close to the school:

- Hotel Don Ramon. Includes a single room with breakfast daily.
- Apartamentos Recoletos. Furnished apartment, single room, no meals.

These options are on request and at additional cost.

#### ARRIVAL TRANSFER

An arrival transfer from the Madrid airport to the lodging address is included in the price of the program. Arrival details need to be communicated to NRCSA in advance.



#### ACTIVITIES

The school organizes various optional excursions and activities throughout the week such as trips to museums, walking tour of Madrid, half day tours to surrounding cities, social gatherings, etc. Admissions and transportation are not included.

- Culture classes (4 per week).
- Business Spanish (2 per week).
- Full day excursions to Toledo, Segovia and others (2 per month).
- Guided tours to famous Madrid museums (1 per week).
- Nightlife events (1 per week).

## Cost includes:

- 20 hrs/week general Spanish classes plus 4 cultural classes
- 10 hrs/week Medical Vocabulary Tutorial
- Homestay lodging in single room.
- Two meals daily.
- Arrival transfer from airport to lodging address.
- Medical Insurance
- Entry placement exam.
- Text & class materials. (You will keep them)
- Guided tours to museums & local sights.
- Certificate of achievement.
- One excursion every two weeks.

## SPANISH & MEDICAL VOCABULARY TUTORIAL

REGISTER

**2006 Dates:** This program starts every Monday in 2006 except May 1  
• School closed on April 14; May 1; August 15; September 13; October 12; November 1; December 6, 22, 2006 to January 8, 2007.

**2006 Fees:**

2 weeks:	\$2,146
Additional weeks:	\$978

### Highlights

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## More Details...

### General

- No maximum age. Minimum age is 17 (often waived if accompanied by an adult).
- Location: Downtown
- Size: varies considerably by season. The 'average' is over 80 foreign students.
- Arrival airport transfers are available at extra cost if requested 3 weeks in advance.
- Medical: school refers students if needed (medical costs additional). See below for information regarding insurance.
- Vacations: no class make-up on National, Regional, or local holidays or the year-end (Mid December to Early January).

### Classes

- Foreign language classes are taught entirely in the foreign language (immersion method).
- All levels are welcome (beginner to advanced) unless otherwise specified above.
- Levels: placement tests are used. If there is no full group at your level, smaller group or tutor may be given with fewer hours per week.
- Tutor means one-on-one class (private teacher). Shared tutor means two-on-one.
- Students/class is maximum people per class ... which may be exceeded by 1-2 persons due to level placement.
- School is popular with business and medical professionals seeking accelerated and special vocabulary classes.
- Texts and materials are included in cost.
- Class-hour is 45 to 60 minutes (Most universities use a 50 minute hour).

### Lodging & Meals

- Accommodation address sent 7-14 days prior to start of session.
- Lodging ends day after last day of class. Begins the day prior to start of class.
- Meals: See 'cost includes' above for which meals included. (2 meals means breakfast and
- In homestays, meal times and content will vary.

### Cultural Program & Activities

- Weekly cultural lectures or activities (included).
- Excursions optional at additional cost, subject to minimum sign-up.
- Entrance fees/bus fares may be additional.

### Children

- No children's program nor lodging assistance.

### Insurance --- for study dates prepaid through NRCSA.

- 24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline (call collect from anywhere in the world)
- \$25,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation
- \$10,000 Accident or Sickness (\$100 deductible per claim)
- \$5,000 Emergency Reunion

- See policy for definitions and exclusions
- Increased insurance coverages available on request and at additional cost. Please inquire with NRCSA at least 3 weeks prior to departure.

### **Facilities**

Our school is a pioneer institution in the teaching of foreign languages in Spain. It is a family enterprise with a large, committed staff, including teachers, administration and management personnel. The four Spain schools have an international atmosphere with students from more than 20 countries studying at any one time. The main characteristics of the schools are:

- Individualized attention in small groups
- Quality teaching in a friendly environment
- Qualified teachers and up-to-date materials

The class and activity organization is very flexible. Many starting dates are offered throughout the year, special courses designed to fit each individual's needs, social activities, various types of accommodation and an endless number of "small" services that make the school one of the most prestigious Spanish language schools. The school is a registered member of the Pittman Center and the Centre of the Institute of Linguistics. Various European governments and universities recognize our programs, including the European Parliament.

All the teachers are college degree or college diploma holders. They make up a coordinated and enthusiastic team and many of have been with the school for many years. Each school's director or coordinator organizes the student groups by language level and supervises each student's progress.

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# MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Since 1968, the National Registration Center for Study Abroad (NRCSA) has been working with schools around the world to strengthen programs specifically for health professionals.

## ALL CENTERS OFFER:

- **QUALIFIED EDUCATORS...** experienced working with medical and health professionals.
- **LOCAL HOUSING COORDINATORS...** familiar with local homestays, B&B's, apartments, & hotels.
- **LOCAL ACTIVITY COORDINATORS...** for varied culture and social activities & tours.
- **ON-SITE PROGRAM DIRECTOR...** if you need extra support services.
- **ADVISING...** orientations, medical referral and meetings with each student to address individual concerns.
- **MEDICAL INSURANCE...** includes accident, medical, med-evac coverage, & 24/7 Bilingual Emergency Worldwide Hotline.
- **TRANSPORTATION...** special fares, arrival transfer assistance.
- **TELECOM SUPPORT...** web, e-mail, fax access assistance - most on site.

## TRAINING CENTERS IN:

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Denmark • Dominican Republic • Ecuador • Egypt • Finland • France • Germany • Greece • Holland  
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Portugal • Puerto Rico • Russia • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • Thailand • Uruguay • Venezuela

## ***NRCSA has coordinated program for health professionals from the following organizations.***

A survey of NRCSA registration forms shows staff from the following health and health-related organizations enrolling in NRCSA study abroad programs. Some were paid by their employers. Many received tuition reimbursement. All sought to improve foreign language and intercultural skills.

Advantage Healthcare  
Anaheim Memorial Hospital  
Arrowhead OBGYN  
Associated Press  
Aurora Healthcare  
Best Nest  
Bilingual Speech Source  
Bilingual Therapies Inc.  
Biosystems Analysis, Inc.  
Boston Medical Center  
Boulder Community Hospital  
Boulder County Mental Health  
Brackenridge Hospital  
Bristol Meyer Squibb  
California Children's Services  
Carilion Health Systems  
Cascade Medical Clinic  
Charter Medical  
Children's Hospital of Cincinnati  
Children's Hospital of San Diego  
Children's Hospital of Milwaukee  
Cobb County Board of Health  
Coshaine Medical  
Du Pont Dow  
Family Medical  
Family Service Agency  
Franciscan Health Center  
Georgia State Univ Medical School  
Harvard Medical School

Hines VA Hospital  
Hospital Sept-Iles  
Illinois Masonic Medical Center  
John Hopkins University  
John Umstead Hospital  
JPS Health Network  
Kaiser Hospital  
Kaiser Permanente  
Kareena Pue Hospital  
Klehm Nursery  
Lifelink Corp  
Madison Community Health Center  
Mariposa Company  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Milwaukee County Hospital  
Monsanto Chemical  
Muticare  
Nativity House  
Neurology Group  
North Suffolk Mental Health Center  
Northwestern Univ Medical School  
NY Dept Human Services  
O'Connor Hospital  
Ohio State University  
Orange County Social Services  
Over Lake Hospital  
Park Nicollet Medical Center  
Permanente Medical Group  
Planned Parenthood

Private Practice  
Professional Rehabilitation Associates  
Psychiatric Institute of Washington  
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
Sacred Heart Medical Center  
San Francisco General Hospital  
San Luis Ambulance  
Seattle Public Health  
Somerville Mental Health Center  
St. Vincent Hospital  
Stanford Medical College  
Univ of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
Univ of California - Los Angeles Medical Center  
Univ of California - Los Angeles School of Medicine  
Univ of California - San Diego Medical School  
Univ of Kansas Medical Center  
Univ of Minnesota Medical Center  
Univ of North Carolina Medical School  
Univ of Oklahoma Medical School  
Univ of Texas Health Science  
VA Medical Center  
Via Rehabilitation Services  
Univ of Washington Health Science  
Univ of Wisconsin - Madison  
US Dept. of Health  
Wesley Woods  
Women's Healthcare Associates  
Yale Medical School  
Yale University

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# PREREGISTRATION FORM – NRCSA PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: www.nrcca.com
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$140 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$40 registration fee & \$100 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$40 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure. Within 20 days, payments by certified check.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

**A. Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
If student, school attending and year

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent to you.

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Work: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Address, Phone)

**B. BACKGROUND:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level:

- Beginner  Post Beginner  
 Intermediate  Advanced

**C. LODGING:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

**Check Preferences.**

- Single  Share Twin  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes Smoking  No Smoking  Either  
 Yes Pets  No Pets  Either  
 Yes Children  No Children  Either

**D. GOALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. INSURANCE:** Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

- PREFER:**  Homestay Involvement  Freedom to Come/Go  
**ARE YOU?**  Quiet  Outgoing  Frequent Traveler  
**OBJECTIVES:**  Enrichment  Academic Credit  Job Related  
**HOBBIES:**  Reading  Music  Cooking  Jogging  Sports

<b>F. PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	
<b>Your Signature</b> (if you are under age 18, both parents must also sign)	

**INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES**

**ACCIDENT / MEDICAL INSURANCE UP TO \$10,000**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION UP TO \$25,000**  
**EMERGENCY REUNION UP TO \$5,000**  
**REPATRIATION UP TO \$7,500**  
**LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000**  
**24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE-  
 MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE**

**H. CREDIT CARDS:**

For program deposit only (**not final payment**) check:  
 VISA  Mastercard  American Express Amount Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

**CHANGE FEES** of at least \$35 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

**CANCELLATIONS** are effective the day received in writing by NRCSA in Milwaukee. All payments less \$140 per program fully refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$250 per person is not refundable; within 40 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$300 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school/center should know about.

**CONDITIONS:** Each institution listed herein is independent of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad (hereinafter referred to as NRCSA, controls, and will periodically make changes in the program. Classes may fill, be changed, or dropped by the sponsoring academic institutions. NRCSA is a division of Mibar Ltd. and is not responsible for these changes or other actions beyond its control such as strikes, postal delays or loss, mechanical breakdowns, weather, government actions, delay or acts/omissions of suppliers. NRCSA may make changes or substitutions or cancel any program. In the event of entire program cancellation by NRCSA, liability is limited to refunding all monies paid to NRCSA for said program. Passengers electing not to use portions of a program shall not be entitled to a refund. No agent or representative of NRCSA shall have the right to alter the provisions listed herein. Costs based on tariffs and exchange rates effective the date of printing of this material, and are subject to change. Additional costs resulting from such change will be paid by the participant. Registrations are valid when accepted by NRCSA in Milwaukee. The passage contract used by the airline, when issued, is the sole agreement between it and you. Photographs of or statements by participants may be used by NRCSA. NRCSA, group leaders or foreign coordinators, at their discretion, may get medical assistance for participants, or place them in a hospital, or fly them back to the U.S. for medical treatment. All costs related to medical treatment or evacuation will be paid by the participant. As visitors you are expected to adhere to foreign rules and customs. If the foreign staff feels you are not adhering to these rules and customs, your participation in the program shall terminate immediately without refund whatsoever. A "homestay" is defined as living with a local person(s) in the foreign country and may not be multi generational, multinational, etc. It is the responsibility of the participant to have required proof of citizenship and visa(s) if applicable - check with the consulate of the country(s) you will be visiting.

**INFORMATION USE:** Information provided to NRCSA will be shared with participating organizations to facilitate your registration.

**NOTE:** Classes canceled in honor of local holidays are not made up. Foreign Language schools use placement tests. If there is no group at your level, smaller group or tutor classes may be substituted with fewer hours per week. Classes are conducted entirely in the target language. See **Fast Facts Guide** for more information.