Given the large Spanish-speaking population in the Las Vegas area, the need for current and future health care professionals to speak Spanish has never been greater. Studies show that when providers speak some Spanish, the patient-provider relationship improves, patient compliance is better, outcomes are better, and patient satisfaction is better. Knowing Spanish will help you provide better care to Spanish-speaking patients and bolster your resume if you are seeking employment or applying to graduate, professional, or medical school. Register at ced.unlv.edu/spanish-healthcare.

**Spanish for Health Care Professionals I**
This course is for current and future health care providers new to Spanish who want to interact in Spanish with patients. The focus is on oral communication and listening strategies, to quickly develop your ability to speak and understand Spanish in a health care setting. It presents general medical vocabulary, beginning grammar structures, pronunciation, communication strategies, and cross-cultural issues.

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From 2013 to 2017, the percentage of Las Vegas residents with limited English proficiency grew by 61 percent compared with 19.8 percent growth in the U.S. overall. More than 75 percent of this population are Spanish-speaking. Spanish is the native language of 16.2 percent of Nevadans.

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