

COURSE: SP-09 INTERNSHIP COMPONENT

CONTACT HOURS: Variable, usually 45+

CREDITS: Final report from Hospital/Clinic/Medical Center where the internship takes place

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: Spanish

DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

Students taking this course must have a high-intermediate level of Spanish. They will observe real practices and daily routines in the most important private hospital in Salamanca. Depending on the interest of the students they may also do their internships in other medical and research centers related to the field.

During the length of the internship students will also write an original/research paper on a topic of their interest and related to the medical institution where the internship takes place. Each student doing the internship will be assigned with a tutor who will supervise his/her performance for the duration of the practicum.

At the end of the internship students gain an extensive practical knowledge of the field and enlarge their own medical vocabulary. They are exposed to real medical situations with Spanish or international patients and get familiar with some specific practices and medical procedures done in Spanish hospitals. In this way they gain an invaluable experience for their future professional careers and being able to compare and contrast practices done in Spain and in the US.

FORM OF ASSESSMENT:

25% Original/research paper

75% Evaluation on the intern's performance provided by the tutor assigned, who is a member of the hospital or other medical/research center.

GRADE EQUIVALENCE

UPSA	USA
10	A+
9.5 - 9.9	A
9 - 9.4	A-
8.5 - 8.9	B+
7.5 - 8.4	B
7 - 7.4	B-
6.5 - 6.9	C+
6 - 6.4	C
5 - 5.9	C-
0 - 4.9	F