Diversity in Health Care and Human Services II:
An Interdisciplinary Approach

Monday, October 21, 2019
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
The Trustees Pavilion

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Announcing the New

Certificate in Spanish
For Healthcare & Human Services

Are you pursuing a career in healthcare or human services, as a doctor, nurse, social worker or therapist? Do you have some knowledge of Spanish? Earning this certificate can jumpstart your career!

1. Improve your professional communication skills with native Spanish speakers. Spanish speakers are one of the largest and fastest growing populations in the U.S.
2. Be prepared to take the Bilingual Communicative Ability Test (BICAT) administered by the State of New Jersey Civil Service Commission.

What are the requirements of the certificate?
1. Two required courses: (Both part of the General Education Program)
   - SPAN 202: Intermediate Spanish II (or equivalent proficiency as shown by BICAT or CLPI)
   - SPAN 311: Spanish for Healthcare and Human Services
2. Two electives
   - Option A.
     - An internship requires the creation of a portfolio but can be based on one of the already required internships for social work or study abroad.
   - One elective course
     - Option B.
     - Two elective courses
     - The projects for these electives will be focused on a topic related to health care or human services.

For the full list of courses required for this certificate program, visit www.ramapo.edu/shcp/
How long will it take me to complete this program? The program will take you between one to two years, depending on whether you test out of Intermediate II Spanish and whether you do the internship. The two required seminars can be taken as part of the undergraduate General Education program.

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FAST TRACK PROGRAM PATH
Ramapo College and Touro College of Pharmacy Create New Partnership

“We are delighted and honored to join with New Jersey’s premier public college system to provide our students with a unique academic path. Students will get a head start on their professional careers, enabling them to enter the challenging and rewarding pharmacy profession. Outstanding students will be able to begin their studies here at Ramapo and then move on to the Touro campus in New York City for their professional pharmacy school.”

Admission to the new program does not guarantee admission to the pharmacy school. Students admitted to the new program will be required to have completed pre-requisites at the end of which they will be required to have completed the Pharmacy College Admissions Test, and submission of favorable recommendations, a personal interview at TCOP, and submission of competitive GPAs of 3.0. Students interested in a career in pharmacy will be able to begin their studies here at Ramapo and then move on to the Touro campus in New York City for their professional pharmacy school.

Ramapo Provost Stefan Becker and Touro College of Pharmacy Dean Henry Cohen, PharmD. Back row (L-R), Heidi Fuchs, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Enrollment; Rena Bacon, Professor of Biology at Ramapo; and Edward Saiff, Dean of the School of Theoretical and Applied Science at Ramapo College. "Ramapo College is thrilled to enter into a partnership with Touro College and to offer our students the opportunity to obtain bachelors and doctoral degrees in seven years. The program is designed to put students on a fast track, saving time and cost.

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This extraordinary new partnership will offer a unique opportunity to outstanding students to obtain bachelors and doctoral degrees in less time and for less money than if each degree was taken separately,” said TCOP Dean Henry Cohen.

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Students are eligible to apply to TCOP during their third year at Ramapo, and students in the TCOP/Ramapo pre-pharmacy program will continue to be advised and supported by Ramapo Admissions counselors.

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Spanish Club Hours
10/23, 11/06, 11/20, and 12/04 at 1 p.m. | Laurel 006
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AGENDA

9 – 9:30 a.m.  **REGISTRATION** for presenters
Pavilion #3

9:30 a.m. **WELCOME**  |  Pavilion #1,2
**Cathleen Davey**, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Ramapo College Foundation and **Natalia Santamaria Laorden**, Associate Professor of Spanish and Project Investigator of the UISFL federal grant

9:55-11:15 a.m.  |  Pavilion #1,2
**PANEL 1:**
“The Economic Advantage of a Diversity Approach in Healthcare and Human Services”
**MODERATOR:**
**Susan Hangen**, Dean of the School of Humanities and Global Studies
**PANELISTS:**
**Allison Banks-Moore**, Chief Diversity Officer at Horizon BCBSNJ
**Oscar Holmes IV**, Professor of Management, Rutgers University
**Quincy Bloxom**, Director of Operations, Anti-Poverty Network of NJ

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  |  Pavilion #1,2
**KEYNOTE:**
**Dorothy Roberts**, George A. Weiss University Professor of Law and Sociology, Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Professor of Civil Rights, Professor of Africana Studies and Director of the Program on Race, Science and Society at the University of Pennsylvania

“Race, Medicine, And Justice”
Presented by **Amanda Roberti**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Ramapo College of New Jersey

1-2 p.m. **LUNCH** (for presenters only)  |  Pavilion #3

2:15-3:55 p.m.  |  Pavilion #1,2
**PANEL 2:**
Bilingual Narratives
**MODERATOR:**
**John McTighe**, Associate Professor of Social Work, Ramapo College of New Jersey
**PANELISTS:**
**Edgar Rivera Colón**, Lecturer and Medical Anthropologist, Columbia University
**Carmen King Ramirez**, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Arizona University
**Daisy Rodriguez**, Associate Director of Counseling, Health and Wellness, William Paterson University

4-5:15 p.m.  |  Pavilion #3
**Reception and Presentation of the Peruvian Study Abroad Program**
**Ben Levy**, Director of the Roukema Center for International Education
**Paula Straile-Costa** and **Natalia Santamaria Laorden**, Spanish Professors