



Announcing the New

CERTIFICATE IN SPANISH

FOR HEALTHCARE & HUMAN SERVICES

UPCOMING
INFO SESSION
November 14, 2019
1 - 2 p.m.
A-100

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 STAMP or CLEP)
- 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

WITH MORE THAN
37 MILLION
SPEAKERS, SPANISH IS BY FAR THE
MOST SPOKEN
NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN THE U.S. TODAY.

All 300 and 400 level Spanish courses at Ramapo College count as electives for the certificate. The projects for all of the elective courses in the program focus on a comprehensive understanding of health care and 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-two years, depending on whether you test out of Intermediate II Spanish and whether you do the internship. The two required courses can be taken as part of the undergraduate General Education program.

For more information about the certificate visit the website at www.ramapo.edu/shcp/

To sign up for the Certificate Program:

Contact Associate Professor of Spanish, Natalia Santamaria Laorden, at 201.684.7426 or nsantama@ramapo.edu

<https://www.ramapo.edu/sshgs/spanish-for-professionals/>

SPANISH CLUB HOURS

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

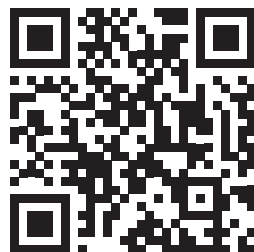
Come and Join the club to practice your Spanish and have some fun!

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- Select 'Ramapo-open'
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Please take your survey here:

<https://www.ramapo.edu/dhc/>

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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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 Rodríguez, 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