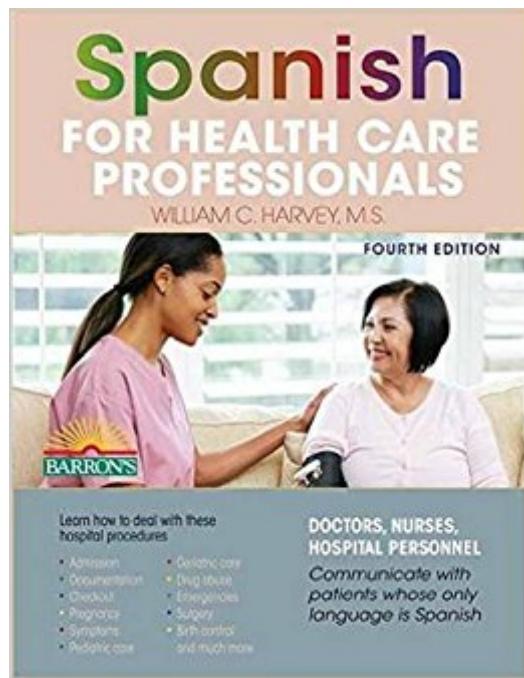


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# Spanish For Health Care Professionals



## **Synopsis**

This book is designed to help doctors, nurses, and medical assistants communicate in Spanish with Latino patients and their families who have little or no command of English. Fully updated text includes the addition of vocabulary for informing families about patients' medical care or death; instructing patients on how to navigate online forms; a sample disclosure and consent form in both Spanish and English; and a new section on working with medical interpreters. Every Spanish word in the book is followed by its phonetic pronunciation. The book also provides easy-to-follow tips on understanding colloquial spoken Spanish. Author William Harvey concentrates on words and phrases likely to be used in a medical setting. True-to-life dialogues dramatize situations pertaining to pregnancy, broken bones, pediatric care, heart and lung diseases, pharmacy prescriptions, and much more.

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William C. Harvey has taught Spanish and ESL on the West Coast, in public schools, community colleges, and in private industry, where he has organized language workshops and seminars. He is the author of several Spanish language learning books, all of which take an informal approach to language teaching. --This text refers to the Audible Audio Edition edition.

helped me with my job more than you know, and I'm so glad I found this book

It's more of a text book, but still handy. I'll keep it in my work bag.

I used this book as a primer for my medical missions trip to Colombia. It was excellent for me, a complete non-Spanish speaker. I was able to get my points across and listen to medical concerns that patients had. I highly recommend this for beginners with very little background in Spanish. The book also has very handy hints and idioms for those who know Spanish, but not medical Spanish.

Too complicated

The content of this book was rich for those who have a minimum experience with Spanish. It was very helpful.

i'm finding this book to be really helpful. this is not typical "by-the-book" spanish, but it's conversational and easy to apply to nurse/patient situations. i would definitely recommend it to anyone in the health care field who wants to learn the basics of english-spanish communication.

If you are just trying to learn a little for work, it's OK, but I wanted more medical terms and words that I could then use in my "spanglish"

Workbook for active learning of Spanish. This book is ordered very well beginning with commonly used greetings for building rapport with patients. Then moves on to the basics. Very easy to understand and learn with this book. Basics of grammar included in bits and pieces through the chapters so you learn when you need to learn to start using Spanish immediately and are not overwhelmed. Also helps with pronunciation basics so you can learn to speak any word you see in Spanish correctly. No complaints about this book so far. Am using it and learning with it. It would be improved by an audio CD, but not completely necessary. Bottom line: Highly recommended for the beginner and even for Spanish speakers needing a touch up as the glossary in the back is very good as well.

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