



## Center for Professional Development

### Everyday Spanish for Nurses

Have you ever had difficulty communicating with someone who speaks another language? It is difficult to communicate language barriers in everyday situations, and can be even more frustrating in the work place. The nurses and medical staff in hospitals, and outpatient offices are the frontline when treating patients. We would like to help you overcome these barriers. Edison State College is now offering a 5 week 15 hour Spanish for Nurses. Learning everyday medical terminology in Spanish can increase productivity and efficiency as well as reduce frustration and lack of communication.

With Spanish for Nursing, you will be able to do the following (and more) in Spanish:

- Obtain basic information and history about the patient
- Perform physical assessment including vital signs
- Prepare patients for surgery or other procedures
- Administer medications and injections
- Feed and bathe patients
- Assist and interact with the patient's family
- Indicate knowledge of Hispanic health system
- Reduce Hispanic's fear of hospital settings
- Honor patient's requests
- Assist in emergency situations
- Perform routine procedures

**Dates:** Saturdays (5 week sessions)  
• April 16<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
• Summer dates TBA

**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:** \$190 (textbook included in cost of course)

**Location:** Edison College, Lee Campus, room to be announced

**Instructor:** Barbara Peterson

**Seats are limited, so register today!**  
**Advance registration and payment is required**  
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