



WWAMI Medical Students—Come and Learn About:

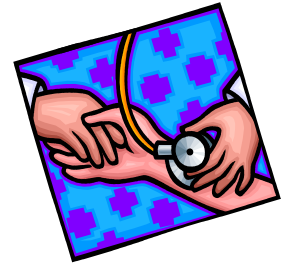
# Spanish for Health Professionals (SHP)

## Is Now Available!

Would you like to reach out to millions of people?

SHP is an elective, one-credit, intensive Spanish language course, devoted to the study of medical Spanish and the cultural issues related to successful interactions with the Spanish-speaking patient in the clinical encounter, regardless of one's current level of Spanish comprehension.

You will be prepared to communicate in a specialized and culturally-sensitive manner, not only with the U.S. Spanish-speaking population, but with native speakers from more than 20 countries throughout the world. SHP also provides essential tools to improve your cultural and linguistic competence, and will enable you to take advantage of the emerging international training opportunities offered by UWSOM and WWAMI.



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**SO, DO IT! TAKE SHP  
AND EARN A CREDIT.  
THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS  
POSTED NEXT TO THE  
MULTICULTURAL BLACK-  
BOARD AT WWAMI WSU**

### **Facts...**

Hispanics or Latinos are our nation's fastest-growing minority group. As of July 2003, the Hispanic population stood at 39.9 million, and their numbers are projected to grow to 102.6 million by 2050, an increase of 188 percent. Their share of the nation's population will nearly double, from 12.6 percent to 24 percent.



\* **Learn** about medical Spanish and Latino culture.

\* **Have** a rewarding, hands-on clinical experience learning how to take medical histories in Spanish.

\* **Meet** Spanish speaking patients.

\* **Improve** your cultural and linguistic competence.

\* **Prepare** for international training opportunities.