Basic Spanish For Medical Personnel, Enhanced 2nd Edition

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Synopsis

THE BASIC SPANISH SERIES, BASIC SPANISH FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL, Enhanced Second Edition, is a communication manual designed to serve those in the medical professions who seek basic conversational skills in Spanish by presenting everyday situations that medical students, pre-professionals, and professionals may encounter at work settings such as hospitals, emergency rooms, doctors’ offices, and clinics when dealing with Spanish-speaking patients and personnel in the United States. This worktext provides students with opportunities to apply, in a wide variety of practical contexts, the grammatical structures presented in the corresponding lessons of the BASIC SPANISH core text.

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Great book for the beginner (early chapters) to learn basic things like numbers and easy conversation with patient. Later chapters helps with more advanced conversations such as different.
verb tenses and expanded vocabulary

Not useful unless you have the Basic Spanish book to go with this. Basically an overpriced workbook. Not worth it. There are better products out there for a much better price. Basic Spanish book is advertised as having on-line access. On-line access not included. Not worth it.

Needed it for class but I find it really well organized. After volunteering at Yale-New Haven hospital I know that the phrases this book teaches are really useful for everyday application for doctors, nurses, and medical professionals.

There were a few missing pages which made it difficult to do assignments.

Basic Spanish for Medical Personnel was well organized. It introduced me into basic Spanish and then dealt with the specifics of the major specialties. I intend to continue into full Spanish because of this book.

It had a lot of writing in it with completed assignments which was kind of frustrating. It got me through the class, that’s all that matters.

I received this book with pages missing, and the spine of the book not even attached to the cover.

Easy to understand.