Latino Health Track

Our Mission The mission of Idaho State University’s Physician Assistant Program is to train PAs through service-oriented, multimodal, innovative learning. Graduates from ISU’s PA Program will be highly competent, compassionate health care providers dedicated to serving individuals and their communities.

Scholarship A scholarship is available for students interested in pursuing the Latino Health Track (LHT). If accepted into the LHT, students must take the offered medical Spanish courses; be pursuing the Graduate Certificate in SHP; and complete clinical rotations in high-density Latino populated areas.

Application Students offered a seat to the PA program or on the alternate list will be sent an application in April of the year you would enter the Program. Those accepted into the LHT will be announced August, as the Program begins.

Medical Spanish Opportunities The Graduate Certificate in Spanish for Health Professions (SHP) is a 15-credit elective opportunity focusing on two areas of instruction: language and culture. The credits may be earned by PAS and Spanish coursework obtained during the Program, along with pre-approved second-year clinical rotations. Courses are designed to be flexible enough to fit a PA student’s schedule and also enhance what the PA student is learning in the PA curriculum. More information is available at: isu.edu/globalstudies/spanish-for-health-professions/graduate-certificate/.

In addition to course offerings and the Graduate Certificate, PA students are eligible to participate in two short-term medical service trips to the Dominican Republic and Peru, and an international clinical rotation in Belize.