Medical Spanish Trip Abroad
Zaragoza, Spain

- In the autonomous city of Aragon
- Population of 701,090 as of Sept. 1, 2010
- 5th biggest city in Spain

Statistical Profile

Unemployment rate: total labour force: 21.6%

Long-term unemployment: total unemployed: 41.6%

Life expectancy at Birth: 82.2 years

Infant Mortality: 3.2 per 1000

Overweight and obese aged 15 and over: 53.6%

Suicide Rates: 2.7 per 100,000 persons

Contraceptive use in women: 81% (married; ages 15-40)

HIV/AIDS adult prevalence (15-49 years): 0.5 Total HIV prevalence: 0.62

Tobacco Adult female smokers: 24.7%

Adult male smokers: 42.1%

Total adult smokers: 33.4%

My Goals for Traveling Abroad

1. Improve my Spanish speaking skills
2. Learn how to properly speak with my patients in Spanish about medical conditions, recommendations, medications, etc.
3. Sharpen my physical exam skills
4. Expose myself to a new diverse culture
5. Understand healthcare in a foreign country

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