NON-CREDIT ELECTIVE TITLE
MEDICAL MANDARIN*

COURSE NUMBER
MDC 0914A

LOCATION
PISCATAWAY

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BLOCKS AVAILABLE
FALL CLASSES WITH COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

DURATION/WEEKS
10 SESSIONS

HOURS PER WEEK
1.5 HRS/SESSION

STUDENTS

LECTURES/SEMINARS
10 LECTURES

OUTPATIENT
NONE

INPATIENT
NONE

HOUSESTAFF
NONE

NIGHT CALL
No

WEEKENDS
No

LAB
No

EXAM REQUIRED
No

Upper intermediate Mandarin proficiency is required in order to participate in this course.

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL:
Medical Mandarin aims to provide students with sufficient medical Mandarin knowledge to facilitate effective patient communication and medical interviewing.

OBJECTIVES

Patient care:
• Apply medical Mandarin terminology to obtain a history and perform a physical using Mandarin.
• Participate in community outreach activities with Mandarin-speaking patients.

Medical knowledge:
• Know the vocabulary of common diseases and complaints in Mandarin and English.

Practice based learning and improvement:
• Advocate for use of a qualified interpreter if encounter exceeds student’s proficiency level.

Interpersonal and communication skills:
• Initiate conversation with Mandarin-speaking patients.

Professionalism:
• Discuss cultural beliefs and practices unique to the Mandarin-speaking community.

Systems based practice:
• Facilitate improved patient access by bridging the language barrier between Mandarin speaking patients and English speaking physicians and staff.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES
Review of vocabulary by system
Pair and partner practice of vocabulary using cases
Participation in community outreach activities

METHOD OF EVALUATION
Participants are evaluated on lecture attendance. Students must attend 8 of 10 lectures and participate in 2 community service events to receive credit.