



Swedish as a Second Language

## **SVEU01, Advanced Medical Swedish for Registered Healthcare Professionals whose First Language is not Swedish, 7.5 credits**

*Avancerad sjukvårdssvenska för legitimerad personal med annat modersmål, 7,5*

*högskolepoäng*

**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2021-09-28. The syllabus comes into effect 2021-09-28 and is valid from the autumn semester 2021.

### **General information**

The course is offered as a contract education course on behalf of Region Skåne and LUCE (Lund University Commissioned Education).

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to:

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- provide an advanced account of typical features of the language used in medical records
- provide an advanced account of how medical records, referrals and certificates are formulated in Swedish healthcare
- provide an advanced account of the terminology used in Swedish healthcare

#### **Competence and skills**

- adapt language according to the healthcare situation and interlocutor
- provide detailed, clear and patient-adapted descriptions of medical issues
- write medical records, referrals and certificates according to Swedish practice
- give a talk on a chosen area of specialisation
- participate in debates and discussions in Swedish within a given field

## Judgement and approach

- discuss how conversations with patients and colleagues should be adapted in accordance with the need for integrity and respect.

## Course content

The course Advanced Medical Swedish for Registered Healthcare Professionals whose First Language is not Swedish is aimed at foreign healthcare professionals who wish to develop their knowledge of Swedish. The course focuses on improving the students' skills in oral and written communication, pronunciation and listening comprehension. With its practical and real life perspectives, the course offers the students the opportunity to improve their knowledge of writing medical records and to develop and improve their knowledge of how to communicate clear and patient-adapted medical issues.

## Course design

The course is offered as a distance learning course with an online learning platform and scheduled online lectures. Students are required to participate according to these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an internet connection. The department provides information on the technical requirements for participation in teaching and assessment.

## Assessment

Assessment of the course is based on a written invigilated examination or a camera monitored examination using real time streaming and an oral examination at the end of the course.

## Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass

## Entry requirements

The course is aimed at current healthcare professionals in Region Skåne.

## Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.