



Swedish as a Second Language

SVEU02, Advanced Medical Swedish for Registered Healthcare Professionals whose First Language is not Swedish II, 7.5 credits

Avancerad sjukvårdssvenska för legitimerad personal med annat modersmål II, 7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2022-10-27. The syllabus comes into effect 2022-10-27 and is valid from the autumn semester 2022.

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, 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
- account for different registers in Swedish language use

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 securely and according to Swedish practice,
- give a talk on a chosen area of specialisation in a good level of Swedish,
- actively and with a good understanding, participate in discussions and conversations of a medical focus,
- discuss the contents of different types of oral presentations, conversations and technical texts with a medical focus,

Judgement and approach

- discuss on an advanced level how conversations with patients and colleagues should be adapted in accordance with the need for integrity and respect,
- discuss on an advanced level how to convey information in a healthcare conversation without offending or discriminating.

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 deepen and develop their knowledge of Swedish even more. 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 solidify and improve their knowledge of how to communicate medical issues clearly and in a language adapted to the patient.

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 sessions 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 registered healthcare professionals in Region Skåne.

Further information

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