



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEU20, Swedish for Healthcare Professionals with Swedish as a Second Language: Course 1, 7.5 credits

*Sjukvårdssvenska för anställda med svenska som andraspråk: Kurs 1, 7,5
högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå*

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2026-06-05 (U 2026/155). The syllabus comes into effect 2026-06-05 and is valid from the autumn semester 2026.

General information

The course is offered as commissioned education on behalf of Region Skåne.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of study *Specialisation*

- G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

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

Competence and skills

- with a certain reliability, adapt their language after the clinical situation and conversation partner,
- provide clear and patient-adapted descriptions of medical problems
- at a basic level, write medical records, referrals and certificates according to Swedish practice,
- give a talk on a chosen area of specialisation with a certain reliability,
- without preparation, discuss, question and provide information fluently and with ease so that the student is able to interact with others in a professional way,

Judgement and approach

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

Course content

The course *Swedish for Healthcare Professionals with Swedish as a Second Language: Course 1* is aimed at foreign healthcare professionals who wish to develop their knowledge of Swedish with a healthcare focus. The course focuses on improving the students' skills in oral and written communication. Using theory and real-life scenarios, the course gives the students the chance to develop their knowledge in medical record-writing and other work-related writing as well as speak clearly and in a manner adapted to patient needs.

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 examination that makes use of camera monitored invigilation 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 practicing physicians within Region Skåne.

Further information

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