NEW RIVER OFFERS TWO ONLINE SPANISH COURSES FOR PROFESSIONALS

New River Community and Technical College has partnered with ed2go.com to offer two online Spanish classes for professionals, “Spanish for Medical Professionals” and “Spanish for Law Enforcement Professionals.” Participants in these courses will master the fundamentals of Spanish, practicing basic conversational skills and learning key words and phrases related to their profession.

With more and more Spanish-speaking people living in the United States every year, learning the Spanish language is becoming ever more important—especially in the field of law enforcement, where clear and quick communication is crucial. Mastering basic Spanish will give you more power to handle situations involving Spanish-speaking victims, witnesses, or criminals.

In the “Spanish for Medical Professionals” course, after the basics, you’ll discover how to ask about pain, symptoms, medical histories, insurance, and patients’ feelings. You’ll also learn how to talk about body parts, diets, and medical care and treatment. Along the way, entertaining games and stories will help you practice your new vocabulary as you gain awareness about Latin American culture.

Each course lasts six weeks, with two new lessons being released weekly (for a total of 12). Students can access the classroom 24/7 from anywhere with an Internet connection. The courses are entirely Web-based with comprehensive lessons, quizzes, and assignments. A
dedicated professional instructor facilitates every course; pacing learners, answering questions, giving feedback, and facilitating discussions.

New sessions of each of these courses start Aug.18 and Sept. 15. Class tuition is $99, and these noncredit courses are open to the general public. To register, visit ed2go.com/newriver. For more information, call New River at 304-872-4520.

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