McGraw-Hill's Spanish For Nurses: A Practical Course For Quick And Confident Communication (paperback & 3 CD'S)
**Synopsis**

THE QUICKEST ROUTE TO LEARNING HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH SPANISH-SPEAKING PATIENTS--NOW AVAILABLE IN CD FORMAT! Much more than mere phrase books, these book/CD packages arm health care providers with the tools they need to communicate confidently with their Spanish-speaking patients. In no time, even those with no prior Spanish language experience can build competence in interviewing patients, taking histories, conducting physical exams and tests, giving medication, and performing follow-ups. Offering health care providers a quick, easy, and enjoyable way to learn to communicate with Spanish-speaking patients, each package features:

- More than 2,500 key general and medical terms with pronunciation tips
- Jargon-free explanations of essential grammar concepts and structures
- Realistic dialogues reflecting the most common medical situations
- Exercises, games, and puzzles that reinforce understanding and fluency
- Quick-reference bilingual glossary
- Three 75-minute CDs containing vocabulary, phrases, and dialogues spoken by a variety of native speakers
- 10 CME tests worth up to 30 hours of AMA-approved continuing education credit

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**Customer Reviews**

I'll start with the negative first: I was under the impression that this was a book specifically for nurses that came with 3 cd's. Instead, it is a book that is mostly for doctors, Complete Medical Spanish: A Practical Course for Quick and Confident Communication 2 cd's that accompany the book, and one cd that is specifically for nurses. There is also a pamphlet with some continuing education tests for
doctors and the script of everything on the nurses cd. The fact that so little of the contents were specifically for nurses irked me a bit, given how much of the cover of the container is covered up by "SPANISH FOR NURSES". That being said, it is a great package, and I still rate it 5 stars. It is based off a Medical Spanish program the authors teach doctors. As such, it progresses in a logical and motivating way- unlike other medical Spanish books that either lack sufficient information, like Medical Spanish for Health Care Professionals: A New Approach, or books that bombard you with vocab list after list, without breaking things up, like Medical Spanish Made Incredibly Easy! (Incredibly Easy! Series). This program is full of relevant information, and has enough activities to help you learn it and prevent the feeling of drudgery that keeps so many from becoming fluent.

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