

Graduate Medical Education Working Subgroup

Subgroup Mission and Objectives

The overall mission of the GME Working Subgroup is to promote and develop evidence-based approaches to medical Spanish education and assessment in the graduate medical education (GME) setting, in concordance with the MST's overall mission of advocating for linguistic and cultural professionalism to improve health equity and patient safety, and provide high-quality, culturally-competent care for Spanish-speaking patients.

Our objectives are:

1. Short-term:
 - a. **To equip** ourselves and others with a strategy to advocate for the professionalization of linguistic and cultural proficiency at the GME level
 - b. **To describe** current programmatic approaches to GME medical Spanish education and assessment
 - c. **To evaluate** the effectiveness of GME medical Spanish education and assessments, in terms of provider linguistic and cultural proficiency, communication effectiveness, and clinical outcomes
2. Long-term:
 - a. **To develop** standards and recommended models for GME medical Spanish education and assessment
 - b. **To disseminate** information related to objectives 1-4 through presentation and publication, providing scholarly work opportunities for subgroup members