

# Unit #5: Seeing a Doctor

Content Area: **World Language**  
Course(s): **Chinese 3H**  
Time Period: **Semester 2**  
Length: **8 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Standards

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FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPERS.3	Exchange preferences, feelings, or opinions and give advice on a variety of familiar topics, creating sentences and strings of sentences, and asking some follow-up questions.
FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPERS.4	Use appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of the target culture(s)/language in familiar and some unfamiliar situations.
FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPERS.5	Initiate, maintain, and end a conversation using appropriate target language expressions and sentences.
FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPRET.1	Explain the main idea and some supporting details on familiar topics from sentences and series of connected sentences within texts that are spoken, written, or signed.
FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPRET.5	Use target language to paraphrase what is heard, viewed, or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, daily activities.
FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPRET.8	Use knowledge of structures of the target language to deduce meaning of new and unfamiliar structures.
FL.IM.7.1.IM.PRSNT.4	Report information found in age- and level-appropriate culturally authentic resources using sentences and strings of sentences.
FL.IM.7.1.IM.PRSNT.6	Relate stories about oneself and about events and other situations using sentences and strings of interrelated sentences.
FL.IM.7.1.IM.PRSNT.7	Compare cultural perspectives regarding the degradation of the environment of the target culture(s), including the effects of climate change, with those of students' own culture.

## Enduring Understandings

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1. Health care systems influence healthy lifestyle choices. **FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPRET** - *Interpretive Mode of Communication* - [Core Idea] - *Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.*
2. Good and bad eating habits determine your health. **FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPERS** - *Interpersonal Mode of Communication* - [Core Idea] - *Interpersonal communication between and among people is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning. Speakers and writers gain confidence and competence as they progress along the proficiency continuum.*
3. There are other alternatives to modern medication in Chinese society. **FL.IM.7.1.IM.PRSNT** - *Presentational Mode of Communication* - [Core Idea] - *Presentational communication involves presenting information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics. Speakers and writers gain confidence and competence as they progress along the proficiency continuum.*

## Essential Questions

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1. How do you make a doctor's appointment in the US? In China?
2. How important is health care coverage in China?
3. How do you pay for an office visit when seeing a doctor?
4. What other kinds of treatment might a doctor recommend?
5. Do you believe in herbal medicines?
6. What are the differences between Chinese medicines and American medicines?

## Knowledge and Skills

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The Performance Expectations for this unit are:

### INTERPERSONAL MODE

- engage in the oral exchange of information, options, and ideas in a variety of time frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.1
- engage in the oral exchange of information and to clarify meaning by using a variety of strategies. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.2
- state and support opinions in oral interactions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.3
- use a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.5

### PRESENTATIONAL MODE

- engage in the written exchange of information, opinions, and ideas in a variety of frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.2
- write formal and informal correspondence in a variety of media using appropriate formats and conventions FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.3
- uses a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.4
- self-monitor and adjust language production. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.35

### INTERPRETIVE MODE

- demonstrate comprehension of content from authentic audio, audiovisual, and visual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.2
- demonstrate comprehension of a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally authentic expressions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.1
- identify the distinguishing features of authentic audio, visual, and audiovisual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.3

- demonstrate and understand the features of target cultures and communities. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.4

## **Transfer Goals**

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1. Students will effectively and independently communicate with varied audiences on the topic of health care, conversing about their own personal health as well as asking questions concerning the health of others.
2. Students will apply knowledge of our health care system in the United States to compare the health care system in Chinese speaking countries.

## **Resources**

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1. Integrated Chinese; Videos and images - <https://ic.cheng-tsui.com/>
2. How do you make a doctor's appointment in China? <https://www.thatsmandarin.com/life-in-china/how-to-visit-a-doctor-in-china/>
3. What are the differences between Chinese medicines and American medicines?  
<https://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/podcast/knowledge-at-wharton-podcast/traditional-vs-western-medicine-which-one-is-easier-for-chinese-consumers-to-swallow/>

## **Assessments**

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lo2Aiasvf4HI9gJfGI60hDv57y4d5XKz4Hmy8MukXIQ/edit>

## **Modifications**

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