charlatan
['ʃɑ:lət(ə)n] n

- 1. шарлатан; мошенник; обманщик
- 2. знахарь, знахарка; лекарь-колдун; торговец снадобьями

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char-la-tan [charlatan charlatans] BrE ['ʃa□lətəṇ " NAmE ['ʃa□rlətəṇ " noun

a person who claims to have knowledge or skills that they do not really have

• He knows nothing about medicine— he's a complete charlatan.

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (denoting a travelling seller of supposed remedies): from French, from Italian ciarlatano, from ciarlare 'to babble'.

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char la tan /'∫a□ləən \$ '∫a□r-BrE * AmE * noun [countable] literary

someone who pretends to have special skills or knowledge – used to show disapproval

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