

Medical English Course

The importance of effective communication in the field of medicine cannot be over emphasised. True success in this field is dependent on inter-personal linguistic skills as well as scientific knowledge. The course is specifically designed to boost communicative competence. Emphasis is placed on practice and hospital procedures so you can be positive that your medical knowledge is communicated in the most complete and informative manner.

The course encapsulates a thorough emphasis on patient-centred interaction, focusing as much on listening skills as on spoken communication. You will benefit from teachers fluent in English with expertise in the medical profession. They will provide you with stimulating material and introduce you to common situations and current topics of interest in the medical profession.

Who is this course for?

Medical professionals who wish to strengthen their communication skills are eligible to take this course.

What are the course requirements?

We ask that you complete a short Needs Analysis. We may also ask for an online video assessment (eg. Skype) to establish your motivations and goals and to ascertain your level of English (B2 Upper Intermediate or above is ideal).

How long can I take this course for?

The course is as flexible as you need it to be. You can take it for as little as 1 week or for several months. Classes begin on the first Monday of any month and you can choose a time that is convenient to you - a morning class (9.15-12.30) or an afternoon class (12.40-16.35), or a combination of both.

What topics are covered in this course?

Medication and medical terms

The pharmacy and explaining prescriptions

Hospital workers and hospital equipment

General practice/hospital procedures

Practical issues with patients (taking blood pressure, administering medicine etc)

'Bedside Manner' – effective and sensitive communication with your patients

With your teacher's expert guidance and through a range of simulated scenarios, the course will enable you to effectively communicate a wide-range of medical terms, medical equipment and patient needs. The course will enable you to feel assured that your proficiency in medicine is now matched by your effective English communication skills.