



ENGLISH LEVEL: B1 & B2
Intermediate & upper-intermediate

English for Pharmacy: an Introduction

SPECIALIST ONLINE ENGLISH COURSE

Pharmacy is a trillion-dollar industry where the lingua franca is English.

If you want to discuss pharmacy and pharmaceutical processes in English effectively and confidently, this is the course for you.

This 20-hour, online course is designed specifically for those working in pharmacy or studying pharmacy who want to use English more proficiently at work, in research or in their studies.

At the end of this course, you will have learnt the English you need to discuss pharmacy in many areas. You will also have created the basis for further, more detailed English language study in specialist fields.

Accreditation: SLC and SLC courses are accredited by the CPD Standards Office in the UK. All learners who complete the course receive a formal CPD Standards certificate, accepted internationally and across multiple professional sectors.

Units include

- ✓ **Drugs and drug classification**
- ✓ **Nomenclature**
- ✓ **How drugs work**
- ✓ **Describing data**
- ✓ **Describing the industry**
- ✓ **Developing new drugs**

Accent International: This course was developed with Accent International, a specialist UK consultancy providing Business and Technical English training programmes to international companies.



Course Content

On this English for Pharmacy course, you will study the language of the following areas.

- An Introduction to Pharma
- An Industry Overview
- Drug Classification
- Pharmacological Classification
- Analysing Similarities and Difference within Classes
- How Drugs Work
- Major Therapeutic Targets
- Drug Interactions
- Working on Receptors
- Working on Enzymes
- The Lock and Key Analogy
- Designing New Drugs – Key Criteria
- Drug Nomenclature
- Matching Chemical, Generic and Trade Names
- Using Mathematical Language
- Describing Graphic Data
- Developing New Drugs
- The Drug Discovery Timeline
- The Drug Development Process
- The History of Pharmaceuticals

Throughout the course, you will learn vocabulary, practise listening, develop your pronunciation and see how the language of pharmacy is contextualised in practice.



About the Writer

Mark Waistell is uniquely suited to write this course as he combines expertise in pharmacy with deep experience in English language teaching and course design.

He graduated in biochemistry before entering English language teaching, where he taught, designed courses and led seminars for many well-known pharmaceutical companies, including 3M, Astra Zeneca, Aventis, Bayer Schering, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Celgene, GSK, Janssen-Cilag, Johnson & Johnson, Merck & Co., Novartis, Novo Nordisk, Solvay, and Unichem.

Mark Waistell is the Founder and Senior Partner of Accent International in the UK and Strategic Director at the Medical English Services Network (MESN) in Italy. He has been a teacher, academic, principal, author, teacher-trainer, and conference speaker for many years. He is also Founding Chair and continuing committee member of Business English UK, and a member of the British Council Accreditation Advisory Committee.

