



ENGLISH LEVEL: B1
Intermediate



English for International Nurses

GETTING THE ESSENTIALS RIGHT

Give your international nurses the English skills and knowledge they need to ensure safe and effective practice in the UK.

1. Excellent Patient Care

- Understanding patient concerns clearly
- Dealing successfully with upset and distress
- Communicating empathically and appropriately

2. Teamwork

- Giving accurate handovers, explaining accidents and incidents
- Participating in multi-disciplinary meetings
- Communicating effectively in challenging circumstances

3. Staff Retention

- Easier to make English-speaking friends
- Easier to settle into an English-speaking environment
- Easier to overcome language-related obstacles

4. Cultural Fit

- Understand roles and responsibilities in UK hospitals
- Awareness of processes, equipment and terminology
- Familiarisation with key forms and assessment tools

Course topics include:

- ✓ Giving accurate handovers
- ✓ Talking about the body
- ✓ Key medical terminology
- ✓ Pressure area care
- ✓ Preventing falls
- ✓ Infection control
- ✓ IV therapy
- ✓ Administration of medications

This flexible online course teaches the medical and everyday English that your nurses need to communicate effectively in all situations at work.

“It’s a well-written, user friendly programme that will really help international nurses get to grips with the practical language and realities of nursing in the NHS.”

Anne Conway, Language and Cultural Awareness Facilitator, South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust





About the Course

Course Length	100 hours of study, divided into 10 clearly defined 10-hour sections. Each section focuses on a vital area of practice, giving nurses the tools to perform effectively at work. Nurses have 4 months to complete the course.
Course Level	The course is set at an intermediate level (B1 in the Common European Framework). At this level, a nurse can understand and communicate in relatively simple English in common situations, including travel, work, and family.
Inputs	During the course, learners watch videos, listen to conversations, read medical texts, analyse charts and graphs, look at work-related photographs and images, and study vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation focus points.
Exercises	Learners take a wide range of exercises to help learn the language nurses need. The exercises concentrate on scenarios using English at work.
Integrated Dictionary and Pronunciation Guide	Click on any word to get its meaning and listen to how it should be said - in both British and American English.
Progress Assessment	Nurses can track their results and the time they spend online. And at the end of every unit, there is a progress assessment so they can see what they have learnt.
End of Course CPD Certificate	On successful completion, nurses receive 80 CPD points and a CPD-stamped Certificate with details of the course level and content.
Lead Writer	Virginia Allum is a practising Registered Nurse, a lecturer in English for Medical Purposes, and a widely published writer, including co-authoring the Cambridge English for Nursing text books, and creating practice materials for the Occupational English Test.

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DOCTORS

Advanced Workplace Communication

This course develops a doctor's ability to communicate successfully in all areas at work.

100 HOURS

ONLINE

100 HOURS, ONLINE
ENGLISH LEVEL: B2-C1

Upper-intermediate & Advanced

HCA's & CARERS

Delivering Outstanding Care

This course enables HCAs and carers to communicate effectively and empathically at work.

60 HOURS

ONLINE

60 HOURS, ONLINE
ENGLISH LEVEL: A2-B1

Elementary & Lower-intermediate

TARGET IELTS

For Doctors and Nurses

Specially designed courses for doctors and nurses who need 7.5 or 7.0 in the Academic IELTS test.

60+ HOURS

ONLINE

60+ HOURS, ONLINE
ENGLISH LEVEL: B1-C1

Upper-intermediate

