



Online English for Doctors

CLINICAL INTERACTIONS 1

How do you reassure an anxious patient? Ask effective questions in a patient interview? Conduct an intimate examination? Accurately describe different types and levels of pain?

On this targeted 24-hour online course, you learn the English you need to work effectively with patients in sensitive and challenging clinical interactions.

The course includes animated videos, audio, dialogue building, hospital documents and a wide variety of input and exercise types.

At the end of the course, you will be able to

- ✓ understand clinical English better
- ✓ manage difficult conversations with patients more effectively in English
- ✓ display a stronger command of medical terminology and everyday clinical language
- ✓ work with greater confidence in English



“The course was very helpful... to improve my medical English [and] develop my communication skills. I’m sure that it will help me a lot in my medical practice and I recommend this course to everyone who is going to work in the medical system.”

Horatiu, Doctor, Romania



3 Clinical Interactions modules:

- 1. Admission and Interview**
- 2. Discussing Specific Problems**
- 3. Examinations, Observations and Tests**

Online English for Doctors courses can be accessed on a PC, tablet or smartphone, allowing you to learn when is convenient for you.

Activities and exercises are short and engaging, so even 10 minutes can be productive.

You have 2 months to complete the units and will receive a CPD-accredited certificate on completion for 20 CPD points.



Course Content

Module 1: Admission and Interview

- Introducing yourself to patients
- Admitting a patient to hospital
- Reassuring an anxious parent
- Clerking a patient
- Asking questions in a patient interview
- Conducting a patient interview
- Asking about past medical history

Module 2: Discussing Specific Problems

- Types of pain
- Describing acute and chronic pain
- Using pain scales
- SOCRATES and shoulder pain
- Chest pain: describing cardiovascular conditions
- Discussing intimate conditions
- Talking about substance misuse and alcohol withdrawal

Module 3: Examinations, Observations and Tests

- Putting a patient at ease
- Taking blood pressure and pulse
- Taking a blood sample
- Taking temperature
- Discussing neurological changes
- Giving an INR blood test
- Testing for tuberculosis
- Taking a urine specimen
- Doing an internal examination
- Doing a cervical smear test

This course is accredited by the CPD Standards Office in the UK. On course completion, learners receive an End-of-Course Achievement Certificate confirming **20 CPD points**.

About the Writer

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“Your wonderful audio lessons helped me a lot to sharpen my listening skills and understanding fast spoken English. They helped me to improve my English speaking and pronunciation as well. Your course is very useful in our medical practice and the communications with the patients. Thank you very much.”

Diana Kireva, Doctor, Bulgaria and Kuwait

“It’s a helpful course and I liked it very much.”

Raluca, Doctor, Romania



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