



Specialist Language Courses



English for International Nurses + IELTS Test Preparation

140 HOUR COMBINATION COURSE

This online course is designed for international nurses who want to work in the UK and other English-speaking countries.

The course focuses on 2 areas:

- ✓ Developing the Nursing English required to communicate accurately and confidently in English, with both patients, their families and with colleagues.

The course covers all essential areas of patient care, as well as handovers, drug calculations, and hospital procedures.

- ✓ Familiarisation with international IELTS English test. A high score in IELTS is now the benchmark required to work in the UK and other countries.

The course enables you to learn about the 4 Skills papers, the exam formats, different question types, and what strategies you need to achieve a high score.



“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



Course Content

Introducing yourself and saying what you do

Talking about pain

Pressure area care

Injuries and falls

Infection Control

IELTS Reading

IELTS Writing

Administration of medications

Breathing difficulties

Post-operative care

Intravenous therapy and IV injections

End-of-life care

IELTS Listening

IELTS Speaking

Course Content in Detail

- **The Essentials:** welcoming patients, describing your role and responsibilities; staff in the hospital, medical terminology, everyday healthcare language, hospital equipment, clothing, PPE.
- **Describing conditions of the body:** from head to toe, back to front, inside and out.
- **Care in Action:** doing observations; types of pain; pressure ulcers; falls and injuries; sprains, strains, fractures and dislocations; infections, HCAs; respiratory difficulties, asthma, upper respiratory tract infections; post-operative care and discharge
- **Administering Medications:** pain medication, IV fluids, antibiotics; drug calculations – dose, frequency, allergies; treating the elderly; eye drops and eye ointment; side effects.
- **Interacting with Colleagues:** giving a handover, writing an incident report, talking about clinical pathways, phone calls, using SBAR to communicate with colleagues
- **Hospital Charts:** admission form, pain scales, Waterlow pressure area assessment tool, falls risk assessment, wound care chart, burns chart, VIP scores, fluid balance chart, drug charts, oxygen prescription, district nurse referral
- **IELTS Familiarisation:** the 4 IELTS Papers – Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking; exam formats; task and question types; levels of difficulty, scoring system.
- **IELTS Techniques:** what is academic English; what the examiner wants; how to approach different skills papers; key exam strategies.

Inputs: during the course, learners watch videos, listen to conversations, read relevant texts, analyse charts and graphs, look at photographs and images, work on IELTS test formats and techniques, and study vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation focus points.

Exercises: learners take a wide range of exercises. The exercises concentrate either on scenarios using English at work or on the 4 IELTS papers: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.

Length: 100 hours of Nursing English plus 40 hours of IELTS test preparation.

Progress Assessment: at the end of every unit, there is a progress review and test so participants can assess what they have learnt.

End of Course Achievement Certificate: delivered electronically on course completion. 80 CPD Points.

