



ENGLISH LEVEL: B2 & C1
Upper-intermediate & advanced

English for International Doctors

ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Give your international doctors the English language skills they need to provide an outstanding level of practice and care. Excellent communications skills enable doctors to

1. Deliver Excellent Patient Care

Explain and advise so patients understand
Deal sensitively with upset and distress
Treat patients empathically and appropriately

2. Build Successful Healthcare Teams

Lead successful teams who collaborate well
Respect and understand the concerns of colleagues
Mentor junior colleagues and other healthcare professionals

3. Create Trust-centred Relationships

Show consideration, respect and sensitivity
Listen to others, take account of their views and respond honestly
Work in partnership with patients

4. Fit in Culturally

Understand roles and responsibilities in UK hospitals
Be aware of different processes, equipment and terminology
Prepare for UK cultural expectations, value and norms

Course topics include:

- ✓ Patient Admissions
- ✓ Taking Patient History
- ✓ Examining a Patient
- ✓ Discussing a Diagnosis
- ✓ Explaining Tests
- ✓ Describing Symptoms & Disorders
- ✓ Discussing Surgery & Post-operative Care
- ✓ Professional Writing Skills
- ✓ The Body and Anatomy
- ✓ End of Life Care

This flexible, online course is written by medical and e-learning professionals

Doctors can study before they start work in an English-speaking environment, or when they first arrive, so easing the relocation process. Doctors can start their new lives with confidence and the requisite English language skills to make an effective contribution from day one.





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 doctors the language tools to perform effectively at work. They have 4 months to complete the course.
Course Level	The entry level for the course is set at an upper-intermediate and advanced level (B2-C1) in the Common European Framework). At this level, doctors can express themselves in most interactions at work and outside. However, they make mistakes, have problems expressing complex ideas accurately and dealing with unpredictable communicative situations.
Inputs	During the course learners watch animated 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	Students take a wide range of exercises to learn the target language. They get instant answers and can re-do questions at any time.
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	Learners can track their results and the time they spend online. At the end of every unit, they take a progress assessment so you can see what you have learnt.
End of Course CPD Certificate	On successful completion, doctors receive 80 CPD points and a CPD-stamped Certificate with details of the course level and content.
Lead Writer	Virginia Allum is a widely published Medical English writer, speaker and trainer, having written for doctors, nurses and health care assistants and carers, as well as preparation materials for Occupational English Test. Virginia is also a practising Registered Nurse in the UK.

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NURSES

Getting the Essentials Right

This course ensures nurses can communicate confidently and accurately at work.

100 HOURS

ONLINE

100 HOURS, ONLINE ENGLISH LEVEL: B1

Lower-intermediate & Intermediate

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

