



ENGLISH LEVEL: B1
Intermediate

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:

1. Communication

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

The course covers all essential areas of patient care, together with handovers, care pathways, drug calculations, and hospital procedures.

2. Exam Preparation

Familiarisation with the 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 nurses to learn about the 4 Skills papers, the exam formats, different question types, and the strategies needed to achieve a high score.

Course topics include:

- ✓ Giving accurate handovers
- ✓ Talking about the body
- ✓ Discussing symptoms
- ✓ Discussing care plans
- ✓ Discussing treatments
- ✓ Administration of medications
- ✓ IELTS exam formats
- ✓ IELTS exam techniques
- ✓ IELTS practice questions

“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 Nursing English plus 40 hours of IELTS test preparation divided into 14 clearly defined 10-hour sections. Nurses have up to 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 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.
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 Writers	<p>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.</p> <p>Ian Paul is an experienced Academic English teacher, teacher trainer and materials writer. He has a particular interest in IELTS, and has been an examiner for both IELTS and the British Council Aptis Tests</p>

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Upper-intermediate & Advanced

HCA's & CARERS

Delivering Outstanding Care

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

60 HOURS

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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.

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ENGLISH LEVEL: B1-C1

Upper-intermediate

