

ENGLISH FOR PHARMACY: AN INTRODUCTION

SPECIALIST ONLINE ENGLISH COURSE



ENGLISH LEVEL: B1 & B2
Intermediate & upper-intermediate

This course enables your staff to communicate in English, the lingua franca of the global pharmaceutical industry.

Unique content

Your staff learn how to discuss a wide range of subjects within pharmacy with confidence and accuracy.

Integrated progress reporting

Track your learners' progress with the integrated reporting tool whenever you want.

White label the course

Add your logo, colours and imagery so your staff retain their connection with your organisation.

Accreditation: English for Pharmacy: an introduction is accredited by the CPD Standards Office in the UK. All learners who complete the course receive a formal CPD Standards certificate, accepted internationally and across multiple professional sectors.

Units include

- ✓ Drugs and drug classification
- ✓ Nomenclature
- ✓ How drugs work
- ✓ Describing data
- ✓ Describing the industry
- ✓ Developing new drugs

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“The course was very interesting and useful especially for those people who work in the pharmacy industry.”

Kseniia, pharmacist

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Course Content

On this English for Pharmacy course, you will study the language of the following areas.

- An Introduction to Pharma
- An Industry Overview
- Drug Classification
- Pharmacological Classification
- Analysing Similarities and Difference within Classes
- How Drugs Work
- Major Therapeutic Targets
- Drug Interactions
- Working on Receptors
- Working on Enzymes
- The Lock and Key Analogy
- Designing New Drugs – Key Criteria
- Drug Nomenclature
- Matching Chemical, Generic and Trade Names
- Using Mathematical Language
- Describing Graphic Data
- Developing New Drugs
- The Drug Discovery Timeline
- The Drug Development Process
- The History of Pharmaceuticals

Throughout the course, you will learn vocabulary, practise listening, develop your pronunciation and see how the language of pharmacy is contextualised in practice.



About the Writer

Mark Waistell combines expertise in pharmacy with deep experience in English language teaching and course design.

He graduated in biochemistry before entering English language teaching, where he taught, designed courses and led seminars for many well-known pharmaceutical companies, including Astra Zeneca, Aventis, Bayer Schering, GSK, Janssen-Cilag, Johnson & Johnson, Merck & Co. and Novartis.

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