

REACH OET B MEDICINE

OET PREPARATION FROM EUROPE'S FIRST ACCREDITED
OET PREMIUM PREPARATION PROVIDER



ENGLISH LEVEL: B2-C1
Upper-intermediate – Advanced

Prepare your candidates to pass OET

Reach OET B Medicine enables employers to offer high quality OET preparation courses to candidates who want to achieve a grade B in the OET Medicine test.

Reach OET B Medicine teaches candidates the language, the techniques and the strategies they need to maximise their score. It includes expert insights, multiple practice activities, explanatory videos and model answers.

Your candidates take the course on your branded institutional platform with your logo, colours and imagery, and the integrated reporting tool means you can track your candidates' progress.

Candidates can combine Reach OET B Medicine with SLC's expert one-to-one or small group tuition.

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“It really helps to improve the skills in every part of OET.”

Dr Pedro Toscano,
OET Medicine candidate

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“The course is well organized, easy to follow, and comprehensive.”

Dr Shadi Mohammad,
OET Medicine candidate

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Course Content

An Introduction to the OET

- About the test
- A personal experience of taking the OET
- Booking the test

- Medical and academic English
- What level do you need?

The Listening Paper

- An overview
- Section A listening to consultations
- Section B listening to workplace conversations
- Section C listening to talks
- Analysing language and structure

- Comparing medical and everyday language
- Understanding numbers and statistics
- Understanding abbreviations and acronyms
- Practising different activity types
- Test practice

The Reading Paper

- An overview
- Section A rapid text analysis
- Section B understanding workplace texts
- Section C understanding longer articles
- Working with academic medical texts
- Analysing different types of text
- Understanding graphs and tables
- Completing a summary
- Answering multiple choice questions
- Test practice

The Writing Paper

- An overview
- Planning letters
- Analysing case notes
- Writing referral letters
- Using the correct format and structure
- Using appropriate language
- Describing complaints and symptoms
- Describing about past medical history
- Describing diseases and conditions
- Describing tests, treatments, medications and surgery
- Making requests
- Saying what different healthcare professionals do
- Test practice

The Speaking Paper

- An overview
- Analysing different role plays
- The structure and format of the test
- Managing the warm-up conversation
- Starting the role play
- Using appropriate questions
- Describing symptoms and pain
- Describing tests, treatment, medications and side-effects
- Explaining wound care and dressings
- Giving advice and explanations
- Communicating empathetically and effectively
- Using everyday language
- Test practice

About Specialist Language Courses (SLC)

Based at the University of Sussex, SLC is the UK's leading provider of English language training to the global healthcare sector. SLC provides:

- OET assessment and test preparation programmes for international doctors and other healthcare professions. SLC was the first accredited OET Premium Preparation Provider in Europe.
- IELTS assessment and preparation programmes for international doctors and nurses.
- Online Clinical English courses for doctors, nurses, healthcare assistants and carers.
- Online English courses for Medical Terminology, Medical Academic Purposes and Pharmacy

We work with thousands of learners every year and specialise in working with healthcare professionals. Clients include many NHS Trusts, private healthcare groups, international healthcare recruitment companies and international medical universities.

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