REACH OET B NURSING

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

50 HOURS

ONLINE
ENGLISH LEVEL: B2-C1
Upper-intermediate – Advanced

Achieve B in OET Nursing with SLC

This 50-hour online course gives you the language skills and the test techniques and strategies to achieve a Grade B in each of the four papers in the international Occupational English Test (OET).

This is the grade you need to work as a nurse in many parts of the English-speaking world, including the UK, Australia, Ireland and New Zealand.

On this course, you

✓ learn the grammar, vocabulary and skills work you need to perform at a high level

✓ master a wide range of language functions used in test-related clinical settings

✓ learn how to understand academic medical texts and lectures and answer many different questions on them

✓ practice test questions, so you know what to expect in the real test and can enter the exam room with confidence

The course is online, so you can access it wherever you have a connection. You can study it independently as well as use it for any face-to-face training you take.

> *"It was a great way to prepare for OET. I would strongly recommend to other students. Excellent, really pleased, thanks. :-)"*
> **Olea Nicole**, OET Nursing candidate

> *"This has more than met my expectations. The course helped me to understand the test more in detail and how to handle different tasks."*
> **Tashi Lhamo**, OET Nursing candidate

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 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 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 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 nurses and other healthcare professionals. 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.

This course was written by Virginia Allum, SLC's Head of Medical English, an OET expert and internationally renowned medical English writer, lecturer and trainer.

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