

ENGLISH FOR DOCTORS

ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Revised, Re-organised, Updated



ENGLISH LEVEL: B2 & C1
Upper-intermediate & advanced

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FOR 2024/25

This course gives medical professionals and students the language skills they need to provide an outstanding level of practice and care in English.

Course topics include:

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

This flexible, online course is written by internationally-renowned Medical English writer, Virginia Allum.

It is accredited and certificated by the CPD Standards Office in the UK, whose professional qualifications are recognised worldwide.

Learn practical communication skills

Communicating effectively with patients and other healthcare professionals makes a massive difference to the quality of a doctor's work.

Learn from experienced medical and English language professionals

This course has been written and reviewed by medical and English language professionals, including qualified doctors, nurses, teachers and course designers. They understand the best way of using online courses to produce great results.

Learn when and where you want

These courses can be accessed on a PC, tablet or smartphone, allowing you to learn wherever you have a connection. Activities and exercises are short and engaging, so even 10 minutes can be productive.





About the Course

Course Length	120 hours of study, divided into 16 clearly defined sections. Each section focuses on a vital area of practice, giving you the language tools to perform effectively at work.
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, you can express yourself in most interactions at work and outside. However, you make mistakes, have problems expressing complex ideas accurately and dealing with unpredictable communicative situations.
Inputs	During the course you 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	You take a wide range of exercises to learn the target language, including tasks where you record and listen to yourself in conversation with patients and colleagues.
Progress Assessment	You can track your results and the time you spend online. At the end of every unit, you take a progress assessment so you can see what you have learnt.
Course Accreditation	The course is accredited and certificated by the CPD Standards Office in the UK, whose professional qualifications are recognised worldwide.
End of Course CPD Certificate	On successful completion, students 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 test questions and preparation materials for the Occupational English Test.

About SLC

Based at the University of Sussex in the UK, SLC is a world-leading Medical English training services provider. We work with medical universities, NHS Trusts, international healthcare recruitment companies, private healthcare groups, and thousands of individuals around the world.

