

# **S L C** Specialist Language Courses

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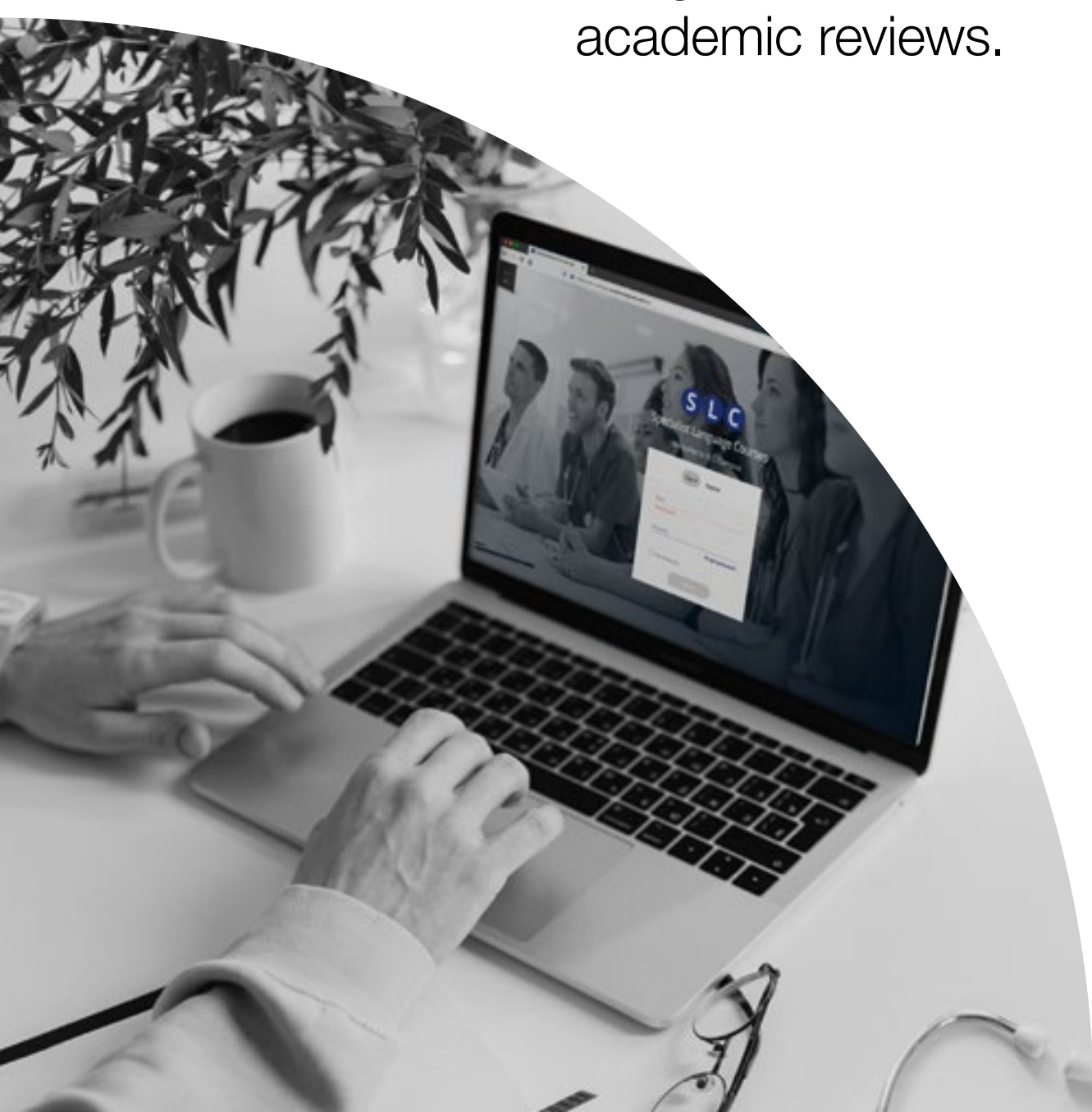
## Introduction

SLC works with healthcare employers and recruitment companies to improve the profession-specific English language and communication skills of doctors, nurses, AHPs and healthcare support workers.

We also prepare healthcare professionals to pass the international OET and IELTS tests so they can study and work internationally.

SLC's courses are online and work on all devices, so learners can study from wherever they are. We have worked with employers and supported learners across the UK, Africa, Europe, the Gulf and Asia, including the Indian subcontinent and the Philippines.

Employers and sponsors can view learning progress in detail at any time through the dynamic online reporting system and regular academic reviews.



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# Your Learning Platform

Your learners study on your branded online platform, designed for employers to be able to see 'at a glance' what their candidates have achieved and the progress they have made, including via an app on their phones.

Your learning platform is styled with your name, logo, imagery, colours and links to your website and social media.

On tutored courses, class attendance is always available with teacher comments and any assessment scores.

All organisations have an experienced programme manager as a single point of contact to manage their learners and courses.

| Mock Test 1 | Listening | Reading | Writing | Speaking | Comments   |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|--|
| Candidate 1 | 90%       | 71%     | 27      | 32       | Candidate 1 didn't manage to finish the reading techniques to develop speed reading. With so I advised a more thematic approach. An  |
| Candidate 2 | 71%       | 74%     | 27      | 30       | Candidate 2 found the listening C quite ok, and writing are looking good part from some lack of expansion in places in the writing and some absolute phrases in the speaking that needed a bit of heightening. Almost test ready.  |
| Candidate 3 | 79%       | 55%     | 26      | 28       | Candidate 3 didn't manage to finish the reading C in the exam so I've suggested that he puts extra focus on reading C style texts as well as speed reading techniques. With writing, just needs a bit more attention placed on content as there was missing information (medications) so I advised that he look at the model letter to compare with his own one. Almost test ready.  |
| Candidate 4 | 89%       | 83%     | 27      | 32       | Candidate 4 in general is doing very well to reach test readiness despite the fact she has a hectic lifestyle at the moment (heavily pregnant) and had a bit of a hiccup in the listening C which is perhaps not indicative of her true capabilities. Nevertheless, I've suggested some ideas and resources to help with the listening C part. She is test ready but will likely take the exam later on in the year after her birth has settled. |
| Candidate 5 | 71%       | 62%     | 27      | 28       | Candidate 5 is doing well on the course and is close to test readiness in speaking and listening. The writing is also very good apart from some language errors related to tense and modals. The reading is a big focus for her as she struggles to finish the reading A on time and finds the part C difficult. I have recommended some resources she can use to help her with this.  |
| Candidate 6 | 86%       | 74%     | 27      | 30       | Candidate 6 is test ready according to the results of this test but after talking with her, she will go on holiday over the Summer and won't return until August so you'll planning to take the exam around that time. This will give her plenty of time to prepare with the help of the course as well as in self study.  |
| Candidate 7 | 79%       | 62%     | 25      | 29       | Candidate 7 is making some good progress on the course especially with his speaking and listening. However, more practice for writing is required in particular with conciseness and clarity as his letter was too long this time around. With the reading, the part C is quite challenging for him so it is advisable that he takes the opportunity to practice reading more academic styled texts in his self study. Not test ready yet!       |
| Candidate 8 | 83%       | 80%     | 27      | 32       | Candidate 8 is doing exceptionally well on the course and already looks test ready. I have advised to wait until after the second mock test to check if she can produce the same level of performance for!   |
| Candidate 9 | 71%       | 62%     | 26      | 30       | Candidate 9 is doing very well with her tests. A part as developing speed reading should test ready.   |

| Marking Cut-Off points | Listening | Reading | Writing | Speaking |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Listening              | 65%       | 70%     |         |          |
| Reading                | 65%       | 70%     |         |          |
| Writing                | 24        | 28      |         |          |
| Speaking               | 26        | 30      |         |          |

| Improvement needed                                  | Listening | Reading | Writing | Speaking |
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| Improvement needed                                  |           |         |         |          |
| Close to exam ready - not good chance of passing it |           |         |         |          |

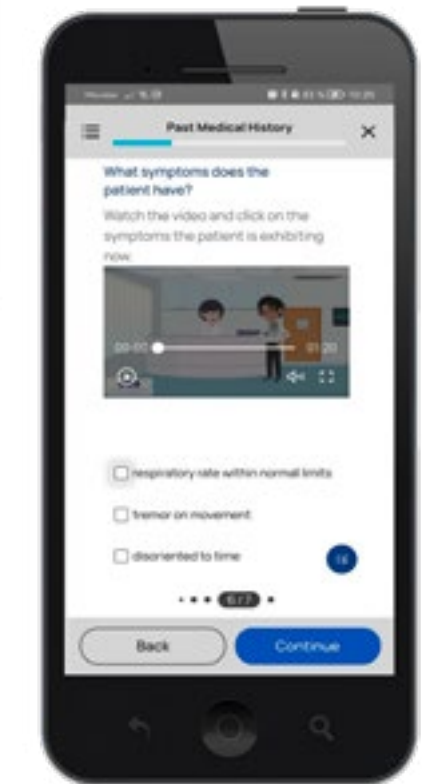
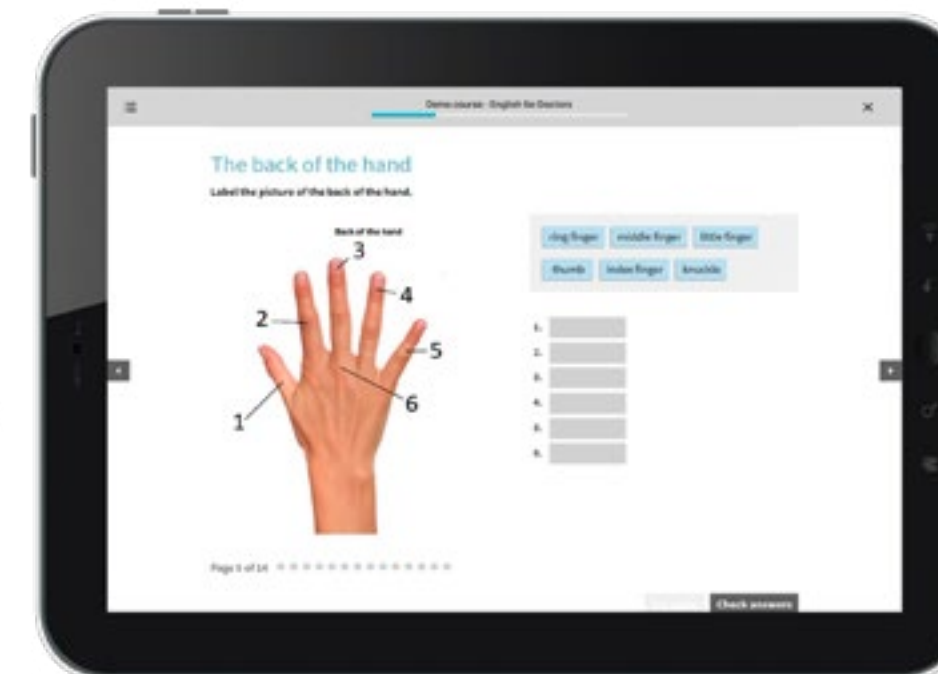
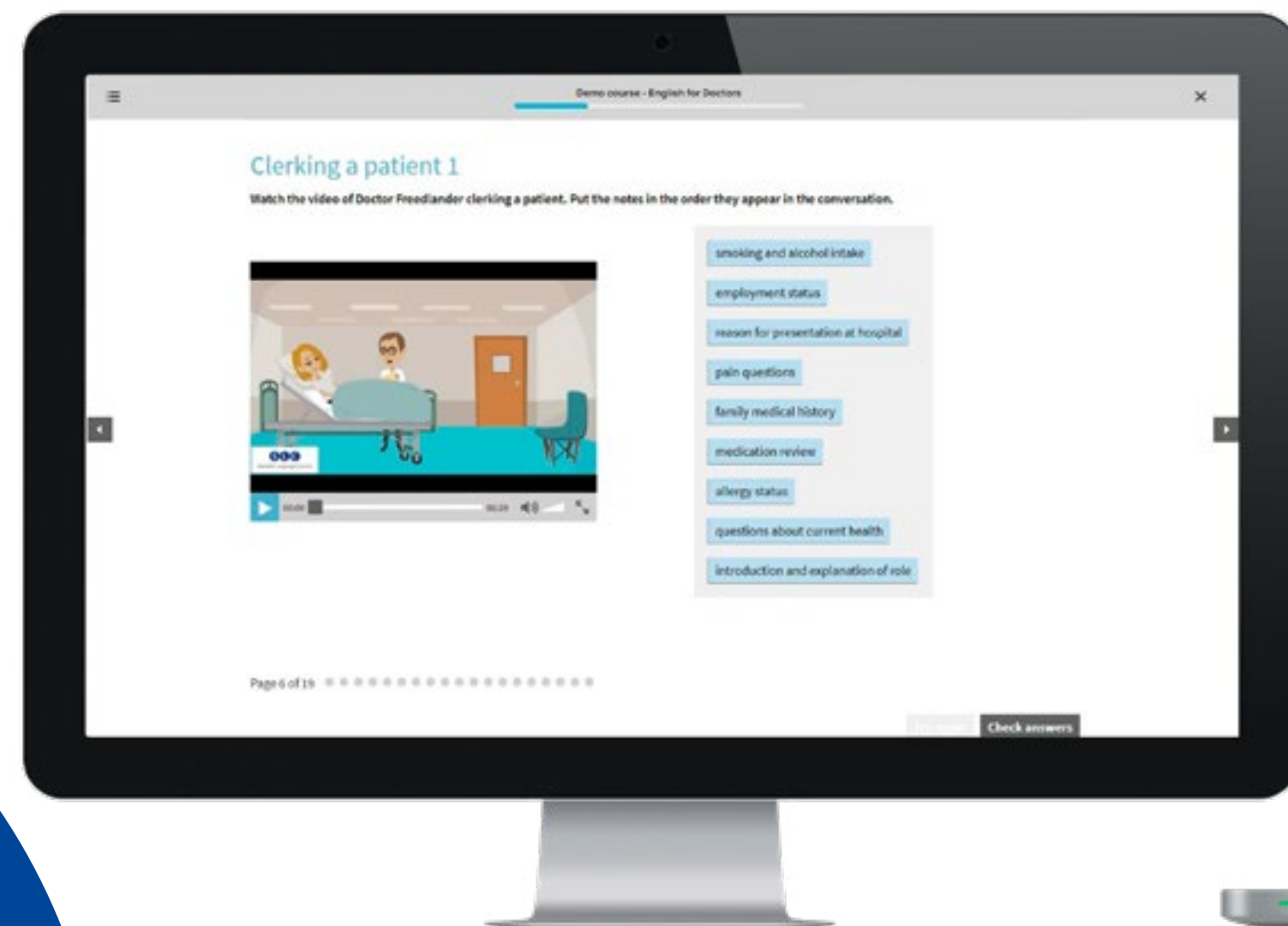
# English Language and Clinical Communication Skills Courses for Doctors

- ✓ Group courses
- ✓ One-to-one coaching
- ✓ Self-study

Courses are tailored to the specific needs of learners. They can focus on many areas, from communicating with patients and colleagues, to using correct medical and everyday terminology, giving presentations, to reading and writing research papers.

Online study content includes multiple areas of practice, from patient admission to taking a history, testing and diagnosis, treatment, surgery and end-of-life care. Medical terminology covering anatomy, symptoms, diseases, conditions and procedures is integrated throughout.

Tuition takes place online, enabling learners to work with specialist teachers, follow flexible lesson schedules, and access a wide range of learning materials.





# English Language and Clinical Communication Skills Courses for Nurses

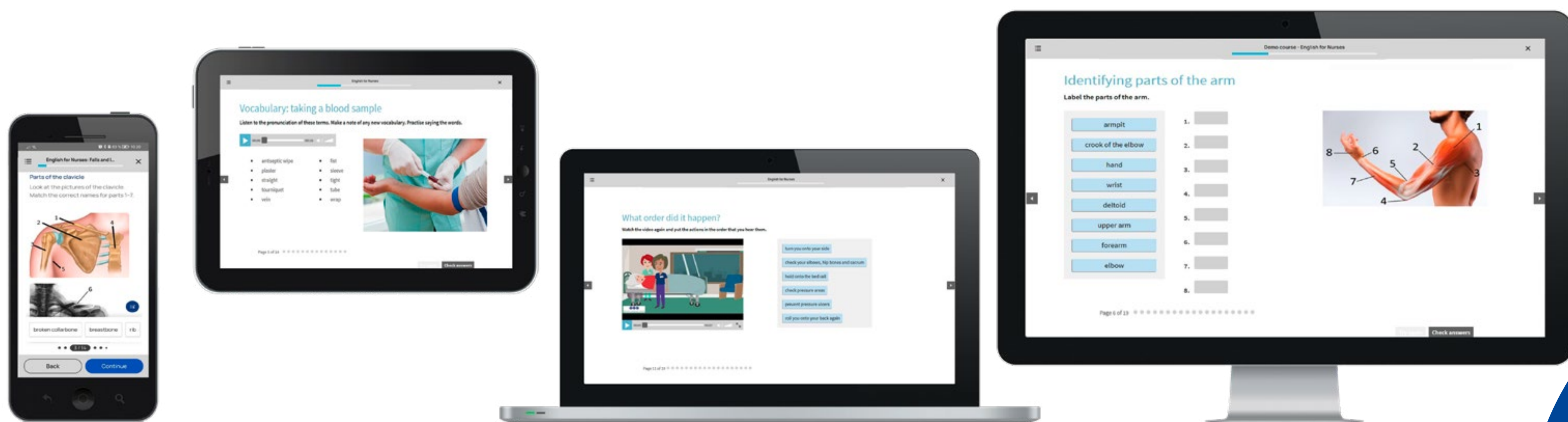
- ✓ Group courses
- ✓ One-to-one coaching
- ✓ Self-study

Courses are tailored to specific needs. They can cover a wide range of areas, from communicating with patients and colleagues, to describing procedures, discussing sensitive topics, and understanding hospital documentation.

Online study content is divided into two levels: elementary (Foundation) and intermediate.

Course content focuses on many areas of practical nursing care, from patient admission to personal care, mobility, pressure area care, treating pain, elderly care, infection control, diabetes, cardiovascular conditions, mental health and much more.

Tuition takes place online, enabling learners to work with specialist teachers, follow flexible lesson schedules, and access a wide range of learning materials.



## More English for Healthcare courses

Hundreds of hours of digital content, supporting a wide range of healthcare professionals to improve their professional English and clinical communication competence.

Content is media-rich, engaging and regularly updated to reflect a rapidly changing world and healthcare workplace. Courses work seamlessly on all devices and can be downloaded for offline study.

### Tutored options

Online tuition tailored to the specific needs of learners, both group and individual, can be integrated wherever required, enabling students to get input and feedback from expert tutors.



**English for Pharmacy**



**English for Radiography**



**English for Care**



**Mastering Communication in Social Care**



**Writing for Publication**



**English for Medical Academic Purposes**



**English for Pandemics**



**Medical Terminology**



**Essential Grammar for Healthcare**



**Advanced Grammar for Healthcare**



# OET Preparation Courses

SLC prepare doctors, nurses and pharmacists to pass the OET test.

## Tutored groups

A typical group receives 60 to 120 hours of tuition plus 100 hours of focussed online study, assignments and test practice. Course duration is set following level testing.

Foundation courses available for learners who need to build a stronger foundation in English before embarking on a test preparation course.

Relearn courses available for those who don't pass first time.

## Individual coaching

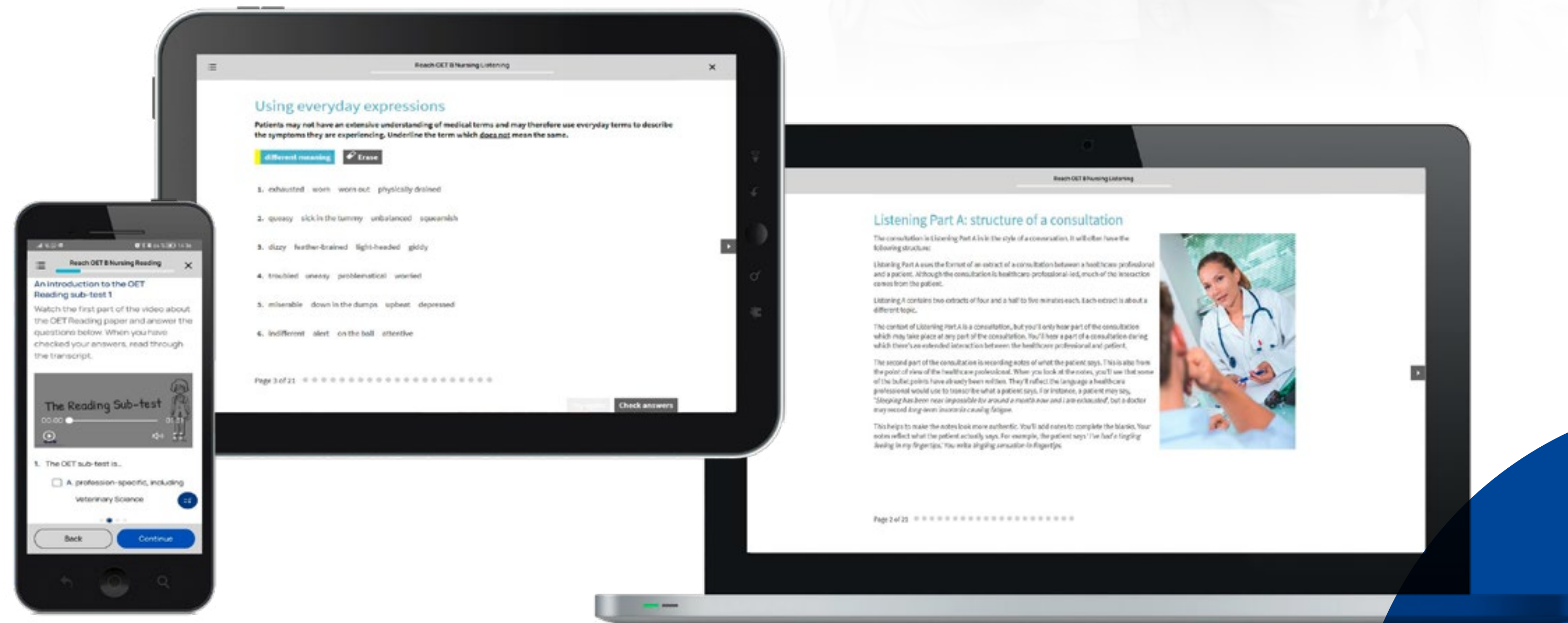
One-to-one coaching with an exam specialist to target the specific areas required to pass.



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## Self-study

150 hours of expert content, practice tests and 4 open OET preparation lessons a week for any learner to attend. Students work on the language, techniques and strategies needed to pass the test first time.





# IELTS Preparation Courses

SLC prepare learners around the world to achieve the scores they need in the IELTS test.

## Tutored groups

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Foundation courses available for learners who need to build a stronger foundation in English before embarking on a test preparation course.

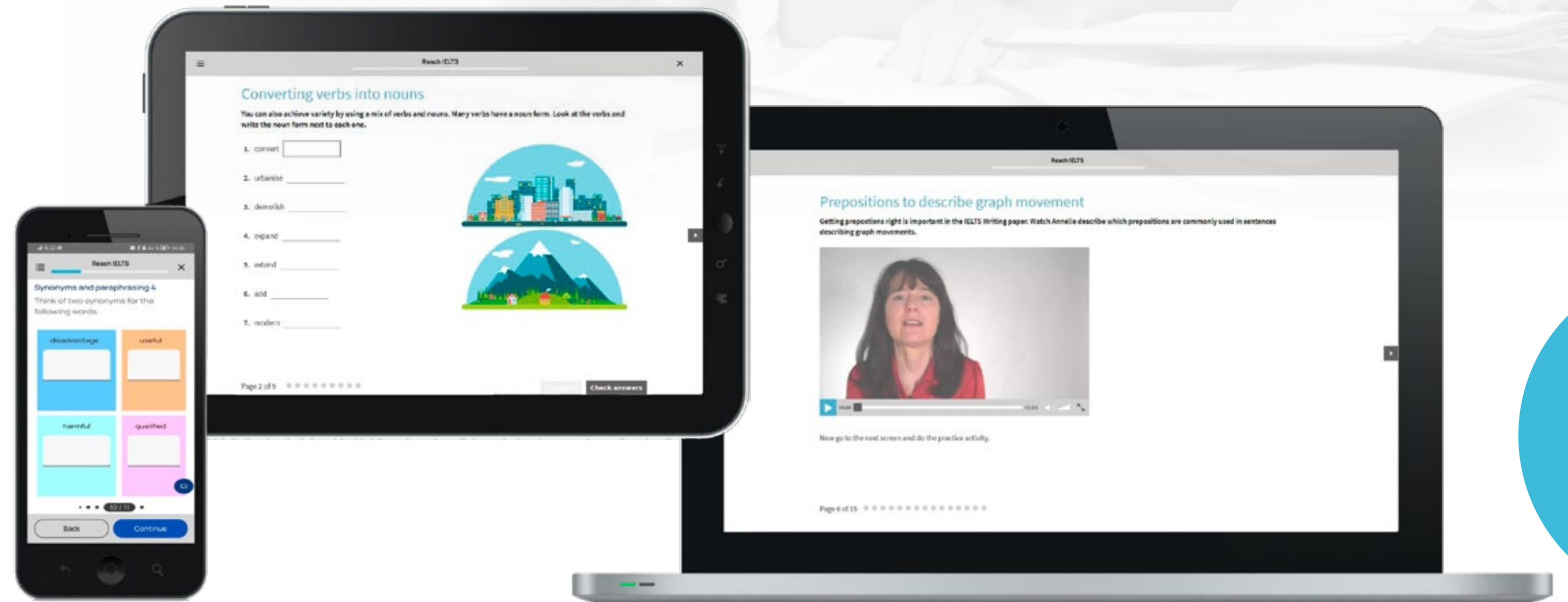
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One-to-one coaching with an exam specialist to target the specific areas required to pass.

## Self-study

60 hours of expert content, practice tests and 4 open IELTS preparation lessons a week for any learner to attend. Students work on the language, techniques and strategies needed to pass the test first time.





## Consultancy

Need help putting an English language training programme together?

Want to understand how exam preparation works?

Want to benchmark English levels of potential candidates?

SLC offers a range of bespoke consultancy services designed to enable healthcare employers and recruitment companies to support candidates and staff with their English and communication needs.

## Example consultancy projects



### International GP Recruitment

SLC worked with NHS England to design and deliver a training programme to enable European GPs to achieve the GMC's requirements in OET Medicine. Candidates were

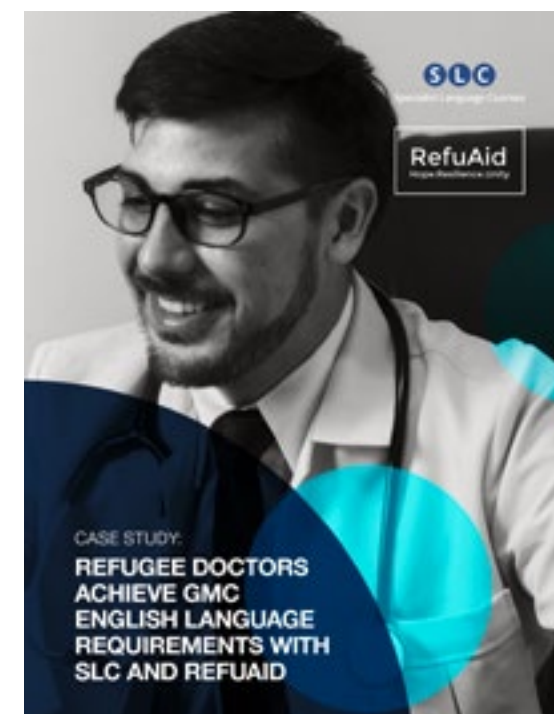
taught in small groups and individually. Schedules were flexible to meet candidate availability. Results were consistently excellent.



### Setting up OET Training Teams in Sri Lanka Universities

SLC worked with NHS England on capacity building projects in two universities in Sri Lanka. We delivered training to the language departments which focused on enabling local

teachers to give effective OET Preparation courses to their students. As part of this, we co-developed their exam preparation curriculum and materials.



### Refugee Healthcare Professionals Training Programme

SLC work with RefuAid to deliver OET preparation training to multiple groups of refugee healthcare professionals including doctors, nurses and

pharmacists. Learners are based in different parts of the UK and attend classes online. Many have now gone on to work for different NHS employers.



### Assessing Nursing English Provision in Indonesia

We worked with the British Embassy in Jakarta and the Indonesian Ministry of Health to research the provision of English for Nursing to undergraduates across the 38 healthcare

polytechnics in the country, and to provide recommendations on how to improve it.



## Other courses

### Preparation for the Nursing OSCE


This course was developed in partnership with the OSCE training team at the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust in UK. It supports internationally educated nurses to pass their Nursing OSCE first time.

Preparation for the Nursing OSCE includes all the latest scenarios and skills tested in the 10 stations. The course is packed with tips, strategies, language and communication skills that provide invaluable support to on-site OSCE courses.

- Living and Working in the UK (Doctors edition)**
- Living and Working in the UK (Nurses edition)**
- Living and Working in the UK (AHP edition)**
- Living and Working in the UK (Social Care edition)**

These short courses provide doctors, nurses and AHPs relocating to the UK with the essential knowledge they need to successfully settle into life and work in the British National Health Service.

Content includes British life and culture, accents, dialects and idioms, and essential information about the health service, including regulatory bodies, revalidation, trade unions and the Equality Act 2010.



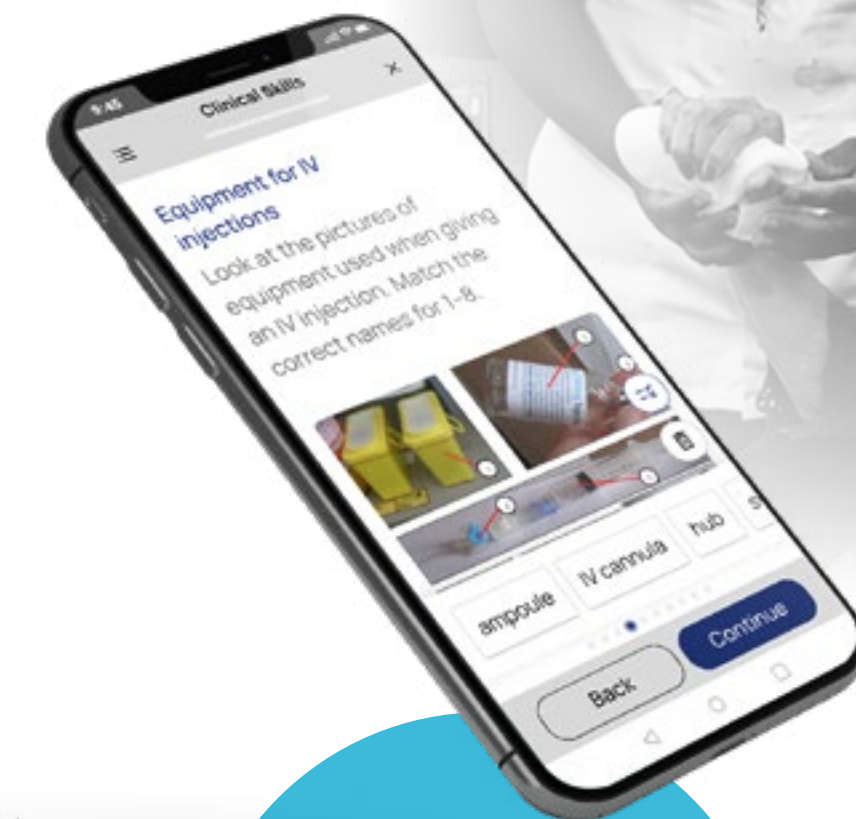
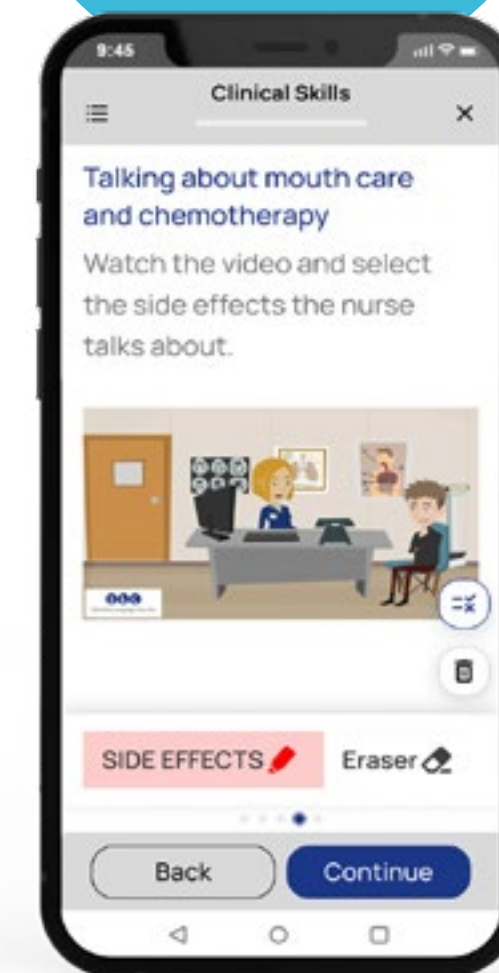
Equips healthcare professionals with essential cultural and linguistic knowledge



Bite-sized learning content



Highly visual and engaging





## Get in touch to talk through how we can work together

SLC offers healthcare employers unparalleled experience and expertise when working with healthcare professionals to improve their English language and communication skills.

SLC has been working extensively with healthcare employers and international healthcare recruitment companies since 2014. Since then we have worked with thousands of nurses, doctors and AHPs, and delivered over twenty-five thousands hours of tutored training. Test results and feedback from both employers and candidates have always been consistently excellent.

SLC is an accredited OET Premium Preparation Partner and an approved CPD provider with the UK CPD Standards Office.

Our teachers are all experienced medical English and exam preparation specialists. Our Head of Medical English has published textbooks with Cambridge University Press and is a long-established OET test item and materials writer.



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