

SLC COURSES - HOURS AND LEVELS

Courses	CEFR levels
Profession-specific courses	
English for Doctors (120 hrs)	B2-C1 upper-intermediate - advanced
English for Nurses (120 hrs)	B1-B2 intermediate - upper-intermediate
English for Nursing Foundation (60 hrs)	A2-B1 elementary - intermediate
English for Care (60 hrs)	A2-B1 elementary - intermediate
English for Pharmacy (20 hrs)	B1-B2 intermediate - upper-intermediate
English for Radiography (30 hrs)	B1-B2 intermediate - upper-intermediate
Mastering Communication in Social Care (8 hrs)	A2-B1 elementary - intermediate
Cross-sector courses	
Medical Terminology (30 hrs)	B1-B2 intermediate - upper-intermediate
Essential Grammar for Healthcare (30 hrs)	A2-B1 elementary - intermediate
Advanced Grammar for Healthcare (30 hrs)	B2-C1 upper-intermediate - advanced
English for Medical Academic Purposes (50 hrs)	B2-C1 upper-intermediate - advanced
English for Pandemics (10 hrs)	B1-B2 intermediate - upper-intermediate
Writing for Publication (30 hrs)	B2-C1 upper-intermediate - advanced
Exam preparation courses	
Reach OET B Medicine (150 hrs)	B2-C1 upper-intermediate - advanced
Reach OET B Nursing (150 hrs)	B2-C1 upper-intermediate - advanced
Reach OET Listening/Reading/Writing/Speaking (25 hrs each)	B2-C1 upper-intermediate - advanced
Reach IELTS (75 hrs)	B1-C1 intermediate - advanced
OET Prepare (Levels 1-3)	B1-C1 intermediate - advanced

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Courses for the NHS	
Living and Working in the UK – Welcome to the NHS (Doctors Edition, 15 hrs)	B1-C1 intermediate - advanced
Living and Working in the UK – Welcome to the NHS (Nurses Edition, 15 hrs)	B1-C1 intermediate - advanced
Living and Working in the UK – Welcome to the NHS (AHP Edition, 15 hrs)	B1-C1 intermediate - advanced
Living and Working in the UK – Welcome to the NHS (Social Care Edition, 15 hrs)	B1-C1 intermediate - advanced
Preparation for the Nursing OSCE (60 hrs)	B2-C1 upper-intermediate - advanced

What the levels mean

The levels, A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2, are articulated in the Common European Framework of Reference and are used worldwide to describe language competence.

THE “A” LEVELS: Basic User

A1 | Beginner

At the A1 CEFR level, a language learner can:

- Understand and use very basic expressions to satisfy concrete needs.
- Introduce themselves and ask others questions about personal details.
- Interact simply as long as the other person speaks slowly and clearly.

A2 | Elementary

At the A2 CEFR level, a language learner can:

- Understand frequently used expressions in most intermediate areas such as shopping, family, employment, etc.
- Complete tasks that are routine and involve a direct exchange of information.
- Describe matters of immediate need in simple terms.

THE “B” LEVELS: Independent User

B1 | Intermediate

At the B1 CEFR level, a language learner can:

- Understand points regarding family, work, school or leisure-related topics.
- Deal with most travel situations in areas where the language is spoken.
- Create simple texts on topics of personal interest.
- Describe experiences, events, dreams, and ambitions, as well as opinions or plans in brief.

B2 | Upper Intermediate

At the B2 CEFR level, a language learner can:

- Understand the main ideas of a complex text such as a technical piece related to their field.
- Spontaneously interact without too much strain for either the learner or the native speaker.
- Produce a detailed text on a wide range of subjects.

THE “C” LEVELS: Proficient User

C1 | Advanced

At the C1 CEFR level, a language learner can:

- Understand a wide range of longer and more demanding texts or conversations.
- Express ideas without too much searching.
- Effectively use the language for social, academic or professional situations.
- Create well-structured and detailed texts on complex topics.

C2 | Proficiency

At the C2 CEFR level, a language learner can:

- Understand almost everything read or heard with ease.
- Summarize information from a variety of sources into a coherent presentation.
- Express themselves using precise meaning in complex scenarios.

