

ENGLISH FOR NURSES

GETTING THE ESSENTIALS RIGHT

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ENGLISH LEVEL: B1 – B2
Intermediate

This flexible online course teaches the medical and everyday English that nurses need to communicate effectively in all situations at work.

Course topics include:

- ✓ Giving accurate handovers
- ✓ Talking about the body
- ✓ Key medical terminology
- ✓ Pressure area care
- ✓ Falls and injuries
- ✓ Infection control
- ✓ IV therapy
- ✓ Administration of medications
- ✓ Post-operative care
- ✓ End of life care
- ✓ Diabetes care
- ✓ Cardiovascular care
- ✓ Mental health care

“The course helped me in building vocabulary, strong relationships with patients, colleagues and also helped me in delivering outstanding levels of practice and care.”

Serina Rai, nurse

Learn practical communication skills

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

Learn from experienced medical and English language professionals

These courses have been written and reviewed by medical and English language professionals, including qualified 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.



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About the Course

Course Length	120 hours of study, divided into 13 clearly defined sections. Each section focuses on a vital area of practice, giving nurses the tools to perform effectively at work.
Course Level	The course is set at an intermediate level (B1 – B2 in the Common European Framework). At this level, you can understand and communicate reasonably well in most common situations, including travel, work and family.
Inputs	During the course, you watch 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 do a wide range of activities, including tasks where you record and listen to yourself in conversations with patients and colleagues. The exercises concentrate on profession-specific language and work-based scenarios.
Progress Assessment	You can track your results and the time you spend online. And at the end of every unit, there is 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, you receive 80 CPD points and a CPD-stamped certificate with details of the course level and content.
Lead Writer	Virginia Allum is a practising Registered Nurse, a lecturer in English for Medical Purposes, and a widely published writer, including co-authoring the Cambridge English for Nursing text books, the Cambridge OET Preparation Nursing book, and SLC's acclaimed online and Medical English courses.

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, nursing colleges, the UK National Health Service, international healthcare recruitment companies, private healthcare groups, and thousands of individuals around the world.

