



SLC
Specialist Language Courses



REACH OET B MEDICINE

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



ENGLISH LEVEL: B2-C1
Upper-intermediate – Advanced

Achieve B in OET Medicine with SLC

This 60-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 OET Medicine test.

On this course, you

- ✓ study OET paper by paper, part by part, question by question, so you really understand what to do in the test
- ✓ learn the grammar, vocabulary and skills work you need to perform at a high level
- ✓ practice test questions, so you know what to expect in the real test and can enter the exam room with confidence
- ✓ learn how to write excellent OET referral letters
- ✓ record yourself doing OET Speaking role plays
- ✓ learn how to answer different questions on academic medical texts and talks

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.



“The course is highly important for effective preparation as it includes not only theoretical but also practical options. With this course it is much easier to understand the structure of the test and improve your language skills, which is important for passing the OET and further exams.”

Dr Hanna Romanenko, OET Medicine candidate



“This course provided me with all information that I had been struggling with before i took this course... it is really a rewarding and inspiring course with wide range of valuable information relevant to the OET exam.”

Dr Amar Elmubarak, OET Medicine 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 doctors 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, carers and radiographers.
- 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, test writer, course book writer and internationally renowned medical English writer, lecturer and trainer.

