

ESSENTIAL GRAMMAR FOR HEALTHCARE



ENGLISH LEVEL: A2-B1
Elementary – Lower-Intermediate

Why take this course?

- Understand the essential building blocks of the English language
- Learn how grammar works in the English used in healthcare
- Communicate confidently when speaking with patients and colleagues
- Write clear and accurate English
- Understand what others say to you more easily
- Up-to-date content, including Covid-19 and technology in healthcare
- Accredited and certificated by the CPD Standards Office

The course is online, so you can access it wherever you have a connection. Everything you do is saved and recorded. You can study it independently or with a teacher.

Who is this course for?

- ✓ Healthcare professionals
- ✓ Healthcare students
- ✓ OET candidates
- ✓ English for Medical Purposes teachers
- ✓ Healthcare education institutions
- ✓ Anyone with an interest in grammar and how it is used in healthcare-focused English

What you get

- ✓ Video explainers
- ✓ Multi-media course content
- ✓ 30 PDF downloads
- ✓ Wide range of tasks and practice
- ✓ Interactive recording activities
- ✓ Links to authentic content
- ✓ Cutting edge online learning platform
- ✓ 3 months' access
- ✓ 30 hours' study
- ✓ Official CPD certificate

You read, listen and do multiple activities to learn the many terms in the course. At the end of the course, you will receive a CPD Standards Certificate for 24 CPD points or hours.



About the writer

Essential Grammar for Healthcare was written by Ros Wright, an internationally-renowned medical English writer who has been working with healthcare students and professionals for over 20 years.



Course Content

The course has 30 units, divided equally into tenses and verb forms on the one hand and functions on the other.

Tenses and verb forms

- Talking about the present: present simple
- Talking about the present: present continuous
- Giving instructions: imperatives
- Connecting the past and the present: present perfect 1
- Connecting the past and the present: present perfect 2
- Talking about the past: past simple
- Talking about experiences: present perfect and past simple
- Talking about the past: past continuous
- Talking about the past: past perfect
- Talking about the future: be going to
- Talking about the future: future simple (will)
- Talking about things that are real and possible: zero and first conditional
- Talking about what might happen: second conditional
- Using the passive 1
- Using the passive 2

Functions

- Using a, an, the, and no article
- Describing how things are shared or divided: distributive determiners
- Talking about amount: quantifiers
- Talking about how often: adverbs of frequency
- Describing things: adjectives
- Describing things: comparatives and superlatives
- Using enough, too, so, and such
- Asking questions 1
- Asking questions 2
- Giving advice and making suggestions
- Making offers and requests
- Talking about ability and possibility
- Talking about things you need to do (necessity) and things you must do (obligation)
- Talking about the same subject and object: reflexive pronouns
- Prepositions: location and movement

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- IELTS assessment and preparation programmes for international doctors and nurses.
- Online Clinical English courses for doctors, nurses, carers and radiographers.
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