

ENGLISH FOR NURSES

GETTING THE ESSENTIALS RIGHT



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
- ✓ Preventing falls
- ✓ Infection control
- ✓ IV therapy
- ✓ Administration of medications

“I’ve found the course very useful because above all, I’ve learnt many new words and vocabulary related to healthcare. Also I’ve learnt to express myself better as a nurse and to know how to deal with different situations in English when you are with a patient, colleague or relative.”

Alicia, Spanish nurse preparing to work in the UK

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.





Language Point

About the Course

Course Length	100 hours of study, divided into 10 clearly defined 10-hour sections. Each section focuses on a vital area of practice, giving nurses the tools to perform effectively at work. You have 4 months to complete the course.
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, learners 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	Learners take a wide range of exercises to help learn the language nurses need. The exercises concentrate on profession-specific language and work-based scenarios.
Progress Assessment	You can track their 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 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, SLC is the UK's leading Medical English training services provider. We work with medical universities, NHS Trusts, international healthcare recruitment companies, private healthcare groups, and individuals around the world.