



Medical English for Health Professionals

The Medical English for Health Professionals courses are specifically designed to prepare for effective communication between health professionals and patients involved in the medical workplace. Medical English for Health Professionals is available at three levels: Basic (A1 - A2), Intermediate (B1- B1 +) and Advanced (B2 - C1). Each of these modules is organised in sections, each section based on common situations and tasks and focusing on functions and language required within different sectors of the medical profession. The three modules are designed to fill the following needs:

BASIC (CEFR Levels A1 - A2)

Medical professionals in non-English speaking countries who need to speak English to deal with or treat foreigners and to complete medical insurance reports. Functions include: greetings, asking for and giving information, giving simple instructions and advice, and explaining.

INTERMEDIATE (CEFR Levels B1 - B2)

Medical professionals in non-English speaking countries who need to deal with and treat English-speaking patients, as well as attend training sessions in English. Functions include: greetings, taking a medical history, diagnosing, prescribing treatment, giving therapeutic information and documenting findings.

ADVANCED (CEFR Levels C1 - C2)

Medical professionals in non-English speaking countries who need to write scientific articles in English and present posters at international conferences, who are preparing to work in an English-speaking country, or who are preparing to take the General Medical Council (GMC) PLAB (Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board) test in the UK or the USMLE (United States Medical Licensing Examination) test in the US. Functions at the Advanced level include not only greetings, taking a medical history, diagnosing, prescribing treatment, giving therapeutic information, documenting findings but also diagnostic hypotheses and ordering diagnostic studies, writing articles and attending conferences.

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