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English For Medical Purposes

On-line course



About this course

This Medical English on-line course will help bridge the communication gap among international Medical communities. It will focus on two domains: Medical English terminology and good communication skills. The whole course is based on patient centered communication skills which are defined by the Institute of Medicine as follows:

"Providing **care** that is respectful of, and responsive to, individual **patient** preferences, needs and values, and ensuring that **patient** values guide all clinical decisions."

What is the purpose?

The purpose of this course is to prepare Doctors to be able to better communicate, using the English language, in their professional roles. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to effectively communicate on a basic level with colleagues, patients and other medical staff.

Target Group

This course is suitable for both Medical students and practicing professionals. The focus is on **Real English** as it is spoken to **patients** and in hospitals.

Prerequisites

A B1 level of general English is needed.

Language of the course

English

Duration of the course

The course will begin on September 1st, 2018 and will be completed with the successful completion of all 8 modules.



8 modules.

Commitment



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Students will be required to spend approximately 5 hours per module.

Assessment

The students will be required to write a multiple choice question exam with 50 items upon completion of the course. Their score must be 70 and above to receive the certificate. The practice quizzes at the end of each unit do not count for the final grade.

Interaction with the instructor

Every student will have the opportunity to discuss issues directly with the instructor of the course. A live session can be organized at a specific time and date every week. Also the students will be able to reach their instructor through a forum designed for that purpose.

Certificate

Certificate of successful completion of the course "English for Medical Purposes".

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What you'll learn

This online course integrates rich, interactive media such as videos, infographics, and e-learning activities as well as traditional didactic components such as written study guides (course notes).

Module 1: Anatomy

This unit will begin with the basic body anatomy using medical terminology and layman's terms (words familiar to people without medical knowledge). Then, the basic structures of the following systems will be given: Integumentary, Musculoskeletal, Cardiovascular, Hematic system, Lymphatic, Respiratory, Gastrointestinal, Urinary, Reproductive, Endocrine, Nervous and Special senses (ophthalmology and otorhinolaryngology).

Module 2: In the hospital-introducing yourself

General introductions in a hospital setting. Introducing yourself to colleagues and patients. Different hospital departments.

Module 3: Taking a medical history

Taking a full case history which covers: personal details, presenting complaint, past medical history, drug history, family history, social and personal history and patient ideas, concerns and expectations.

Module 4: Symptoms

How to ask about symptoms, different types of pain, the pain scale.

Module 5: Physical examination

Steps in examining the patient, useful phrases. Giving instructions to the patient during examination.

Module 6: Medical tests

Covers the main medical tests and explaining to the patient why they should do these tests.

Module 7: Diagnosis-Common Diseases

Explaining diagnosis and management of the most common diseases.

Module 8: Medical treatment

Discussing treatment with the patient, offering options to the patient, advising patients to avoid something, how to warn a patient.

Final multiple choice exam upon completion of the course.

Certification

NOCN Qualifications in ESOL International

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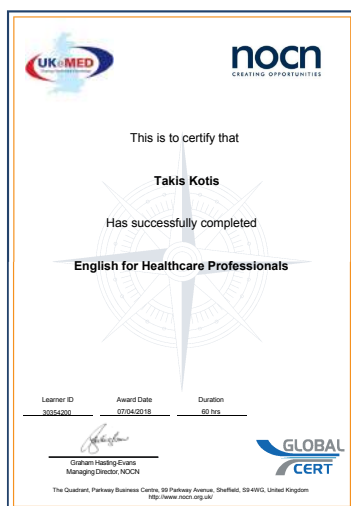
This qualification specification is a resource for NOCN centres who wish to offer the NOCN qualifications in ESOL International.

ESOL International Qualifications

ESOL International qualifications are designed for learners who are not native speakers of English and who wish to achieve a high quality, internationally recognised qualification in English that is available and recognised world-wide and, at the highest level (NQF Level 3/CEF C2), are suitable for learners who are preparing for entry to higher education or professional employment in the UK or elsewhere.

ESOL International qualifications are designed to reference the descriptions of language proficiency in the Common European Framework Reference for Languages (CEF). The levels in the CEF have been mapped to the levels in the National Qualifications Framework for England, Wales and Northern Ireland (see Pathways to Proficiency: the alignment of language proficiency scales for assessing competence in English Language DFES/QCA, 2003).

This document details the Qualification Specification and provides guidance to the training provider on assessment criteria and evidence requirements.



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