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ENGLISH FOR NURSES



General English
IELTS Preparation
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Group Courses
Fifty Plus
One-to-One

English For Nurses



Effective communication in English is an increasingly important skill for nurses around the world. This course focuses on the key English skills nurses need to communicate with patients and colleagues in a variety of nursing contexts. The emphasis is on developing clear spoken communication, with some attention also being given to written English.

Who is this course for?

This course is intended for practising nurses with a minimum level of A2 (pre-intermediate) English. Participants should already be able to ask and answer basic questions about familiar topics related to their work and life and be able to say and write complete and accurate sentences on these subjects.

What are the benefits?

- Increasing your confidence in using English for nursing
- Improving your ability to communicate effectively with patients and colleagues
- Improving the clarity and accuracy of your English

Afternoon tour and lecture programme*

Following several years' successful partnership with local healthcare institutions, we are pleased to offer this course with an inclusive full afternoon activity programme of visits to local, national and private healthcare institutions, including talks from senior healthcare staff and tours of each establishment. These include:

- a presentation about the NHS
- a presentation and tour of a hospice
- a tour of a general hospital
- a lecture by a practicing nurse
- a tour of a county hospital
- visit to a private hospital
- a tour of a nursing home

*Subject to availability based on hospital schedules



About this course:

Course available for group bookings. Please contact ILC for further information.



Course length:
1-2 week(s)
20-40 lessons



Minimum Level:
A2 (CEFR)

Participants will cover the following elements:

- Welcoming patients
- Introducing yourself and your role
- Talking about symptoms
- Recording observations
- Talking about parts of the body
- Talking about pain and pain relief
- Discussing a patient's progress
- Talking about patient lifestyle
- Giving advice
- Taking telephone calls

Sample Course Programme



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30-12.45 (with 15-mins break)	Getting to know others Welcoming patients and taking details	Talking about parts of the body Giving instructions	Talking about symptoms of illnesses and injuries	Asking questions and recording patient observations Handling telephone enquiries	Working with mental health patients Getting parents to talk
14.00 onwards	Walking tour of Colchester	Presentation about NHS	Presentation about a hospice	Tour of a hospice	Tour of a general hospital

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30-12.45 (with 15-mins break)	Describing your job, role and responsibilities	Talking about pain Discussing pain relief	Discussing a patient's progress	Talking about lifestyle Giving advice	Talking about a care plan
14.00 onwards	Tour of Essex County Hospital	Talk by a practising nurse	Tour of Ipswich General Hospital	Visit to a private hospital	Visit to a nursing home



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