



## English – An International Language

English is a language of the world; an international means of communication for business, science, technology and medicine. In a world characterised by increasing globalisation more and more medical personnel need a knowledge of English for their work or studies.

### Oxford English Centre

The **Oxford English Centre** was established in 1979. We are an independent school and not part of a chain. We offer high quality courses in magnificent premises, close to the centre of Oxford, an historic and world famous centre for learning where students have been coming to study for over 800 years. The Oxford English Centre is accredited by the British Council and is a member of EnglishUK, The English Network (TEN) and IALC - your guarantees of quality.

The school is equipped with light, spacious classrooms, a multi media centre with listening and DVD facilities; interactive whiteboards; computers with language learning software and Internet access; a school restaurant; garden terrace and pleasant grounds. There are many local facilities (pubs, restaurants and shops) in the streets next to the school.

The **Oxford English Centre** offers courses throughout the year with an experienced and dedicated teaching staff. There is a good nationality mix with clients from more than 70 countries following courses during the year.

### English for Medicine at Oxford English Centre

Our health English courses are for doctors; nurses; pharmacists; psychologists; physiotherapists; midwives; other medical professionals; and medical students in the clinical phase of their studies. Our courses can include the following topics.

- **Communication with clients, patients and medical colleagues in English.**
- **Presentations**
- **Reading and discussing up to date published journal articles, drawing on authentic material and cases.**
- **Functional language including eg. Instructing, advising, explaining and requesting.**
- **General and topic specific vocabulary as well as grammar and use of English, comprehension and pronunciation.**



## Course AMED

This is a course for Medical professionals and students who want to improve their General English and Medical English skills.

### 30 lessons per week

- **20 lessons of General English per week in mainstream, graded, international classes**
- **10 lessons of English for Medicine per week in a mini group (maximum 6 students)**
- **1 lesson is 45 minutes tuition**
- **Course duration 2 weeks**
- **Not available in July and August**
- **Minimum age 20**
- **Level – Intermediate or above**

Please consult our Dates and Fees booklet.

### Example week: AMED medical course

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Grammar 90 Minutes	Orientation and assessment using modal verbs.	Question-forming.	Present perfect Past participles Form and pronunciation.	Present perfect v. Past simple.	Review of week's work.
<b>Lesson 2:</b> Skills 90 Minutes	Asking for permission formally and informally.	Dialogue writing. Revision of modal verbs.	Apologising and responding to an apology. English family life.	Vocabulary – work Newspaper and radio advertisements.	Role play: job interview.
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Medical English 90 Minutes	Interviewing a patient – taking a history.	Giving instructions.	Making a diagnosis.	Dealing with patients. Explaining, reassuring.	Conducting an examination – listening and role play.



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- **Full time Medical English training**
- **30 lessons per week in mixed nationality groups**
- **Maximum class size – 12**
- **1 lesson is 45 minutes tuition**
- **Course duration 2 or 3 weeks**
- **Minimum age 20**
- **Level – Intermediate or above**

## Course CM

This course is for medical personnel who require English in their work or studies. The emphasis is on communication in a Medical context, with particular attention to speaking and listening. The reputation of the British Health Service and the world-wide recognition of British qualifications, leads many doctors and nurses to complete their training in the United Kingdom. Others hope to obtain specialist qualifications before returning to their native countries. Many of our clients are bound for areas of international disaster to provide help for the victims of flood, famine and disease. Some of our medical students need to improve their English in preparation for a study period in another English speaking country or where English is used as the lingua franca. In all cases the ability to communicate fluently with patients and colleagues is essential.

This course is available on selected dates. Please consult our Dates and Fees booklet.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lesson 1:</b> 90 Minutes	Orientation and Assessment.	Asking about signs and symptoms. Taking notes and using abbreviations.	Reading skills: Scanning a case history. Conducting an examination – listening and role play.	Case history. Lumbar puncture: explaining, instructing and reassuring. Listening and role play.	Review of week's work. Writing to and telephoning a colleague. Prescribing and discussing drugs.
<b>Lesson 2:</b> 90 Minutes	Question forming. Interviewing a patient – taking a history.	Vocabulary:– body parts and clothing.	Reassuring a patient. Colloquial medical terms. Clarifying information.	Grammar and medical terminology. Reading skills, charts and graphs.	Dealing with sensitive/difficult situations. Explaining counselling techniques.
<b>Lesson 3:</b> 90 Minutes	Vocabulary work – pronunciation. Role play – types of pain.	Reviewing and summarising material from published sources.	Making a diagnosis.	Presenting information.	Phrasal verbs.



### Course B: Individual Tuition

This course allows you to study exactly what you want at any level and at any speed. It is specifically for your area of Medicine whether you are a doctor; nurse; midwife; physiotherapist; psychologist; pharmacist; paramedic or medical student.

The course is also for suitably-qualified medical personnel who wish to prepare and apply for employment in Britain. In this case the course includes practical matters such as preparing a CV; writing letters of application; interview techniques; and background information about the structure of medical employment in the UK.

Needs are assessed before arrival and the course is designed as a language solution for YOUR job.

- Medical English with a personal tutor
- 15 to 40 lessons per week.
- One lesson is 45 minutes tuition.
- Begin any Monday
- Minimum stay 1 week
- Minimum age 18

Please consult our Dates and Fees booklet.

### Course BMED: Combined course

This course offers a combination of individual tuition classes with the English solution for your job together with English for Medicine in a mixed nationality group.

Medical English with a personal tutor plus mixed nationality English for Medicine group class.

- 25 to 40 lessons per week
- One lesson is 45 minutes tuition
- Minimum stay 1 week
- Minimum age 20

Please consult our Dates and Fees booklet.

**Medical English with a personal tutor plus mixed nationality English for Medicine group class**

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## English for Medicine



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