

English For Medicine



SPEAK ENGLISH WITH CONFIDENCE IN A MEDICAL ENVIRONMENT

**OPTIONAL MEDICAL PLACEMENTS
AFTER COMPLETION OF COURSE**

**OPEN TO STUDENTS OR PROFES-
SIONALS CURRENTLY STUDYING
OR WORKING IN A HEALTHCARE
SETTING**



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Practice Speaking English in a Canadian Medical Environment



ENGLISH FOR MEDICINE

Designed specifically for doctors, nurses, or anyone already working or studying in the field of medicine and health care, our course will help you to successfully communicate in a clinical environment. Learn essential vocabulary and terminology. Practice with reading and writing letters, charts and reports. Learn to speak with both patients and other medical professionals with confidence and clarity.

LENGTH OF COURSE

12 weeks (full course), 4 - 8 weeks (mini course)

MEDICAL PLACEMENTS

Upon successful completion of the minimum number of weeks in the course (see below), students are placed in a hospital, medical clinic, physiotherapy clinic, lab, or Long-Term Care Facility (elderly care) for a volunteer medical placement. Students must study a minimum of 50% of their time in class and can participate in a medical placement for the other 50% of the time.

Type of Facility	Minimum Weeks in Course	Minimum Weeks at Placement
Hospital, medical clinic	10 weeks	10 weeks
Long-Term Care Facility	4 weeks	4 weeks

The focus of the Medical Placement is to give students the opportunity to practice speaking English in an English-speaking medical environment. Students will also learn about medical practices in Canada.

During a typical Medical Placement, students will largely be involved in administration-type tasks such as record keeping & filing. Students will have the opportunity to observe Canadian medical professionals at work, as well as interact with them in English.

Note: due to liability issues, students will not be directly involved in practicing medicine. Due to the limited availability of medical placements, students may request a specific placement type (ie: hospital, physio clinic, etc.), but a specific placement is not guaranteed.

Requirements

- >Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
- >Students must be presently studying or working in the field of medicine or Health care.
- >Students are required, by the end of the English For Medicine English course, to be at a high-intermediate to advanced level of English skill in order to be eligible for their Medical placement.

Cost of Program

Please see the current course calendar for fees. Students wishing to undergo a Medical Placement are required to pay the cost of the course plus a one-time Work Internship Placement fee.