



English in Medicine

English in Medicine is a well established course for healthcare professionals who have to communicate in English with patients, their relatives and other medical colleagues. The course is at an intermediate language level, therefore a B1 level English level. English in Medicine is a course based on authentic cases drawn from specialisms ranging from neurology to ophthalmology.

The third edition of English in Medicine provides 7 units that concentrate on the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. In addition the book includes a wide variety of tasks and a systematic approach to language development. As well students can find up-to-date text sources that include journal articles and the Internet, which will motivate them more to improve.

The English in Medicine course will help healthcare professional focus on doctor-patient communication, history taking and examination to diagnosis and treatment. Therefore, healthcare professionals can provide a better service in their workforce once they have taken this course and have a better understanding how to communication in English in their work field.

 **A2 - B1**

Low Intermediate to Intermediate
65 hours course

Course Contents

Unit 1: Taking History 1

Asking basic questions
Taking notes
Reading skills: scanning a case history
Case history: William Hudson

Unit 2: Taking History 2

Asking about systems
Asking about symptoms
Reading skills: noting information from a textbook
Case history: William Hudson

Unit 3: Examining a Patient

Giving instructions
Understanding forms
Reading skills: using a pharmacology reference
Case history: William Hudson

Unit 4: Special Examinations

Instructing, explaining and reassuring
Rephrasing, encouraging and prompting

Reading skills: Reading articles 1
Case history: William Hudson

Unit 5: Investigations

Explaining and discussing investigations
Using medical documents
Reading skills: reading articles 2
Case history: William Hudson

Unit 6: Making a Diagnosis

Discussing a diagnosis
Explaining a diagnosis
Reading skills: reading articles 3
Case history: William Hudson

Unit 7: Treatment

Medical treatment
Physiotherapy
Surgical treatment
Reading skills: using an online database

