



Cambridge English for Nursing

Cambridge for Nursing is an English course for intermediate to upper-intermediate students that work in health care, specifically in the nursing field. The course is designed to improve communication skills and specialist language knowledge, enabling health professionals to work more confidently and effectively.

The course book Cambridge for Nursing Intermediate + is a continuation from Cambridge for Nursing Pre-Intermediate where the same techniques and approach is practiced, however the authentic activities and materials go into further depth to attend to the higher linguistic level. In addition the book contains 10 units that concentrate on more technical terms while still emphasizing on listening and speaking. As well there is an online section for the level that is dedicated to advances in medical technology and helps keep nurses up-to-date with the latest equipment and developments.

This course helps nurses and anyone that wants to work in the nursing field to develop language and communication skills simultaneously in the context of practice. It is a course that is extremely useful for nurses who are wishing to practice in an English-speaking context or wish to be a more competitive candidate in their field.

 **B1 - B2**

Intermediate to Upper Intermediate
60 hours course

Course Contents

Unit 1: Patient Admissions

Taking patient history
Using active listening strategies
Explaining how the heart works
Putting a patient at ease
Giving a nursing handover
Charting blood pressure and pulse

Unit 2: Respiratory Problems

Educating patients about asthma management
Giving instructions effectively
Using a nebuliser
Talking to a child about asthma
Putting a young patient at ease
Describing respiration
Charting respiratory rates

Unit 3: Wound Care

Discussing wound management
Asking for advice
Describing wounds
Taking part in Continuous Professional Development
Using a Wound Assessment Chart

Unit 4: Diabetes Care

Discussing diabetes management

Making empathetic responses
Giving advice sensitively
Using a Diabetic Chart

Unit 5: Medical Specimens

Explaining pathology tests
Asking for clarification
Checking understanding
Telephone skills: contacting other staff
Softening a request
Reading a pathology report

Unit 6: Medications

Administering medication
Doing a medication check
Working as part of a team
Checking medication orders for accuracy
Explaining drug interactions
Checking the "five rights" of medication administration
Reading a prescription chart

Unit 7: Intravenous Infusions

Reviewing IV infusions
Passing on instructions to colleagues
Assessing IV cannulas
Telephone skills: taking a message about patient care

Checking IV orders
Charting fluid intake and output

Unit 8: Pre-operative Patient Assessment

Doing pre-operative checks
Giving pre-operative patient education
Preparing a patient for surgery
Allaying anxiety in a patient
Using Pre-operative Checklists

Unit 9: Post-Operative Patient Assessment

Giving a post-operative handover
Checking a post-operative patient on the ward
Explaining post-operative pain management
Dealing with aggressive behaviour
Using pain assessment tools

Unit 10: Discharge Planning

Attending the ward team meeting
Telephone skills: referring a patient
Explaining the effects of a stroke
Using patient discharge planning forms.

