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Online OET, IELTS Test Preparation and Medical English courses

Introduction

Specialist Language Courses (SLC) is the UK's leading provider of online Test Preparation and Medical English language training courses to the global healthcare sector.

Our courses enable thousands of medical professionals and students to work, travel, study, research, develop themselves, and communicate with each other in English, the lingua franca of medicine.

All courses are designed for classroom use and self-study. They are used by medical schools, nursing colleges, English language schools, exam test centres, healthcare recruitment companies and individuals around the world to support their learners, candidates, teachers and course designers.

Online OET and IELTS Test Preparation Courses



OET Placement Test



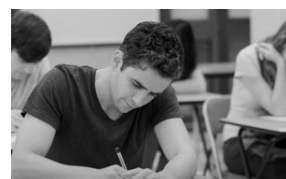
**Reach OET B
Medicine**



**Reach OET B
Nursing**



**OET Writing
Correction**



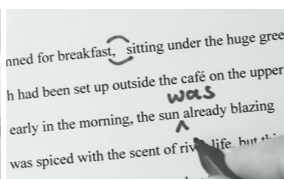
IELTS Practice Tests



Reach IELTS



**Reach IELTS
Writing**



**IELTS Writing
Correction**

Online Medical English Courses



English for Doctors



English for Pharmacy



English for Nurses



English for Care



**English for Medical
Academic Purposes**



Medical Terminology

SLC provides partners and clients with a suite of online OET, IELTS Test Preparation and Medical English courses, written by experts, that can be branded, updated and customised.

Learner progress is tracked and reported on, so you know what your students have done and what their scores are.

Licences can be bought for individual courses or for all courses. Institutions have their own branded, customised portal for teachers and learners to use.

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How we make courses

SLC's courses are designed to maximise student engagement.

Content is motivating, fun and rewarding. Input is varied, media-rich and challenging. Exercises are short and focused with immediate feedback and opportunities to try multiple times to get the correct answers. Key learning points are recontextualised and recycled throughout a course.

Courses have clear pathways with clear results. Syllabi are modular, allowing students to focus on what is important to them in the order they want. Progress is clearly marked on the dashboard.

All courses are regularly reviewed and updated. We incorporate sector-specific changes, technology developments and student and teacher feedback into the content, so ensuring the courses are ever-improving.

The SLC Campus platform is provided by Avallain AG, whose award-winning best-in-class authoring and learning management tools are used by global education providers such as Oxford University Press, Pearson and Google.

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Activity 1: complete the notes

Listen to the first section of the talk and complete the notes. Use no more than three words and/or numbers in each gap.

used to be called

common

Vocabulary extension

Match the terms related with medication with their meanings

drug sensitivity — inability to tolerate a drug

interaction — measure taken to avoid a negative reaction to a drug

precaution — doctor's written drug order

prescription — action of one drug on another drug to affect effectiveness

side effects — strong advice about serious side effects of a drug

warning — unexpected additional reaction to a drug

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Dashboard

My Courses

- OET Placement Test: 8% correct, 25% completed
- SLC IELTS Practice Test 1: 62% correct, 50% completed
- Reach OET B Nursing 2.0: 39% correct, 25% completed
- Reach OET B Medicine 2.0: 0% correct, 0% completed
- SLC IELTS Practice Test 2: 15% correct, 25% completed
- SLC IELTS Practice Test 3: 8% correct, 50% completed

Title	Progress	Score	Time	Percentage	Type
Reach OET B Introduction					
OET: an introduction	<div></div>	5/20	25%	25%	Interactive
Reach OET B Listening					
OET Listening: overview	<div></div>	5/20	20%	20%	Interactive
OET Listening: medical listening skills	<div></div>	0/20	0%	0%	Interactive
OET Listening: Part A	<div></div>	5/20	67%	67%	Interactive
OET Listening: Part B	<div></div>	5/20	10%	10%	Interactive

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Already have an access code ? **Register**

Welcome to SLC Campus

Online OET Test Preparation Courses



Reach OET B Medicine



Reach OET B Nursing

Length: 50 hours

Level: B2 (upper-intermediate)

On these courses, doctors and nurses learn the language, the techniques and the strategies they need to perform successfully in OET.

Course content includes:

- Overview of the course, its structure and what the assessment grades mean
- Step by step guide on how to answer each question type
- Detailed focus on the different parts of the Listening and Reading papers
- Key techniques and formats in the Writing paper
- Analysing Case Notes and writing referral letters, including model answers
- How to perform at your best in the Speaking test roleplays
- Practice test questions



Online IELTS Test Preparation Courses



Reach IELTS



Reach IELTS Writing

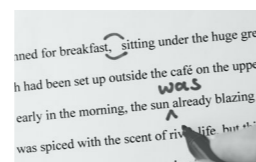
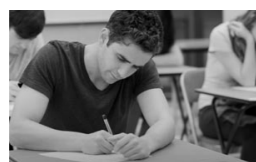
Length: 50 hours / 25 hours

Level: B2 (upper-intermediate)

On these courses, students learn the essential language and techniques they need to excel in the international IELTS Academic English test. With extensive teaching, examining and materials writing experience, author Annelie Phillips has created a course that takes the mystery out of IELTS and explains clearly what candidates need to do to achieve a high score in each paper.

Course content includes:

- Video guides with vital strategies for each paper
- Step by step guide on how to answer the different question types
- What language to use in the Writing and Speaking tests
- What the examiner is looking for when marking Writing and Speaking tests
- Strategies for the Reading and Listening tests
- Writing-specific course with key techniques, language and model answers
- What to expect on the day



OET and IELTS Assessment

Our online OET and IELTS assessments enable healthcare employers, recruitment companies and medical education institutions to understand a test-taker's current level and what training is required for a learner to achieve a required level in either test.

- Written by test creation experts
- Delivered online under strict timing
- Easy to use
- Writing is submitted by candidate and marked by an OET or IELTS expert
- Speaking is conducted live in SLC's online classroom by trained examiners
- Accurate skill by skill reporting
- Training recommendations where required

OET and IELTS Writing Correction

More doctors and nurses fail the Writing paper in OET and IELTS than any of the other papers.

SLC's OET and IELTS Writing Correction Service provides detailed feedback and suggestions for improvement using the official marking criteria.

- Was the question answered effectively?
- What level of grammatical complexity was shown?
- How wide-ranging was the vocabulary?
- How well connected were the different parts of the written text?

Texts are marked by trained examiners. Learners understand where they need to improve and are given practical guidance on how to do so.

Online Medical English Courses



English for Doctors

Length: 100 hours

Level: B2 & C1
(upper-intermediate and advanced)

On this course, doctors and medical students learn medical terminology, clinical language and communication strategies. They develop the critical language skills needed to work with patients and colleagues, attend international conferences, work in English language environments, and keep up with the latest research.

Course topics include:

- Patient admissions
- Taking patient history
- Examining a patient
- Discussing a diagnosis
- Explaining tests
- Describing symptoms & disorders
- Discussing surgery & post-operative care
- Professional writing skills
- The body and anatomy
- End of life care



English for Pharmacy

Length: 20 hours

Level: B1 and B2
(intermediate)

On this course, pharmacists and pharmacy students build a foundation in the English needed to discuss pharmacy, the pharmaceutical industry and pharmaceutical processes effectively and confidently.

Course topics include

- Drugs and drug classification
- Nomenclature
- How drugs work
- Describing data
- Describing the industry
- Developing new drugs
- Drug interactions
- The history of pharmaceuticals



English for Nurses

Length: 100 hours

Level: B1 and B2
(intermediate)

On this course, nurses and nursing students learn a wide range of medical terminology, clinical language and practical communication strategies. They acquire the language they need to communicate effectively and confidently in a wide range of situations.

Course topics include:

- Talking about the body
- Describing symptoms
- Administering medicine
- Giving handovers
- Pressure area care
- Preventing falls
- Infection control
- IV therapy
- Pre- and post-operative care
- End-of-life Care



English for Care

Length: 60 hours

Level: A2 and B1
(lower-intermediate)

This course is designed for those working in care who don't speak English as their first language. It develops the key language and communication skills needed to look after patients in a wide variety of situations.

Course topics include

- Taking observations
- Eating, drinking and toileting
- Pressure area care
- Managing falls and injuries
- Working with elderly patients
- Managing infection control
- Talking about pain
- Dealing with mental health issues
- Dealing with mobility issues
- End-of-life care



English for Medical Academic Purposes

Length: 50 hours

Level: B2 (upper-intermediate)

This course provides healthcare professionals and students the academic English skills and techniques they need to research, study and present healthcare topics, issues and developments.

Course topics include:

- Academic writing skills
- Writing abstracts and research articles
- Writing and giving presentations
- Listening to and making notes on lectures and talks
- Understanding academic texts
- Academic vocabulary development
- Study skills and strategies



Medical Terminology

Length: 30 hours

Level: B1 – B2 (intermediate)

On this course, healthcare professionals and students learn the essentials of medical terminology so they are able to use both medical and everyday terms when studying, researching or working in a healthcare setting.

Course topics include:

- Key patterns – base words, prefixes, suffixes, Latin and Greek
- Eponyms, acronyms, homonyms and more!
- Hundreds of medical terms associated with the exterior of the body and..
- Hundreds more used for internal organs
- Multiple examples of how medical terms are used in practice to describe conditions and treatments



Your questions answered

1. What sets these courses apart?

Plenty.

- ✓ Unique suite of courses in one place
- ✓ Focus on healthcare professionals and students
- ✓ Expert content, regularly updated
- ✓ Learner tracking and reporting
- ✓ Cutting edge learning platform

2. What support do I get?

Lots.

- ✓ Free set up
- ✓ Free access for key staff
- ✓ Technical support
- ✓ Academic support
- ✓ Administrative rights so you can check learner progress at any time
- ✓ A unique set of course materials, constantly updated to meet changes in medicine and care

3. Can the courses be customised for my organisation?

Yes.

- ✓ Select which modules you want for your learners
- ✓ Commission additional content for your institution
- ✓ Set course durations
- ✓ Have your logo and branding on the courses

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