



Colchester English Study Centre

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As the medical profession has become increasingly globalised, a sound grasp of English has grown to be an essential requirement for health practitioners in all areas of the profession. Colchester English Study Centre's experience in the field of English for Medicine is extensive: it has offered Medical English courses to doctors, nurses, and other health practitioners from all over the world since 1969. Students who register for the programme will benefit from many years of Medical English training at the highest level.

Typically, students can study either Combination courses of 20 x 50-minute/week group classes in General English + 10 x 50-minute/week 1:1 lessons, or Full Immersion programmes of 30 x 50-minute/week fully professional Medical English. Some degree of flexibility is possible, and students may also study in Closed Groups. Content includes:

- Communicating with colleagues
- Communicating with patients
- Case studies and case conferences
- Presentation skills
- Medical terminology
- Understanding medical texts
- Writing medical reports
- Diagnosis
- Medical lectures
- Visits: hospitals, clinics, postgraduate medical centre

Previous courses have included:

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS & CONSULTANTS, NORWAY Annual courses organised through the Norwegian Medical Association *Den Norske Laegeforening*. Courses included extensive listening practice on relevant medical topics, case conferences and differential diagnosis in English, together with a review of English structures and usage with specific reference to the problems encountered by Norwegian speakers. Students also spent a period of attachment with English health practitioners in order to practise their English in real situations.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL STUDENTS & HEALTH WORKERS An annual four-week course forming part of CESC's postgraduate programme to prepare medical specialists for advanced study in the UK. Courses cover medical terminology and usage, case conferences and medical debate, medical texts and journals, and comprehension of medical lectures and presentations.

PARAMEDICAL STUDENTS, OMAN School leavers preparing for university study in medical disciplines in the UK.

INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, GERMANY Preparation for medical and health-care seminars in the USA.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATORS, GERMANY Training in the use of Medical English in the context of international commercial communication and medical administration.

DOCTORS COURSES CESC offers regular two-week courses for doctors who need to use English in the work. These courses offer both advanced language improvement and Medical English, covering: discussing and summarising medical texts, the language of case conferences and clinical discussion, doctor-patient language, and clinical presentations.

IELTS PREPARATION In addition to the courses above, CESC is an IELTS examination centre, and can offer preparation courses for medical practitioners who intend to work or study in the UK.

