

# English for Doctors

**Effective communication in English is an increasingly important skill for doctors around the world. This course focuses on the key English skills doctors need to communicate with patients and colleagues in a variety of medical contexts. The emphasis is on developing clear spoken communication with some attention also being given to writing emails and reports.**

## Who is this course for?

This course is intended for practising doctors with a minimum level of B1 (intermediate) English. Participants should already be able to talk reasonably clearly about familiar topics related to their work and life and be able to say and write short texts on these subjects.

## What are the benefits?

- Communicating more effectively in routine and more challenging contexts
- Increasing your confidence in using English to communicate with patients and colleagues
- Improving the clarity and accuracy of your English

## About this course:

Course available for group bookings. Please contact CESC for further information.

**Course length:** 1-2 week(s)  
30-60 lessons

**Minimum Level: B1 (CEFR)**

Participants will cover the following elements:

- Networking
- Patient history
- Making suggestions and giving advice
- Explaining complications
- Writing referral correspondence
- Working with specialists
- Meetings and giving presentations
- Listening to lectures
- Explaining procedures
- Writing a report
- Handling difficult people and situations

Please review the course programme overleaf for full details on this course.

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## COURSE PROGRAMME



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-12.50 (with 30-min break)	Introducing yourself Talking about your work Networking	Talking about a patient's history and family history	Making suggestions and giving advice Giving instructions	Explaining complications	Working with specialists and across medical teams
13.50-15.30	Listening to patients Eliciting information sensitively	Talking about lifestyle	Dealing with medication Explaining effects, pros and cons	Writing a referral letter or email	Managing and participating in meetings

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-12.50 (with 30-min break)	Explaining procedures and processes	Communicating internationally Handling diversity	Talking about current issues in medicine	Dealing with difficult people and situations	Listening to lectures and presenting information
13.50-15.30	Writing a report	Writing a response to a report	Talking about behaviour and attitude	Presenting data	Presentation practice

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

Accommodation and airport transfers can be arranged. Prices are available on our 2019-20 Course Price List.

### How to book:

- Contact CESC to request our Group Enrolment Form
- Complete the enrolment form, with the student, transfer and accommodation requirements
- Pay your course deposit of 10% by bank transfer or debit/card card
- You will be issued your final invoice to be paid no later than 2 weeks prior to your course start date