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English For Medicine



**Speak English With Confidence
In a Medical Environment**

For Students & Professionals Studying or Working in a Health Care Field



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Practice Speaking English in a Canadian Medical Environment



ENGLISH FOR MEDICINE

Designed specifically for doctors, nurses, or anyone already working or studying in the field of medicine and health care, such as dental, pharmacy, physio & occupational therapy, and midwifery, our course will help you to successfully communicate in a clinical environment. Learn essential vocabulary and terminology. Practice with reading and writing letters, charts and reports. Learn to speak with both patients and other medical professionals with confidence and clarity. The course is tailored by the teacher to specifically meet the particular needs of the students in the class.

MEDICAL PLACEMENTS

Upon completion of the minimum number of weeks in the course (see below), students may be placed in a hospital or other medical environment for an observership or volunteer experience. The focus of the Medical Placement is to give students the opportunity to practice speaking English in an English-speaking medical environment. Students will also learn about medical practices in Canada.

OBSERVERSHIPS*

During a typical Observership the participant is placed in a hospital to job-shadow Canadian medical professionals in the field of their choice. Observerships are open to medical & nursing students as well as those already practicing medicine. Observership participants will have the opportunity to learn English and enhance their medical skills & knowledge in a Canadian hospital setting.

OTHER PLACEMENT TYPES

Depending on the applicant's education and professional experience, a volunteer placement may be arranged in their area of interest. Examples include: dental and medical clinics, long-term care facilities (for the elderly), therapy clinics, pharmacies and veterinary care. Students will have the opportunity to watch Canadian medical professionals at work, as well as interact with them in English. In these types of placements, volunteers are often involved in administrative type duties.

LENGTH OF ENGLISH FOR MEDICINE COURSE

12 weeks (full course), 4 - 8 weeks (mini course)

| Type of Placement | Minimum/Maximum Weeks in Course | Minimum/Maximum Weeks at Placement |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hospital Observership | 4 weeks / 12 weeks | 1 week / 2 weeks |
| clinic, lab, Long-Term Care Facility | 4 weeks / 12 weeks | 4 weeks / no maximum |

REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate in the program.
- Students must be presently studying or working in the field of medicine or Health care.
- Students are required to be at a high-intermediate level of English or above in order to be eligible for their Medical placement.
- Students are not required to have a Work Permit for volunteer observerships and medical placements

COST

Students pay for the cost of the Intensive Medicine course (from \$375 per week in 2018) plus a one-time placement fee of \$1495.00 for the placement.

*Note: Observerships are not guaranteed. Please send in your application and supporting documents as far in advance as possible. If a sponsoring doctor cannot be found by the hospital, the observership will be cancelled and the placement fee refunded.

Due to liability issues, students cannot have any hands-on contact with patients. Due to the limited availability of medical placements, students may request a specific placement type (ie: hospital, physiotherapy clinic, etc.), but a specific placement is not guaranteed.

