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Live online “English for Carers” course

<http://www.thewhiteapplecompany.com/live-online-course-english-for-carers/>

A UK based English language agency The White Apple Company has been supporting foreign workers for many years with specialist sector related English language training online, facilitating employment in industries as diverse as Nursing and Medicine, Catering, Tourism and IT amongst others.

Recently, we have realised there are many committed and dedicated individuals out there that, with the right support and through English tuition specifically designed for the Care sector, would have the necessary English language skills to deliver better quality of care. This, in turn, would ensure that employers have a reliable workforce and lower turnover.

Our intensive “English for Carers” online course is specifically designed around carers’ job requirements. It is taught online in a series of LIVE lessons with a fully qualified native British teacher.

The course focuses on three main areas: Medical English for Carers, Conversational English and Cultural Skills.

Course details:

- ✦ Available to **individual learners** and **groups**. Taught online by fully qualified native British teachers with specialised Social Care Awareness Training
- ✦ Course content: **Full Course** (30 teaching hours) or **Tailor-Made Course** - choose any lessons from the list: <http://www.thewhiteapplecompany.com/live-online-course-english-for-carers/>
- ✦ Lesson materials based on Oxford English for Medicine course books
- ✦ Entry requirements: Lower Intermediate and above (A2 and above according to the CEFR Common European Framework of reference for languages). Free placement test is available here <http://www.thewhiteapplecompany.com/test-level-english/>
- ✦ Daily homework assigned and marked by the teacher. Placement English test, Mid-Course review, End-of-Course English test
- ✦ Course Completion Certificate with teacher’s comments on student’s general competency according to CEFR

- ✦ Teaching platform: Virtual English Classroom based on advanced video conferencing technology over the web (participants can join a class logging in either as a group or individually from their own computers), or via Skype
- ✦ Course fees for groups:
 - ~ Full Course 30 teaching hours: £245 per person in a group of 4 people; £165 per person in a group of 8 people
 - ~ Tailor-Made Course: £8.00 per person for one lesson (60min) in a group of 4 people; £4.00 per person for one lesson (60min) in a group of 8 people
- ✦ Course fees for individual students:
 - ~ Full Course: £495 per person Tailor-Made Course: £17.50 an hour

The “English for Carers” course offers further flexibility to the employers by providing them with two options:

- either making it a standard requirement for candidates as a part of their application process - which would guarantee candidates’ commitment but on the other hand may preclude some from applying on the grounds of cost
- or by making it as part of new workers’ Induction programme in the UK at the employer’s expense. While this may require investment on the employer’s part it would most certainly boost staff motivation and encourage loyalty.

We are also experienced in creating similar English courses you may be interested in (English for Nurses, English for Doctors, “Living in the UK” test preparation course, Accent Reduction course, Cultural Skills course, comprehensive English Placement tests etc), and we are happy to discuss any specific requirements you may have.

Kind regards,

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Director

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“English for Carers” course content:

- Medical English for Carers:
 - Grammar tests and Communication activities as well as vocabulary on various subjects including:
Monitoring Health, Caring for the Elderly, Medical Ethics, Nutrition, Mental Health, Medication and Alternative Treatments, Managing Information about Patient’s Medication, Listening to instructions, Accidents, Pain management, Diagnosis management, Body Parts, Monitoring Vital Signs
- Conversation English Lessons:
 - Daily Routines, Food and Cooking, Around the Home, Relationships, Describing people’s appearance, Clothes, Shopping, Job Duties, Family and Friends, Cinema, Computers, Writing an Email, Future Plans, Holidays
 - Pronunciation Activities
- Cultural Skills Lessons:

Various Speaking and Listening activities on different topics:

 - Cultural Do’s and Don’ts, Differences between countries, Signs and Notices, UK Facts and Figures, Leisure, Traditions, Holidays and Special Occasions, Marriage and Related Issues, Family and Related Issues, The Monarchy, Employment and Jobs

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