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**Live online “English for Health Professionals” course**

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

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 Healthcare 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 Health Professionals” online course is specifically designed for nurses, doctors, medical students in the clinical phase of their studies and other medical professionals who need to use English in their work. It covers medical terminology, practice in specialist vocabulary and a review of basic grammatical structures, and 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, 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-health-professionals/>
- ✦ Lesson materials based on Oxford University Press and Cambridge University Press course books and custom made resources
- ✦ 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 (participants can join a class by logging in either as a group, or individually from their own computers), or via Skype

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✦ Course fees for groups:

~ Express Course 20 teaching hours: £65 per person in a group of 8 people; £115 per person in a group of 4 people

~ Full Course 30 teaching hours: £95 per person in a group of 8 people; £165 per person in a group of 4 people

~ Tailor-Made Course (min 15 hours): £6.00 per person in a group of 4 people

✦ One-to-One Course fees:

~ Express Course: £315 per person; Full Course: £465 per person; Tailor-Made Course: £17.50 an hour

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The "English for Health Professionals" 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 Carers, English for Managers, "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,

Dasha White  
Managing Director

“English for Health Professionals” course content:

- Medical English for Carers:
  - Communication activities as well as vocabulary on various subjects including: Medical Ethics; Assessing Symptoms and Signs; Taking a history; Explaining and observing a procedure; Explaining Complications; Acknowledging Visual Cues; Reassuring the patient; Make polite requests; Accident and Emergency; Pain Management; Communicating with Patients; Common Abbreviations; How to Discuss Sensitive matters
- Conversation English Lessons:
  - Using Small Talk, Speaking smoothly and fluently, Making Arrangements, Ways to Behave, Responding Sympathetically, Telephone Phrases and Expressions, Showing Interest and Surprise, Social English, Expressing Feelings, Daily Routines, Describing Food, Describing People’s Appearance, Dealing with Family and Friends, Making Plans, Pronunciation Activities
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- Cultural Skills Lessons:

Various Speaking and Listening activities on different topics:

  - Various Speaking and Listening activities on different topics – Cultural Do’s and Don’ts, Differences between countries, Food and Diet, Signs and Notices, Traditions, Holidays and Special Occasions, Marriage and Related Issues, Family and Related Issues, The Monarchy, Religion