



PREPARATORY GENERAL ENGLISH

This 12-session foundational English course prepares healthcare professionals for advanced medical English training.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course bridges the gap for healthcare professionals with lower English proficiency, preparing them for advanced medical English training. Designed for A2–B1 learners under the CEFR* framework, it develops essential language skills for effective communication in clinical settings.

Through structured modules, learners strengthen grammar, medical vocabulary, and listening skills using real-world clinical scenarios. The course emphasises practical communication for daily medical tasks, building confidence and proficiency for future medical English studies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Build systematic confidence in applying essential grammar rules and sentence patterns to conduct precise medical inquiries, case descriptions, and situational explanations during patient encounters.
- Establish a comprehensive medical lexicon foundation covering anatomical terminology, diagnostic criteria, and procedural protocols for unambiguous clinical documentation.
- Enhance active listening strategies and structured response techniques to navigate 15+ common clinical scenarios, from shift handovers to patient education dialogues.
- Demonstrate professional communication autonomy in multidisciplinary healthcare environments, creating seamless transitions to advanced courses like medical writing or specialty-specific English programs.

KEY FEATURES

- Grammar & Syntax Reinforcement
- Medical Vocabulary & Expressions
- Interactive Listening Practice
- Scenario-Based Learning & Practical Application

***CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages):** an international standard for measuring language proficiency, ranging from A1 (beginner) to C2 (proficient).

COURSE CONTENT

Ref	Theme	Description
1	Body & Injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build foundational medical vocabulary through body part/injury terms and question structures.
2	Body & Injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhance communication skills by describing injuries, practicing listening, and refining grammar for precise physical descriptions.
3	Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve symptom recognition and explanation clarity through symptom identification, description exercises, and detail-oriented listening.
4	Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boost fluency in symptom timeline descriptions via grammar drills (past/present tenses) and scenario-based speaking practice.
5	Examinations & Diagnostics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master examination terminology and reporting language to effectively discuss medical tests.
6	Examinations & Diagnostics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen clarity in result explanations through grammar focus (future tense) and accuracy training.
7	Treatments & Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop step-by-step procedural vocabulary for explaining treatment protocols.
8	Treatments & Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refine medical instruction delivery using procedural terminology and grammar emphasis (modal verbs).
9	Facilities & Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquire critical hospital environment vocabulary for facility/equipment communication.
10	Facilities & Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve workplace communication precision through equipment-related speaking tasks and grammar application.
11	Review: Injuries & Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consolidate core skills with integrated listening/speaking exercises on injury/symptom management.
12	Review: Injuries & Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reinforce diagnostic/treatment competencies through advanced practice, preparing learners for higher-level medical English.

