

English for Healthcare Professionals (EHP)

The English for Healthcare Professionals (EHP) program is designed to equip English language learners with language and communication skills for academic and professional success in the healthcare sector. Through a progressive sequence of courses, students advance from intermediate grammar and medical vocabulary to advanced, field-specific language used in healthcare, medical research, and leadership. The curriculum integrates all four language competences, reading, writing, listening, and speaking, within authentic professional contexts, ensuring learners are well-prepared for real-world clinical and administrative interactions. Coursework includes targeted study in medical documentation and reporting, intercultural communication, and clinical English, as well as advanced practice in healthcare ethics and leadership communication. By combining linguistic proficiency with cultural awareness and professional competencies, the program equips students to engage confidently in patient care, academic study, and career advancement in diverse healthcare environments.



PROGRAM LENGTH

6 Quarters or 66 weeks
(60 academic weeks +
6 administrative weeks)

Credit Hours: 72 quarter credits

Contact Hours: 1080 contact hours
(360 Lecture Clock Hours and 720
Lab Clock Hours)

Training Methods: Interactive
Communicative Project-based
Learning/ Role plays/ Debates/
Research reading and writing/
Report reading and writing



PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition: \$1,400 per quarter

Course Materials Fees:

\$60 per quarter

Supply Fees: \$40 per quarter

Total: \$1,500 per quarter

Tuition: \$8,400 for 2 years

Course Materials Fees:

\$360 for 2 years

Supply Fees: \$240 for 2 years

Total: \$9,000 for 2 years



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Speaking, Reading, and Writing for Healthcare

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This introductory course develops the essential English language skills needed for effective communication in healthcare settings. Students strengthen their foundational grammar, focusing on simple verb tenses and sentence structures, while expanding their vocabulary to include key medical terms related to anatomy, symptoms, and hospital environments. Emphasis is placed on practical application through interactive activities such as role-plays, dialogues, and pronunciation practice that build confidence in real-world professional interactions. In addition, students practice critical reading and writing tasks, including understanding patient forms, interpreting medical instructions, and composing clear, accurate sentences for basic documentation and patient care. By the end of the course, students will be better prepared to communicate with clarity and confidence in everyday healthcare situations.

English for Medical Documentation and Reporting

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This course is designed to advance professional communication skills within the healthcare environment. The curriculum focuses on building grammatical accuracy, with an emphasis on continuous and perfect verb tenses, while expanding specialized vocabulary essential for workplace roles, scheduling, and appointments. Through targeted listening and note-taking practice, students will learn to effectively comprehend and participate in staff meetings and patient interactions. Writing instruction centers on producing clear, professional emails and concise reports, while focused pronunciation practice builds confidence and clarity in articulating complex medical terminology.

Intercultural Communication in Professional Settings

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This course is designed to develop English communication skills, cultural awareness, and professional confidence for healthcare settings. Students focus on using clear, empathetic, and accurate English to convey complex medical information, manage patient expectations, and collaborate effectively with diverse healthcare teams. Emphasis is placed on understanding and navigating cross-cultural communication challenges that can affect patient care and safety. Through guided practice, students strengthen essential skills such as giving consultations, taking detailed patient histories, providing patient education, and engaging in respectful, professional dialogue with colleagues. The course integrates vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation instruction to support students in communicating confidently and effectively in real-world healthcare interactions.

Advanced Professional English for Healthcare Management

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This course is designed to develop high-level communication skills for professional success in healthcare settings. The curriculum emphasizes advanced grammar, including the passive voice and relative clauses, and expands specialized vocabulary related to compliance, regulations, and organizational policies. Students strengthen listening and comprehension skills through exposure to complex professional discourse, such as lectures, policy briefings, and administrative meetings, while refining note-taking strategies for these contexts. The course also enhances professional writing skills, guiding students in composing formal letters, memos, and policy documents. Targeted pronunciation practice supports clear and confident oral communication, ensuring students can articulate complex ideas effectively in professional settings.

Clinical English in Practice

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This course connects classroom learning with real-world clinical experiences through case studies, role-plays, and simulations of authentic healthcare interactions. Students develop the English language and communication skills needed to respond effectively in medical emergencies, participate in shift-change briefings, and collaborate within interprofessional healthcare teams. Emphasis is placed on using accurate clinical vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and professional communication strategies. Students practice conveying information with clarity, accuracy, and professionalism across a variety of clinical scenarios, building confidence for effective interaction with patients, colleagues, and other healthcare professionals.

Communication and Healthcare Ethics

6 Qtr. Credit Hours / 5 Weeks

This course develops English communication skills while exploring fundamental principles of medical ethics. Students strengthen their ability to discuss, analyze, and apply ethical concepts in real-world healthcare situations using appropriate medical vocabulary and professional language. Through case studies, guided discussions, and role-playing exercises, students practice effective communication strategies for ethically complex scenarios, including informed consent, patient autonomy, confidentiality, and end-of-life care. The course integrates linguistic competence with ethical decision-making, preparing students to communicate clearly, respectfully, and confidently in multicultural and interdisciplinary healthcare environments.