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General English & English for Health Professionals (EHP)

CRICOS CODE 062541B

EHP is designed for both the Australian medical profession and the occupations and aspirations of our students. Made up of materials from tried and tested course books and real-world documents, it aims to equip students with the English they need to communicate professionally and confidently with colleagues, supervisors and patients.

Previous EHP students have included doctors, dentists, nurses, midwives, veterinary surgeons, paramedics, pharmacists, physiotherapists, nutritionists, psychologists and clinical engineers.



Sample Timetable

Morning Class 20 hours / week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	General English				My Focus Skill
Afternoon Class 3 hours / week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Entry level : Intermediate

Intake: Every Monday (Except public holiday and Christmas holiday)



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Topics covered in the course include:



Medical team members

duties, specialties and experiences



Medications

types, doses, side-effects, contraindications, concordance



Procedures

medical, surgical and administrative in both pro-to-pro and pro-to-patient contexts



Consultations

gathering and giving information, explaining diagnoses and treatments



Inclusion

cultural and social diversity in the workplace



Soft skills

conveying empathy, dealing with difficult patients, giving bad news



The Professional World

diverse approaches to health care around the world



Register

focus on the type of language, vocabulary, intonation and levels of formality needed in a range of professional situations



Working as part of a team

collaborative and communicative lessons, projects and presentations build confidence in your professional relationships

Language skills:



Vocabulary

Broaden your knowledge of medical English with a firm focus on pronunciation.



Speaking

Class discussions, presentations and roleplaying real-world situations allows you to build confidence using in your language skills.



Reading

Broaden your knowledge and understanding with a course materials and authentic professional documents.



Writing

Case notes, essays, memos, messages and referral letters.



Listening

Dialogues, consultations, handovers and talks - experience a diverse range of voices, accents and perspectives.



Functional Language

Appropriate ways to communicate in a range of professional situations from delivering bad news to networking at a conference.



Grammar

Our teachers explore, correct and extend grammatical forms and functions as an integral part of communication during the lessons.