

# ONLINE MEDICAL ENGLISH COURSE FOR MDs



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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### Medical English for MDs

- is a **48-hour ONLINE** course held **once a week on Monday evenings and on a Wednesday evening once a month**
- is organized by **Istanbul Medical Chamber** with experienced English Language instructors
- aims to develop English communication skills **on patient-doctor communication**
- aims to develop **language, vocabulary, reading and writing skills and strategies** through **medical articles**
- aims to develop **listening and presentation skills** for **medical conferences**
- involves **a variety of materials** from different sources
- requires its participants to **actively get involved in the class activities and discussions**
- requires its participants **to get prepared before the classes and to practice with assignments after the classes**
- aims to equip the participants with **self study skills** that will be necessary in their future academic/professional studies.

## **COURSE OUTCOMES & SKILLS**

**By the end of the course, participants will be able to observe how to**

- **communicate with patients on patient history, diagnosis and treatment**
- **read and analyze academic texts from medical literature**
- **identify frequently used language structures and develop vocabulary strategies**
- **summarize/paraphrase academic texts from medical literature**
- **translate medical academic texts (ENG to TR, TR to ENG)**
- **write abstracts for medical articles**
- **listen and take notes from medical conferences/seminars/lectures**
- **prepare and deliver presentations**

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### MEDICAL ENGLISH FOR MDs

| Weeks | Activity / Task  |
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| 1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Getting to know each other</li><li>- Introduction to Course - Diagnostic Test</li><li>- Patient – Doctor Communication: Interviewing a patient: Taking a history – Basic Dialogues</li></ul>                               |
| 2     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Patient – Doctor Communication: Interviewing a patient: Vocabulary on abbreviations, systems, symptoms – giving/getting explanations to/from a patient</li><li>- <u>(Classwork: Role-Play)</u></li></ul>                   |
| 3     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Patient – Doctor Communication: Making explanations to a patient: Dialogues on Cases, Diagnosis, Treatment</li><li>- (Classwork: Role-play)</li></ul>  |
| 4     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Patient – Doctor Communication: Making explanations to a patient: Note-taking from cases and translations from cases</li><li>- (Classwork: Role-play)</li></ul> <p>*FEEDBACK on Module 1: Patient-Doctor Communication</p> |

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| 5  | Medical Literature - <u>Reading &amp; Writing Skills</u> : Introduction to Medical Articles<br>Organization and parts of articles, Study Designs, Statistical Descriptions  |
| 6  | Medical Literature - <u>Reading &amp; Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: <u>Article 1</u><br>Parts of the Article and Identifying the Study Design, Analyzing the Abstract for Main Points                        |
| 7  | Medical Literature - <u>Reading &amp; Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: <u>Article 1</u><br>Vocabulary Skills for reading articles, Analyzing the vocabulary in Article 1  |
| 8  | Medical Literature - <u>Reading &amp; Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: <u>Article 1</u><br>Most common Language structures in Articles, Analyzing language structures in Article 1.                             |
| 9  | Medical Literature - <u>Reading &amp; Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: Article 1<br>Note-taking, Summary and Translation Skills – Article 1: Abstract   |
| 10 | Medical Literature - <u>Reading &amp; Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: Article 1<br>Note-taking, Summary and Translation Skills – Article 1: Methods  |
| 11 | Medical Literature - <u>Reading &amp; Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: Article 1<br>Note-taking, Summary and Translation Skills – Article 1: Results & Discussion   |
| 12 | Medical Literature - <u>Reading &amp; Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: <u>Article 2</u><br>Vocabulary and Language Structures: Assignment: Note-taking, Summary, Translation of Article 2 + Analyzing Article 3 |
| 13 | Medical Literature - <u>Reading &amp; Writing Skills</u> : Writing an Abstract<br>How to write different parts of an abstract<br>*FEEDBACK on Module 2: Reading & Writing Skills  |

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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Medical Congresses and Conferences: Listening Skills:  
Active Listening and Note-taking Skills, Assignment: Summary + Translation

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Medical Congresses and Conferences: Presentation Skills:  
Preparing Effective Presentations – Language of Presentations  
Assignment: Prepare a 5-minute mini presentation

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- Presentations
- Quiz Competition: Whole Course Exploitation
- FEEDBACK on Module 3: Listening & Presentation Skills
- FEEDBACK on the whole course

*\*Changes can be made on the syllabus according to the needs of the participants.*

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