

MED TALK



8 WEEK
MEDICAL ENGLISH COURSE

HELPING YOU SPEAK,
LISTEN, AND DOCUMENT
CONFIDENTLY IN
ENGLISH

- ABOUT THE COURSE -

Who is this course for?

- People who are healthcare professionals (or students) who interact directly with patients and already feel comfortable having clinical conversations in their native languages.
- People who want to increase their confidence communicating in clinical settings. I focus on what I call "high value" phrases and words, meaning words that you are less likely to learn unless you were in a real life English-speaking setting. This course will not cover basic Latin/Greek medical terminology that is easily found in books, though I will provide resources for you to learn this too. The best way to explain it, is that I won't be talking about the word "pulmonology," but I will be teaching the difference between the phrases "cough up" and "spit up." I will also cover cultural considerations.
- People who are intermediate to advanced English learners. This course will not cover basic grammar and will focus on more advanced aspects like phrasal verbs, collocations, and idioms.

How is the course structured?

- There are 8 modules. A new module will be released each week until the end of the 8 week course.
- The course is self-paced. You will automatically have access to the course for 120 days from when you enroll. If you're enrolled in the tutoring program, I will give you feedback at your pace. (More on the tutoring program below.)
- The course is hosted by Google Classroom. It's not the prettiest, but it is secure, reliable, and free, and I have been doing everything possible to keep the course affordable for students. Fancier looking websites would make the course more expensive.

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How is the course structured? (continued)

- Each module will contain:
 - Recorded video lessons
 - A written component so that you can review the information later
 - A quiz (multiple choice with automatic corrections)
 - A listening and speaking practice assignment
 - A writing practice assignment
- Students enrolled in the tutoring program with me will receive direct verbal and written feedback from me. (More on that in the next section.)
- Everyone will have access to a Med Talk Students Only Facebook group to learn from and support each other. You can use it to find someone to practice more with, or ask me questions.
- I'm hoping to have a weekly live group call. However, I'm going to wait until I see the timezones of everyone registered before I decide the details.

How the Tutoring Program Works:

- Tutoring students will send me the Listening + Speaking Practice assignment via WhatsApp, Telegram, or directly on the computer (it's super easy), and then click "done" in Google Classroom. I will listen to your recording, take notes on things like grammar, pronunciation, suggestions for what might sound more "natural in English," and cultural considerations. Then I will respond to you with a voice recording and, if needed, written feedback.
- Tutoring students will submit their Writing Practice assignment directly in Google Classroom and I will leave my feedback on the document for you.
- You will receive the feedback within 2 business days.