



**Language Point Consulting & Educational Services** are dedicated to best practices in interdisciplinary health care. Our experienced teachers promote quality care delivery through language competency. We believe career-specific language training is essential for this (ESP). Health and medical personnel from non-English speaking backgrounds will love our **English for Nurses and English for Medical Purposes/ Medical Personnel (EMP)** courses! We focus on the practice, design and development of English Second Language.

### **ENGLISH FOR NURSES**

Language Point's English for Nurses and Medical Personnel teaching is suitable for all ESL/EFL nurses who have an interest in learning career-specific English. It is equally helpful for those ESL/EFL nurses, nursing students and other health professionals faced by language challenges in health education programs (in English) that affect their academic achievement.

Nursing language, content and culture do exist. They warrant specific English language courses. Career -specific language is used in nursing, by nurses and it is found within the culture and context of their profession. English for Nurses is situated in the field of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and the subset of English for Medical Purposes (EMP). As such, our qualified teachers' work is designed specifically for adult learners who possess some familiarity with the English language who want to learn a specific aspect of it or further develop skills and competencies in order to communicate within their chosen profession.

Language cannot be learned outside of a cultural context. Nursing language cannot be learned without consideration of the cultural context of the career. Language skills based in cultural competency provide meaning and membership for the nurse of a non-English speaking background who wishes to achieve this.

Nursing content can be identified through the competencies and standards of practice of the profession. Language Point International Consulting & Educational Services materials in 'English for Nurses' teaching are grounded in these. The concept of safety to practice is introduced as a professional standard of practice in nursing/health care, embedded within the language learning framework.

For the ESL/ESP nurse, it is essential to appreciate the significance of professionalism and acculturation into the profession for nursing in an English-speaking country. These are threaded throughout all curricula. Professionalism is a standard of practice. Discovery, development and internalization of values and ethical standards occur in exercises that promote critical thinking and problem-based learning. Our teachers are able to provide this. They are ESP/EMP lecturer. Their teaching also include case studies and exemplars that are genuinely authentic, based on their many years of experience in health care.



## ENGLISH FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL

English for Medical Purposes (EMP) at Language Point International Consulting & Educational Services is founded in functional, communicative and acquisitional theories of ESL, ESP and English for Academic Purposes (EAP). All materials, part of our courses, are written by our qualified teachers and designed for career-specific language development meeting the unique English language challenges of health professionals. All exercises and contents are relevant, authentic and language learning is key: changing the learner's ability to communicate their knowledge and experiences from their first language (L1) to this second, English (L2). At 'Language Point International', the content and context of English for Nurses and Medical Professionals teaching will assist health professionals to actually work, function and succeed in the workplace.

English for Medical Purposes (EMP) is a subset of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) education that most often focuses on teaching aspects of medical English, particularly terminology. At Language Point International Consulting and Educational Services, our teachers have gone beyond this to meet the true learning needs of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other health professionals. Their work expands the usual focus to include language learning exercises within the context of medical/health studies and practice. These include critical thinking about authentic, genuine case studies, problem-based learning, evidence-based practice and more, based on their many years of experience as both health professionals and educators.

Generally, English for Specific Purposes materials and courses are designed for adult learners who desire or need to learn a second/foreign language for use in their specific fields, (i.e. science, technology, health care/medicine, and academics). ESP assumes that the target group has a degree of language competency in their first language as well as in English. English for Medical Purposes is even more specific. The expectation is that all EMP learners are health professionals or in the midst of health studies at the college or university level. 'Language Point International' appreciates the richness and value this background knowledge contributes to the learning environment. Our teachers' curricula material provides many opportunities for sharing, comparing, contrasting and developing critical thinking skills related to international health care and medical practices.