



English for Nurses programme

OISE courses are designed without compromise. They are structured with innovation and rigour. All aspects of performance in the language are evaluated with the aim of immersing the participants in different types of learning activities. These yield strong results by building the learners' confidence in expressing themselves fluently in English with elegance and accuracy. The overriding objective is to give the learner sufficient confidence never to be at a disadvantage among other English speakers.



'English for Nurses' is a language course for Overseas nurses starting to work in UK hospitals or for Overseas nurses, who have been working here in the UK for some time. This course can be used as part of an induction or it can be used to develop professional practice for non-native English speaking nurses.

All classes are taught in a maximum group size of 8 except for Spoken Performance Workshop which is taught in a maximum group size of 12.

Morning classes combine language and communication lessons to develop confidence and fluency in English. Afternoon classes provide the opportunity to develop listening and speaking skills, and to develop language skills specific to nurses.

Sample timetable

Opening Plenary – News Review

Octorial lesson: Grammar & Vocabulary

Spoken Performance Workshop

Octorial lesson: Listening and Speaking Skills

Weekly Project – Practical Communication Skills

Octorial lesson: Reading and Writing skills

Aviation English Tutorial

Closing Plenary – Consolidation

English for Nurses Friday workshop – English for Nurses

School day starts at 08:45 and finishes at 17:45



Topics covered in the course include:

- Welcome and Introduction
- Respiratory Problems
- Admission & basic nursing care vocabulary
- Wound Care
- Pre operative assessment
- Post operative assessment
- Discharge
- Diabetes Care
- Evaluation



Course content

Octorial lessons:

- purpose-designed grammar exercises to develop the ability to write accurately in a range of styles and registers
- interactive and dynamic oral practice sessions to encourage the expression of ideas and opinions, incorporating new vocabulary and idioms as well as manipulating sophisticated and more complex language structures
- comprehension skills are developed using a wide variety of carefully selected written texts including newspaper articles and literary texts
- listening exercises using authentic materials to sharpen comprehension skills, improve pronunciation and increase the ability to think in the language
- writing exercises for a wide range of situations

Octorial project: practical communication skills focused on problem solving, creativity, or socio-political issues gives students vital soft skills such as collaboration skills, information and research skills, and organisation and planning skills.

Spoken Performance Workshops: designed to promote active expression in the language with a focus on pronunciation, presentations, lectures and debates.

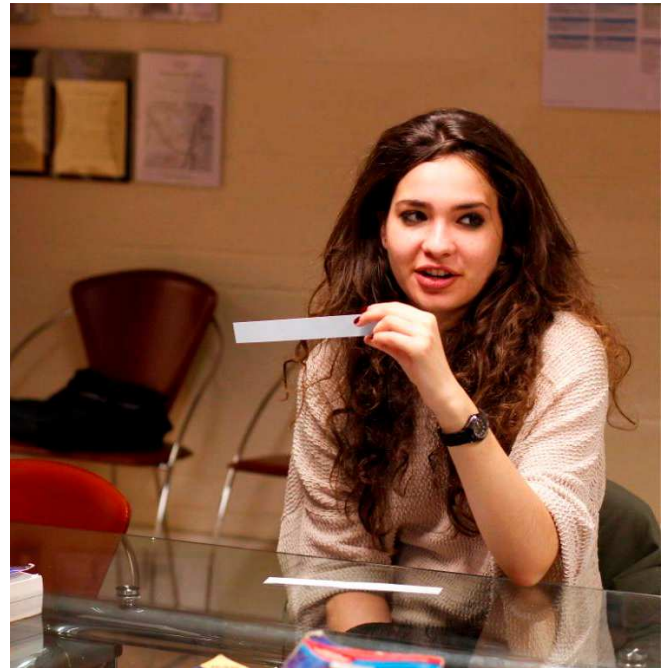
Individual attention: 7.5 hours of Tutorial lessons with a private tutor each week.

English for Nurses Friday workshop: Based on our German nurse's experience of working within the UK, this is a language workshop written and delivered by nurses. The work-shop runs from 09.00-16.30 and is supported with a comprehensive handout for each participant.

Course prices (including host family accommodation)

Prices per week		Price per week based on the number of weeks				
		1 week	2-3 weeks	4-7 weeks	8-11 weeks	12-52 weeks
English for Nurses programme						
Bristol	£	785	700	675	650	625
English for Nurses programme + 7.5 Tutorials						
Bristol	£	1,283	1,198	1,173	1,148	1,123

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Included in all course prices:

- homestay accommodation in single room with halfboard
- audio, video, CD library
- support of academic counsellor
- internet / email facilities
- initial testing service
- loan of all course materials
- 3 social events per week
- course certificate

English for Nurses programme: 17.5 hours of Octorial lessons, 10 hours of Workshops, projects and Masterclasses

English for Nurses Enhanced programme: 17.5 hours of Octorial lessons, 5 hours of Workshops, projects and plenary sessions and 7.5 hours of Tutorials.

Minimum age: 17 years

Course dates: All courses begin on any Monday of the year. Students arrive on the Sunday before the start of the course and depart on the Saturday following the last day of the course.