

## English for Medical Purposes

**Duration** : From 1 to 8 weeks

**Price** : visit [www.edenhouse.co.uk](http://www.edenhouse.co.uk)

**Maximum Class Size** : 15 Students

**Start Dates** : visit [www.edenhouse.co.uk](http://www.edenhouse.co.uk)

### Course Participants:



This course is intended for medical professionals and medical students with an upper-intermediate to advanced level of English who are looking to work in an English speaking environment. Mirroring the increased emphasis on Communication skills training in Medicine, this course aims to develop the language and interpersonal skills essential to the establishment and maintenance of rapport between doctors and their patients, thus enabling medical practitioners to carry out their duties in English more effectively and with greater confidence.

### Course Content:

With reference to numerous medical communication experts and through exposure to authentic clinical scenarios, the course book *Good Practice* demonstrates the impact of good communication on the patient-doctor relationship. The course will train you how to sensitively handle a range of situations, from taking a patient history, through the physical examination and describing treatment options, to breaking bad news. It will also prepare you for dealing with patient types, including children and the elderly, as well as patient situations requiring more enhanced levels of sensitivity.

### Course Aims:

While the course does make use of medical communication models, and as a learner you will be encouraged to call your medical expertise, it should be noted that the aim of this course is not to teach medicine and medical practices. Similarly, the teacher will act as facilitator and expert in English and communication skills, rather than expert in medicine.

The course book *Good Practice* focuses explicitly on the five components that make up communication:

- Spoken communication skills
- Non-verbal communication skills
- Active listening skills
- Voice-management skills
- Cultural awareness