



Wimbledon School of English London

Occupational English Test (OET)

WSE is one of very few centres in the UK which offer an accredited OET course. This one-week intensive course is designed for Medical Professionals. Doctors, Nurses and Midwives with the OET qualification are now accepted to practise in the UK and Ireland, and OET is also accepted in Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore.

During the course you will study a wide range of medical language, with a specific focus on ways of communicating effectively with patients and their relatives. You will improve your reading, writing and listening skills whilst learning vocabulary and increasing your accuracy in your use of grammar. You will be given strategies on how to approach the different parts of the test, and you will complete a full practice test, after which you will receive detailed feedback and further practice to ensure the best possible result in the exam.

The London Exam Centre, part of WSE, is an accredited examination centre for OET, so you can follow the course and take the examination with the same institution.

Area of study may include:

- Medical Histories
- Patient Examination
- Types of Treatment
- Medication - Benefits and Side-effects
- Advising Patients
- Surgical Procedures
- Analysing Real Case Scenarios
- Making & Discussing a Diagnosis
- Using Specialised Terminology
- Difficult Patients

Listening skills

- Responses to questions
- Following a consultation
- Understanding tact
- Understanding key points
- Following a talk or lecture

Speaking skills

- Pronunciation and intonation
- Explaining processes and procedures
- Discussing diagnoses
- Dealing with emotional people
- Role plays and simulations

Writing skills

- Note taking
- Grammatical accuracy
- Letter formatting
- Case reports
- Writing a referral

Reading skills

- Identifying key points
- Identifying cause and effect
- Medical texts
- Pharmacology references
- Summarising

KEY FACTS

Minimum age: 20
Number of lessons: 28
Max class size: 14
WSE course level: Higher Intermediate Plus
Course CEFR level: B2+

COURSE DATES 2019:

28th January – 1st February (exam Sat 2nd February)
1st April – 5th April (exam Sat 6th April)
10th June – 14th June (exam Sat 15th June)
1st July – 5th July (exam Sun 7th July)
29th July – 2nd August (exam Sat 3rd August)
16th September – 20th September (exam Sat 21st September)
4th November – 8th November (exam Sat 9th November)