

# LAL Language Centres

## Medical English



This course is for those wishing to enter the medical profession and for health professionals already working who need to develop the specialised language needed for clear and accurate communication in work situations. Language and skills are practiced using authentic contexts. You will develop the vocabulary, language and skills needed to understand medical texts, to prepare for medical exams and to communicate accurately and effectively with work colleagues and patients.

### Course contents sample

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- Presenting complaints
- Asking short and gentle questions
- Describing pain
- Diagnosis and treatment
- Understanding body language
- Writing a case report
- Instructions and procedures
- Explaining and reassuring
- Taking a history
- Reading a patient's history
- Dealing with medication
- Clinical incident reporting
- Describing patients
- Terminal illness and dying
- Working in a team
- Politeness in different cultures
- Parents and young children
- Accidents and emergencies
- Technology
- Geriatrics

Lessons per week:	20 (15 hours)
Schedule:	Mornings or afternoons
Class size max:	12 students
Levels:	B1+
Available in:	Torbay, Boston
Torbay course length:	2 weeks 2017 start dates: 06 Feb, 04 Sep
Boston course length:	2-8 weeks 2017 start dates: 06 Feb, 01 May, 02 Oct