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SLC Specialist Language Courses

ADVANCED GRAMMAR FOR HEALTHCARE

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30 HOURS

ONLINE

Why take this course?

- Learn how to construct advanced grammar structures and use them in a healthcare context
- Express complex ideas accurately
- Build your confidence when communicating with colleagues and patients
- Understand healthcare research and journals
- Write accurately and effectively at an advanced level
- Follow lectures and presentations given in English

The course is online, so you can access it wherever you have a connection. Everything you do is saved and recorded. You can study it independently or with a teacher.

What you get

- ✓ **Multi-media course content**
- ✓ **Available on PC and mobile phone app**
- ✓ **Cutting edge learning platform**
- ✓ **Up-to-date content**
- ✓ **PDF downloads**
- ✓ **Wide range of tasks and practice**
- ✓ **Interactive recording activities**
- ✓ **3 months' access**
- ✓ **30 hours' study**

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Course Content

Advanced Grammar for Healthcare is ideal for students and professionals who study and work in E nglish at a high level.

Tenses and verb forms

- Using state and dynamic verbs in the present
- Present perfect simple and continuous
- Using past forms to build narratives
- Past perfect simple and continuous
- Different ways of talking about the future
- Future perfect simple and continuous
- Future seen from the present and past
- Using 'be expressions' to talk about the future
- Conditionals in the present
- Conditionals in the past
- Mixed and inverted conditionals
- Passives – mixed forms
- Passive and causative forms
- Passives for reporting information, belief, opinion
- Verb patterns – multi-verb phrases, -ing vs to-infinitve

Functions

- Using articles – definite/indefinite, countable/ uncountable
- Using adjectives and adjectival phrases – key patterns
- Using superlatives and modifiers
- Using a variety of question forms
- Affixation – prefixes and suffixes
- Reported speech – statements, questions, structure
- Reported speech – reporting verbs and patterns
- Relative clauses – defining and non-defining
- Phrasal verbs – separable/non-separable, key patterns
- Phrasal verbs – common to healthcare communication
- Hedging – different ways to modify communication
- Conjunctions – linking clauses and/or sentences
- Conditionals and conjunctions – alternatives to if
- Modals and modality – ability, advice, necessity, obligation, offers, permission, probability, requests, suggestion
- Modals and modality – certainty, criticism, deduction, expectation, regret, speculation

Who is this course for?

- ✓ **Healthcare professionals**
- ✓ **Healthcare students**
- ✓ **Healthcare researchers**
- ✓ **OET candidates**
- ✓ **Medical English teachers**
- ✓ **Anyone with an interest in grammar and how it is used in healthcare-focused English**



About the author

Advanced Grammar for Healthcare was written by internationally renowned English for Healthcare expert and author Ros Wright. Ros had been working with healthcare students, professionals and teachers for over 20 years.

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