



**European Academy of English for Health Professionals**

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## ***Intensive English Course for Health Professionals***

### **WHAT?**

***Intensive English Course delivered for Physiotherapists and Radiographers***

### **WHERE?**

***University of Malta, Malta***

### **WHEN?**

***2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2019***

### **OVERVIEW**

The course provides health professionals with a deeper understanding and knowledge of English and helps improve technical vocabulary related to their professional fields. Our principal goal is to help healthcare professionals to communicate effectively and accurately through English in their working lives. Additionally, the course aims to help professionals develop skills in writing scientific abstracts and delivering conference presentations.

## TARGET

The course is aimed at practicing or student radiographers and physiotherapists who may have English-speaking patients; who wish to participate in international conferences; and who are considering submitting abstracts for conference presentations in English.

## PRINCIPAL COURSE CONTENT

- Medical terminology (including profession-specific terminology)
- Patient communication
- Public speaking, presentation skills and preparing for conference presentation
- Interactive practical workshops with a professional focus

## OBJECTIVES

Participants will develop their capacity to:

- use English with confidence in the workplace
- hold conversations with international colleagues
- engage with published research related to their profession
- give presentations and actively participate in conferences
- use technical vocabulary specific to their field

## APPROACH

This intensive course is highly interactive. Participants will develop specific language areas through small group activities, role play, and by using medical equipment specific to their profession. Classes are student focused and will have a maximum of 15 participants per professional group. Radiography and physiotherapy participants will share a number of common classes and will also experience dedicated sessions focused on their specific profession.

## COURSE FEES

The cost includes all classes, interactive lessons, and hands-on practical sessions.

Radiographers / Physiotherapists course fee: 800,00 €

Radiographers / Physiotherapists course fee (for students and unemployed\*): 550,00 €

## ACCOMMODATION

The following accommodation options are available (breakfast is included):

*December, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>*

Private single room: 250 euro

Shared 2 person room: 180 euro / person

*All the selected accommodation and services are subject to availability and early bookings are recommended.*

*\* The EAEHP Administrative team will undertake checks as required to establish whether EAEHP students are currently undertaking undergraduate studies or on their employment status. Any false declarations with regard to registration categories listed above will result in certificates of completion being withheld and a request for the fee balance to be paid.*

## **CONTACT US**

**Would you like to learn more?**

We are available by e-mail: [info@eaehp.org](mailto:info@eaehp.org) or by telephone on +353 89 2276422

## APPLICATION FORM

*Intensive English Courses for Health Professionals – University of Malta*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Course codes:**

**Radiographers: MUR119**

**Physiotherapists: MUP119**

**Deadline for application: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Please fill in and send to [info@eaehp.org](mailto:info@eaehp.org)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: Radiographer  Physiotherapist

Qualification: Employed  Student  Unemployed

Place of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation required?  YES  NO

Type of accommodation:  SINGLE ROOM  DOUBLE ROOM

Any additional information:

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Place and date

Signature

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### PAYMENT

Please send an International Transfer to European Academy of English for Health Professionals:

**Bank AIB - Swift Code: AIBKIE2D - IBAN: IE80AIBK93015627136068**

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE STUDENT IN THE "REASON FOR PAYMENT" FIELD. A deposit of €250 is required following submission of the Application Form.**

**Balance to be paid by November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Course content themes:**

- 1. *Technical language for Radiographers and Physiotherapists;***
- 2. *Communication with patients in English;***
- 3. *Preparing for conference presentations.***

**Technical language for Radiographers:**

Dedicated sessions will be provided which will cover the key terminology used in general radiography and imaging specialities such as CT, MRI and Nuclear Medicine. Moreover, we deliver sessions about radiotherapy, the radiography profession in Europe and radiation safety regulations. There will also be a radiographic image viewing sessions focusing on image critique, radiographic anatomy and pathology. A published peer-reviewed journal article will be reviewed in order to familiarise participants with the language used. A glossary of key terminology used will be provided for all participants along with associated activities.

**Technical language for Physiotherapists:**

Dedicated sessions will be provided which will cover the key terminology used for the assessment, treatment and prevention of physical dysfunction. There will be interactive sessions focused on concepts, principles and theories of current physiotherapy practice and on the researches that underpin physiotherapy practice. Published peer-reviewed journal articles will be reviewed in order to familiarise participants with the scientific language used. A glossary of key terminology used will be provided for all participants along with associated activities.

**Communication with patients in English:**

Separate practical role-play scenarios for radiographers and physiotherapists will be conducted in the clinical skills laboratories at the University of Malta. Participants will interact, discuss and formulate questions that are directed at patients, use terminology related to the associated area of expertise, how best to explain something to patients, and use terminology related to equipment specific for radiography and physiotherapy.

### **Preparing for conference presentations:**

This will start with the first stage of presenting at a scientific conference i.e. submission of an abstract. A scientific abstract related to your area of expertise will be reviewed and discussed in small groups and a presentation delivered on this topic followed by questions and answers. Presentation skills will be covered throughout the course through sessions exploring presentation structure, useful phrases, and linking sections. Sample videos of good and bad scientific presentations will be reviewed in class. Participants will be required to give an informal initial presentation followed by a short, formal scientific presentation at the end of the course.

### **Other Course features:**

- Sessions will be delivered by a number of expert Radiography and Physiotherapy lecturers together with experienced English language lecturers. The main feature of this course is to offer classes for radiographers taught by radiographers and classes for physiotherapists taught by physiotherapists;
- A clinical visit at the local General Hospital highlighting roles and responsibilities of both professions in Malta will be included;
- Accommodation may be provided for 6 nights in self-catering apartments close to the University;
- Certificate of completion will be presented to all participants at the end of the course;
- 5 ECTS credits will be issued to each participant upon successful completion of the course;
- Social and cultural activities will be organised during the course for interested participants.