

L'enseignement de la médecine en anglais

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AIM OF COURSE:

Train medical, dental, pharmacy and midwife students to:

- (1) Fluently express themselves in English at international meetings,
- (2) To conduct valuable and enriching discussion and exchanges with English speaking medical colleagues.
- (3) To fully understand and be capable to treat English-speaking patients, visiting France, who do not speak French.

The overall aim of the course is twofold:

- A. To make students feel confident and happy in expressing themselves in English.
- B. To train students to give medical presentations as a team in English and to fully understand the content of articles in different medical specialities.

LECTURE:

Classes are usually held on a weekly basis with a clinician giving a talk in English on her/his speciality (45 to 60 minutes).

Questions on the lecture may go from the students to the lecturer or vice versa.

WORKSHOPS:

The lecture is then followed by 2 workshops (60 minutes each).

FIRST WORKSHOP

The lecture is then followed by a workshops (60 minutes) where students are asked to read a medical publication taken from PubMed (previously sent to them), linked to the clinical presentation, and then present (using slides) it as a team made of 3 to 4 students giving an introduction, methods & results, discussion and conclusions in a very short period of time (5 minutes/student).

SECOND WORKSHOP

The second workshop (also working in teams) is geared to train students fully understand and be capable to treat English-speaking patients, visiting France, who do not speak French.

In addition, the second workshop is geared to train students to have a discussion and exchanges with English speaking medical colleagues on general subjects.

WORK AT HOME:

Students at home are also asked to read a text, listen to an audio on a podcast (NEJM) or follow a video and then briefly present (5 min) in English via a webcam the medical topic they are assigned.

- Reading Medical Journal sent before the lectures for team presentations

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is essential to move forward in this course.
Unauthorized absence (3 through out the course) will lead a student to be potentially removed from the course.