Medical English

About the course	Online offer: Medical English This course is aimed at doctors (in training) who want to improve their English language proficiency, as needed on the job. This course can also be of interest to people in other (para)medical trainings and professions. The course will teach you how to communicate fluently and efficiently with patients and colleagues and will increase your English language proficiecy in a medical context.
Course content	This course is built on the professional communication between healthcare providers/patients and healthcare providers themselves. You will acquire a broad range of specific medical vocabulary (diseases, treatments, anatomy, etc.) by means of vocabulary exercises and interactive speaking exercises that approach the professional context as much as possible. This way, you will practice the following situations for example: asking the right questions about the patient's history, delivering bad news or explaining diagnostic procedures and treatment options in patient-oriented language. Furthermore, specific grammatical items that are important in these situations will be discussed (e.g. using the correct tenses, asking appropriate questions, giving polite instructions, etc.). The course comprises six units with the following topics - Unit 1: Medical education and practice - Unit 2: Patient intake - Unit 3: Human anatomy - Unit 4: Examining a patient - Unit 5: Diagnosis and treatment - Unit 6: Prevention and screening
Learning Outcomes	See content
Programme	N/A
Assessment	Final test (oral and written)
Lecturers	N/A
Focus area	other area
Study field	Languages
Type	course
Format	virtual
Host	Ghent University
Course dates	02/10/2023 - 4/12/2023 Time 18:00 – 20:00 Days Monday
Apply by	Before the start of the course If places are still available you can still register until two weeks after the start of the course.
ECTS	Course participants usually do not receive credits for courses at the UCT

Nr of places available	25
Funding	Check application link.
How to apply?	Register online via OASIS, Ghent University's online registrations platform. For the specific registration procedure visit the page of the course. Go to https://uct.ugent.be/en/foreign-languages and select your language. Registration for first-semester courses opens mid-June; for second-semester courses registration opens mid-November.
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