



Medical English as a Foreign Language (EFL) *for Nurses*



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Intensive



Weekdays



2 weeks
On Campus



3 weeks
Online*

Are you a nursing student, nurse, or other healthcare professional looking to work in English or to improve your ability to communicate with English-speaking patients? McGill's *Medical EFL for Nurses* is a two or three-week intensive program held either in Montreal or online and designed to provide nurses and nursing students with the speaking, listening, and intercultural communication skills required to work effectively with English-speaking patients and their families in a variety of nurse-patient interactions.

* The online program is delivered via Zoom.



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Key Features

- English for Professional Purposes classes designed specifically for the healthcare field
- Workshops and seminars with McGill faculty and practicing nurses
- Opportunities to “shadow” nurses at local hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- Cultural activities
- Day trip to Ottawa, Canada’s capital city (On Campus program)

Learning Outcomes

The program is designed to enable you to:

- polish your English language skills
- develop your intercultural communication skills
- learn about Canadian nursing best practices
- network with other nursing students



Curriculum



The program consists of **three modules** that promote task-based, discovery, and experiential-based learning opportunities:

Module 1: Specialized Language

Emphasis is placed on reinforcing the essential language needed to provide primary care in common patient-nurse situations such as in Midwifery/Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Triage Assessment, Surgery, Oncology, Trauma, Emergency, and Intensive/Critical Care to name a few.

Module 2: Field Specific Workshops

This module comprises workshops by McGill nursing professors and/or practicing nurses. Emphasis is placed on:

- The McGill Model of Nursing
- Nursing Practice in Quebec/Canada
- An Overview and Trends of the North American Healthcare System

Module 3: Healthcare Facility Site Visits

Students will visit hospitals and other healthcare facilities to see first-hand how nursing is practiced in Quebec. They will have the opportunity to ask questions to healthcare professionals on staff as well as to “shadow” nurses while they are making their rounds and providing healthcare to patients.



Program Fee



	Program Fee	Session Dates
On Campus course	\$3,630 CAD per student	On Campus courses are scheduled upon request and are 2 weeks long.
Online course	\$1,800 CAD per student	Online courses are scheduled upon request and are 3 weeks long.

The program fee includes:



On Campus

- access to McGill campus libraries
- Blue Cross Medical Insurance (required)
- homestay with Canadian family
- all meals
- airport pickup and dropoff
- day trip to Ottawa



On Campus



Online

- registration
- tuition
- books and materials
- access to myCourses learning management system









Note: A minimum of 12 students is required to run the program.






Schedule



On Campus Sample Weekly Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM	 Module 1 Medical English Class				
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch				
Afternoon 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	 Module 2 Nursing Seminar	 Module 3 Healthcare Facility Visit	 Module 2 Nursing Seminar	 Module 3 Healthcare Facility Visit	 Sociocultural Activities with Monitors

Online Sample Weekly Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-10:00 AM	 Module 1 Medical English Class				 Modules 2 and 3 Nursing Seminar or Facility Visit
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Morning Break				
10:30-11:30 AM	 Conversation Partner Time				






Contact

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