

EUROPEAN HOMESTAY

Intensive Language Homestay in Europe



ENGLISH

FOR NURSES

PRE-INTERMEDIATE/INTERMEDIATE

COURSE OBJECTIVE

THE AIM OF THESE TWO COURSES IS TO IMPROVE NURSES' COMMUNICATION SKILLS AT WORK AND THEIR LEVEL OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN KEY AREAS OF NURSING IN THE CONTEXT OF HEALTHCARE SITUATIONS.

THE COURSES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO HALVES:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PRE-INTERMEDIATE 1• PRE-INTERMEDIATE 2• INTERMEDIATE 1• INTERMEDIATE 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An intensive homestay course would require 2 week 15 hour course or a 1 week 30 hour course.• A part time course will require 8 attendances, once weekly 2 hourly lessons for 8 weeks making a sub total of 16 hours and round total of 32 hours.• A certificate of completion with assessment will be given at the end of the course. |
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LESSONS

All lessons will include the following:

- Discussion of the nursing topic
- Listening activities that reflect everyday nursing scenarios
- A focus on communication for example showing empathy
- A medical focus for example using IV infusion equipment
- Charting and documentation – medical forms and how to use them

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Audio Listening topics will include:

- admitting a patient
- explaining medical procedures
- discussing lifestyle changes
- handing over patients
- caring for patients in recovery
- helping patients with mobility aids
- making a referral

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Topics to be covered in Pre Intermediate 1 :

- Welcoming a patient on admission –
 - o describing parts of the body,
 - o giving instructions to a patient,
 - o taking and recording patients' observations
- Caring for a patients after an operation –
 - o caring for a patient in recovery,
 - o talking about pain,
 - o checking an IV prescription.
- Caring for terminally ill patients –
 - o Talking about feelings and showing empathy,
 - o discussing pain relief,
 - o using a palliative care pain assessment plan,
 - o telephone skills
 - o managing a patient enquiry,
 - o using patient information leaflets
- Describing your nursing role –
 - o Describing wounds ,
 - o Helping patients with ADLs Activities of Daily Living
 - o Duty of Care

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Topics to be covered in Pre Intermediate 2:

- Research techniques –
 - o research project of choice,
 - o retrieving information
 - o presentation at the end of the course
- Helping patients with rehabilitation –
 - o discussing a patient's progress,
 - o helping a patient with meals,
 - o explaining safe swallowing, reassuring a patient before an unpleasant procedure,
 - o using a food chart, telephone skills – making a referral
- Mobilizing patients –
 - o helping a patient with mobility aids,
 - o getting a patient out of bed,
 - o using slide sheets,
 - o using a hoist,
 - o completing a moving and handling assessment
- Helping patients with diabetes management –
 - o doing a blood sugar test,
 - o asking a patient for consent,
 - o completing a personal diabetes plan,
 - o talking about lifestyle and diabetes,
 - o explaining how to use a diabetes pen.



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Topics to be covered in Intermediate 1:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient Admissions –<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Taking a patient historyo Using active listening strategieso Explaining how the heart workso Putting a patient at easeo Giving a nursing handovero Charting patient's parameters • Respiratory problems<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Educating patients about asthma problemso Giving instructions effectivelyo Using a nebulizero Talking to a child about asthmao Putting a patient at ease •	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wound Care<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Discussing wound managemento Asking for adviceo Describing woundso Taking part in continuous professional developmento Using a wound assessment chart • Diabetes Care<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Discussing diabetes managemento Making empathetic responseso Giving advice sensitivelyo Explaining hypoglycaemia and diabetes • Medical Specimens<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Explaining renal failureo Explaining urinary catheterso Explaining pathology testso Telephoning other staffo Reading a pathology report
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Topics to be covered in Intermediate 2:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The metabolism of medication<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Doing a medication checko Working as part of a teamo Explaining drug interactionso Checking the five rights of medication administrationo Reading a prescription chart• Intravenous Infusions<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Passing on instructions to colleagueso Assessing IV cannulaso Telephone skills – taking a message about patient careo Charting fluid intake and output• Pre-Operative Patient Assessment<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Doing pre-operative checkso Giving pre-operative patient informationo Preparing a patient for surgeryo Allaying anxiety in a patiento Using pre-operative checklists | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post-Operative Patient Assessment<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Giving a post-operative patient handovero Checking a post-operative patient on the wardo Explaining post-operative pain managemento Dealing with aggressive behavioro Using pain assessment tools• Discharge Planning<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Attending the ward team meetingo Telephone skills-referring a patiento Explaining the effects of a stroke• Students present on topic of choice |
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