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English Language -GYTKKAM491-1 and GYTKKAM492-1

Main objective

The main objective of this language course is for students to develop their English medical communication skills. During this one-year course, students will complete practical tasks which are designed to help students build self-confidence when interacting in a foreign language while simultaneously enhancing their ability to effectively communicate pharmacy terminology.

Syllabus

In order to reach these goals, students will actively use the English language to interact with a native English-speaking Pharmacist, engage in group-based practical sessions, and complete practical listening and reading assessments to confirm understanding of concepts and grammar. Topics will be selected from varying pharmaceutical scenarios to help broaden students vocabulary and confidence when dealing with realistic everyday situations that may occur unexpectedly in their professional life. Over the academic year, students will cover the following topics: Importance of effective communication; Pharmaceutical occupations and terminology; Woundcare (hair, skin, and nails); Eye and ear health; Nose and mouth health; Chest, lung and respiratory system; Heart and cardiovascular system; Abdomen and gastrointestinal system; Urinary system; Pharmacy abbreviations and documentation; Pharmacy roleplay dialogues/presentation.