Centro Linguistico d'Ateneo Syllabus

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Corso: B2/C1 English for Medicine	Insegnante: Sophia Salaman
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Livello: B2/C1	Tipologia corso: Inglese specialistico di area medica

Course contents:

All four skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) are covered to some extent during the course, although there is not much time for writing. Great importance is given to communicative fluency (speaking and listening), pronunciation and vocabulary enhancement.

Topics covered may include:

- doctor-patient communication; explaining and reassuring; making polite requests;
- communicating with colleagues & working in a team;
- lexis and register (scientific vs. lay/common, formal vs. neutral vs. informal vs. vulgar)
- presenting complaints; symptoms and signs; examining patients;
- instructions and procedures; medical investigations;
- reporting, summarising and presenting findings and information gathered;
- dealing with medication;
- medical specialties and training.

The course is highly interactive and includes some work in pairs and groups. The course features a mixture of synchronous and asynchronous activities, including exercises and assignments for homework.

Libro di testo: Materials are provided by the teacher.

Bibliografia supplementare: These books are **optional** supplementary texts:

- Professional English in Use Medicine, Eric Glendenning & Ron Howard, Cambridge University Press, 2007
- Medical and Scientific English, Jacopo D'Andria Ursoleo & Kate Gralton, Pearson, 2020

Prerequisiti: Aver il livello B2 consolidato in buona parte delle abilità descritte nel QCER (http://www.cla.unifi.it/upload/sub/qce.pdf). Nel dubbio usufruire del servizio di orientamento in sede.