## 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 (<a href="http://www.cla.unifi.it/upload/sub/qce.pdf">http://www.cla.unifi.it/upload/sub/qce.pdf</a>). Nel dubbio usufruire del servizio di orientamento in sede.