

ENGLISH FOR RADIOGRAPHY



ENGLISH LEVEL: B1-B2
Intermediate & upper-intermediate

The demand for radiography has grown dramatically over the last few years. Medical imaging plays a vital role in modern healthcare, with almost all patient pathways reliant on an effective service to improve patient outcomes.

Radiography is increasingly internationalised, driven by research, new technologies, a globalised workforce and an ageing patient population with changing health needs.

English for Radiography is a unique online course written for professional and student radiographers.

It teaches the language you need to participate effectively in this international world – whether it be treating patients in English, keeping up with new research or attending conferences.

Accredited and certificated

The course is accredited by the UK CPD Standards Office, whose qualifications are recognised around the world. At the end of the course, you will receive a certificate with an achievement of 24 CPD points.

This English course covers the language you need to describe important areas of radiography, including:

- ✓ Role and responsibilities
- ✓ Patient communication in multiple scenarios
- ✓ MRI
- ✓ CT scans
- ✓ Safety in radiography
- ✓ Diagnosing and monitoring
- ✓ Training and skills

The course is dynamic and engaging. It includes video, audio, articles, vocabulary, recording and pronunciation activities.



Course Content

On this English for Radiography course, you study the following modules:

1. The Radiographer

- a. The job
- b. The training and skills you need
- c. Safety in radiography
- d. Patient communication: a patient history

2. The Chest X-ray

- a. The chest and ribs
- b. Respiration
- c. Diagnosing and monitoring
- d. Patient communication: instructing the patient

3. The CT Scan

- a. The CT scanner
- b. Having a CT scan
- c. The contrast medium in CT
- d. The uses of CT
- e. CT or virtual colonoscopy
- f. Patient communication: CT scans

4. Communication in Radiography

- a. Greeting the patient
- b. A communication framework in healthcare
- c. Communication style in radiography
- d. Communication for special situations
- e. Communicating with challenging patient

5. MRI

- a. What is magnetic resonance imaging?
- b. The uses of MRI
- c. Future developments in MRI
- d. MRI and patients



About the Writer

Catherine Richards teaches English for medical purposes to radiographers, biomedical analysts and nurses in Locarno, Switzerland.

She works as an item writer for the Reading and Listening papers for the Occupational English Test and was a speaking examiner and team leader in southern Switzerland for Cambridge language exams, examining all levels (A2-C2).

Catherine is founder and director of EALTHY, the leading association for teachers of medical English. She is also a member of the editorial board of the English for Specific Purposes Journal, works as a medical English teacher trainer and develops medical English teaching materials.

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