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Course syllabus

WEEK 1

- Staff in the hospital
- Working on a ward
- Introducing yourself to a patient
- Introducing yourself to a colleague
- Patient admission form

WEEK 2

- Medical terminology review
- Prefixes and suffixes in diseases and conditions
- How to prepare for OET
- OET - the 12 professions
- Language review

WEEK 3

- Types of pain
- The body: anterior & posterior
- Pain scales, back pain, handovers
- Painkillers and side effects
- Using PCA (patient-controlled analgesia)
- Talking about experiences – present perfect and past simple

WEEK 4

- Osteoarthritis
- Asking about pain location
- Using state and dynamic verbs in the present
- OET Listening A, B, C – formats and question types
- Language review

WEEK 5

- Pressure ulcers
- The body: lower back
- Changing a patient's position
- Pressure area care of wheelchair bound patient, pressure area risk assessment
- Using the passive 1

WEEK 6

- What are viruses, types of viruses
- Coronaviruses and Covid-19
- Using the passive 2
- OET Listening skills – predicting, signposting, managing time
- Language review

WEEK 7

- Falls and injuries
- The body: hips, thighs, legs, foot
- Managing a fractured clavicle
- Sprains, strains, fractures and dislocations
- Care of a patient with a plaster cast

WEEK 8

- Reporting an incident: slip on a wet floor
- Falls risk assessment, mobility aids
- Using the zero and first conditional
- OET Reading A, B, C – formats and question types
- Language review

WEEK 9

- Infection control, inc PPE, HCAs
- The body: skin, hair, nails
- Isolation nursing
- Taking a blood sample and blood pressure
- Using the second conditional

WEEK 10

- Thermometers and taking temperature
- Describing wound infections
- Wound infections, wound care charts
- OET Reading skills – understanding attitude and opinion
- Language review

WEEK 11

- Intravenous fluids
- The body: arm and hand
- Checking IV fluids and putting up IV fluids
- Charts: VIP scores, IV prescription; calculating IV fluids: pumps, flow rate, drip rate
- Fluid balance charts

WEEK 12

- Preparing an IV injection
- Medication calculations: intravenous injections
- Using mixed conditionals in the present
- OET Writing skills – expanding case notes
- Language review

WEEK 13

- Dose and frequency of medication
- Talking about side effects and precautions, TTAs
- The body: eye and ear
- Giving discharge advice about eye drops, putting in eye ointment
- Using conditionals in the past

WEEK 14

- Medication and the elderly
- Drug charts
- Present perfect simple vs continuous
- OET Writing skills – organisation and layout
- Language review

WEEK 15

- Breathing equipment
- The body: the chest
- Talking about lifestyle changes after pneumonia
- Talking about respiration and breathing difficulties
- Talking about the past – review and extension

WEEK 16

- Upper respiratory tract infections
- Breathing in asthma, oxygen devices and prescription
- Past perfect simple vs continuous
- How to approach OET Speaking
- Language review

WEEK 17

- Post-operative care
- The body: the abdomen
- Checking a patient after an operation
- Using SBAR
- Managing patient enquiries, managing a phone enquiry

WEEK 18

- Explaining discharge care
- Community nurse referrals
- Talking about the future – review and extension
- OET Speaking skills – how to use the role card
- Language review

WEEK 19

- Cancer treatment, types of cancers
- The body: mouth and throat
- Radiotherapy, side effects
- Mouth care and chemotherapy, talking about chemotherapy
- Breast and cervical cancers

WEEK 20

- Lung cancer, writing to a GP after treatment
- Palliative care
- Communicating with relatives about end-of-life care, DNAR charts
- Language review
- End-of-course review