

HEE English Language Programme



About our Partners



The British Council is the UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities. We create friendly knowledge and understanding between the people of the UK and other countries. We do this by making a positive contribution to the UK and the countries we work with –changing lives by creating opportunities, building connections and engendering trust.

As the world's English experts, the British Council has taught English to over 100 million people across the world. We engage with organisations worldwide and have been delivering English language courses that address a wide range of training needs for more than 80 years. We are co-owners of IELTS, the world's most popular English language test, and deliver it across the world. We have also developed modern English proficiency tests such as Aptis and Aptis Advanced to help organisations with their benchmarking and testing requirements by providing a reliable, accurate measure of the English Skills of individuals.

Our portfolio of courses, learning support and assessment solutions have been created with one goal in mind – delivering long term benefit and return on investment to organisations and individuals. We are able to achieve this through our exceptional trainers, our cutting-edge interactive training methods and our world class training content. On all our courses, participants engage in meaningful authentic tasks which reflect the type of situations they have to deal with outside the training room.

In partnership with HEE, the British Council has created a programme to select and train nurses to help them meet their IELTS band requirements for working with the NHS, UK. In this programme nurses will be selected based on their English level using the Aptis Advanced test, and will go through a comprehensive IELTS preparation programme. The nurses will conclude the programme by taking the IELTS.

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OET is the world's only international English language test specifically for healthcare professionals. The test has been designed to assess candidates' ability to communicate effectively in the healthcare workplace and to ensure they can deliver high quality and safe care in English-speaking medical environments.

OET has been developed specifically for 12 different healthcare professions, including nursing and medicine, and test tasks replicate real communication scenarios from the workplace. Healthcare regulators, governments and education institutions throughout the world rely on OET, including in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Singapore and Dubai.

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