

看護師のための英語ワークショップ

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” English for Japanese Nurses”

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ワークショップ

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The demand to learn clinical English in healthcare setting is increasing and in demand. Worldwide more and more healthcare professionals learn and then speak English with their patients and / or with their international colleagues. In most countries of the world, English is the second spoken English next to the native language of the country.

What is the reason for this?

Due to globalisation and due to the shortage of healthcare professionals has lead to this situation. International patients and international healthcare professionals in primary and secondary healthcare never has been more visible than in the last 10-15 years. A further aspect is also that research language is English, too. Independently which subject one is studying, English is also the language of academia. Research in nursing science, midwifery science, medical science, paramedic science and many more – the key language next to the native language is English. English is the universal language in academia and is indispensable. Also, the increase of medical tourism in many countries has brought this situation to the healthcare culture.

To be able to speak English on a professional level ONE needs good language workshops, where the colleagues can learn intensively and also overcome the emotional path to speak in another language to the international patients and or international colleagues as well as reading and writing and speaking on the meta-level via academia.

Therefore, healthcare professionals who are Not-English-Native-Speakers need psychological support to overcome their fear to fail. The support to improve those colleagues' confidence is also a very important aspect in this context.

Here are some key elements, which one should pay attention to by learning professional English:
To be able to communicate in the primary and secondary healthcare setting it is very important to use plain language with the patients. The patient will then be able to follow the treatment plan. If this cannot be given, the hospital / healthcare setting should employ a reliable translation service. Not necessarily family members (due to in-correct translation work and emotional involvement).
Great workshop classes (.i.e. English for Nurses) can also be a huge support for the healthcare professionals which is run by nurses for nurses and colleagues.
The use of methods of communication will be trained in those language workshops.

The NHS confideration (2019) said in their quote: 'Language, whether it is English or another tongue, can be particularly important in healthcare; we are often asking people for very personal information about themselves, and in many instances the person may feel vulnerable. Providing services to patients and service users that acknowledge their language needs is central to meeting their care requirements with respect and dignity'.
One should also bear in mind, when entering the intercultural nursing culture which is given by using English: Don't just be bilingual, be bicultural!
To learn a new skill need time, confidence and also patience!

Remember: EVERYBODY CAN DO IT!
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