

Useful resources for Doctors, Nurses and other Health professionals

Please note: we cannot endorse the quality of these organisations and resources. This is just to signpost you towards some possible sources of support and practice.

Medical English Language Learning

Courses / tutors / support (some are free of charge for refugees and asylum seekers)

The Phoenix Project (online tutoring for refugee doctors): <https://www.thephoenixprojectuk.com/>

REACHE: online and face to face courses for refugee doctors <https://www.reache.ac.uk/>

SLC <https://specialistlanguagecourses.com/>

REPOD (if you live in the Northeast of England) <https://www.nemp.org.uk/services/repod/repod/>

Building Bridges (if you live in London) <https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/get-help/building-bridges-programme-for-refugee-health-professionals/>

WARD (if you live in Wales) <https://www.dpia.org.uk/projects/ward/>

OET.com <https://oet.com/>

SET English <https://set-english.com/>

New Citizen's Gateway (from Jan 2027) <https://www.ncgateway.org.uk/services/oet>

Self Access learning

BMJ Free Courses: <https://new-learning.bmj.com/discover/free-courses>

Specialist Language Courses (SLC)

E2 Languages <https://www.e2language.com/oet/oet-doctors>

Medilingo (a language learning app for medical English) <https://medilingo.co.uk/about/>

Practice Test Geeks (some free sample tests) <https://oet.practicetestgeeks.com/oet-sample-test/>
(also OSCE, PLAB etc)

Mentor Merlin: <https://mentormerlin.com/mock-test/>

Banfields Professional Medical English <https://promedicalenglish.com/free-oet-materials/>

Health Professionals Academy <https://www.healthprofessionalacademy.co.uk/>

Futurelearn: <https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/healthcare-medicine-courses>

OpenLearn: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

Coursera <https://www.coursera.org/browse>

Financial help with educational and professional fees (grants or links)

British Medical Association <https://bmacharities.org.uk/get-help/grants-available>

Breaking Barriers (formerly Refuaid): <https://breaking-barriers.co.uk/refugee-support/> or <https://breaking-barriers.co.uk/refugee-support/apply-for-support/language-reaccreditation-programmes/>

Ruth Hayman Trust: <https://www.ruthhaymantrust.org.uk/how-to-apply>

Registration and Professional Bodies

General Medical Council (GMC) registration: <https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-our-registers/before-you-apply/help-for-refugee-doctors>

Nursing and Midwifery Council: <https://www.nmc.org.uk/>

Royal College of Nursing: <https://www.rcn.org.uk/>

British Medical Association: <https://www.bma.org.uk/>

Royal College of Physicians: <https://www.rcp.ac.uk/>