



**Greystone**  
COLLEGE

# COMMUNICATION IN HEALTHCARE

## EMPOWERING INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ☉ Master crucial healthcare vocabulary in anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology and enhance your ability to decode medical terms through affixes, word roots, and contextual meaning.
- ☉ Develop functional language skills for effective communication with patients and healthcare professionals.
- ☉ Improve your fluency through presentations, class discussions, and extensive listening on healthcare topics.
- ☉ Learn from technical visits and talks with leading Canadian healthcare organizations.
- ☉ Build knowledge and experience through an Observership with the [International Learner Program at SickKids](#) Children's hospital in Toronto (applicable for 4 week package bookings only).

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Designed for international healthcare professionals and students, the Communication in Healthcare program will help you develop functional language skills for effective communication with patients and other healthcare professionals. This program combines three weeks of Intensive study of terminology and case studies, targeted to help you build crucial healthcare vocabulary in anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology, with an optional one-week Observership at SickKids Children's Hospital in Toronto that will allow you to see the language in action within a Canadian healthcare context.

Throughout the program, your learning will be enhanced through technical visits and talks with leading Canadian healthcare organizations such as March of Dimes and The Michener Institute of Education, with around six visits or talks per program.

**AVAILABLE IN**  
Toronto

### PROGRAM LENGTH

Communication in Healthcare  
study, only:

**3 WEEKS**

**OR**

Communication in Healthcare  
study + 1-week

**4 WEEKS**

Observership: *Limited and available  
on a first-come-first-serve basis.*

### START DATES

**2025:** July 7th (observership starts July 28)

**2026:** Jan 5th (observership starts Jan 26th)

July 6th (observership starts July 27th)

### LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

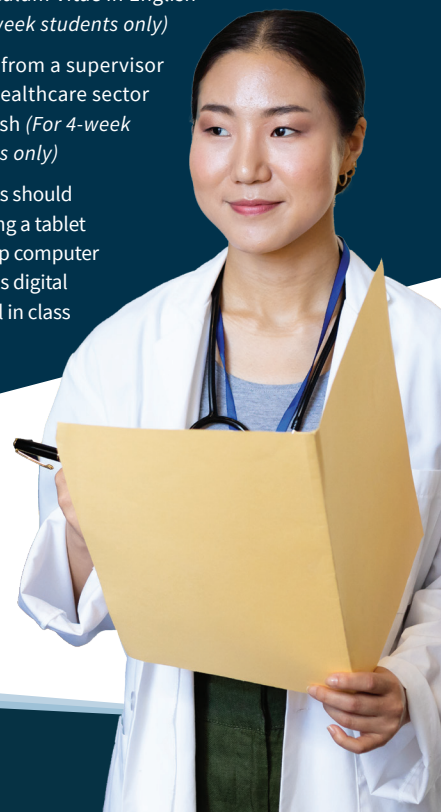
**ILSC Intermediate 2\***

*\*Prospective students must take ILSC's Academic English Placement Test (formerly known as PROLA) to ensure they meet the language level requirement.*

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Academic and/or professional experience in healthcare is required. Prospective students must provide:

- ☉ a Curriculum Vitae in English  
(For 4-week students only)
- ☉ a letter from a supervisor in the healthcare sector in English (For 4-week students only)
- ☉ Students should also bring a tablet or laptop computer to access digital material in class





## THE OBSERVERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Program participants will have the exclusive opportunity to engage in observation through the [International Learner Program at SickKids](#), launched in 2009. Designed for international healthcare professionals, the Observership will allow you to further develop your paediatric expertise.

Key features of the Observership include:

- A customized learning plan
- Access to policies, procedures, and educational materials
- Participation in patient and clinical activities
- Mentorship from expert staff
- One-on-one knowledge translation coaching
- A Certificate of Completion

Apply the knowledge you gain at SickKids to enhance your practice in your home country and advance your professional expertise.

*\*NOTE: Participants can only observe specific procedures and/or processes on site at SickKids for knowledge acquisition. Healthcare professionals are not permitted to provide direct or indirect patient care or have independent access to patient information and other related medical information and/or operating systems.*

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Communication in Healthcare

Class Schedule – weeks 1-3 of the program

	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Communication in Healthcare
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Communication in Healthcare

## PRICING

Package	Price
3 Weeks, Communication in Healthcare Study Only	\$2490
4 Weeks, Communication in Healthcare Study + 1-Week Observership	\$3965

## OBSERVERSHIP SCHEDULE

### WEEK 4 OF THE PROGRAM, IF APPLICABLE

Schedule may vary depending on available activities at SickKids at the time of the observership. Due to the popularity of the program and limited number of available spots, observerships are awarded based on the order the applications have been received.



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