

Plan 205 Dip. en Fisioterapia

Asignatura 19027 INGLES TECNICO

Grupo 1

Presentación

The main objectives pursued for the present course are:

- (1) to develop a better understanding of physiotherapy texts written in English;
- (2) to improve the ability to use the English language (written and spoken) more efficiently.

Programa Básico

Objetivos

- (1) To reinforce the basic concepts of English grammar, focusing on new elements.
- (2) To acquire the main elements of English for Medicine: Physiotherapy (vocabulary, grammar, syntax...)
- (3) To improve and / or develop oral abilities to communicate in English at any given situation (from general to technical cases).
- (4) To analyze (skimming and scanning) physiotherapy texts written in English searching for any kind of information.
- (5) To produce any kind of text, from general to technical: letters, CVs, forms ...)

Programa de Teoría

1. Introduction to English for Medicine : Physiotherapy.

- a) Vocabulary:
 - Anatomy.
 - Pathology.
 - Treatment and exercises.
 - Acronyms.
 - Etc.
- b) Specific patterns of English for Medicine:
 - Grammatical features.
 - Syntactic features.
- c) Resources available: dictionaries, grammar books, internet...

2. English Grammar.

- a) Articles.
- b) Nouns and nominalization.
- c) Adjectives: comparatives, superlatives...
- d) Adverbs.
- e) Prepositions.
- f) Verbs and verb tenses:
 - Modals.
 - Irregular verbs.
 - Phrasal verbs.
- g) Different grammatical structures.
 - Imperatives.
 - Conditionals.
 - Reported speech.

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- Passives.
 - Questions.
 - Infinitive / Gerund.
 - Acronyms.
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Programa Práctico

1. Developing writing skills both on general and specialized English.
 2. Developing oral skills both on general and specialized English.
 3. Developing different levels of comprehension: reading and listening.
 4. Translating specialized physiotherapy texts.
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Evaluación

Final Exam: 60 %
Collected exercises: 10 %
Global exercise: 30 %

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