

## Philosophy

The Institute is operated according to the methods and philosophy of Pikku Vichert. Pikku is a highly respected professional trained in both medicine and ESL with over 20 years of experience. She has researched all the standard methods of instruction and adapted them to her own philosophy of learning. She believes that students learn best if they are thoroughly engaged and actively enjoying the process.

Pikku feels that participation is of prime importance in order to facilitate the interaction between students and teacher, and therefore **she does not have Medical English classes larger than eight students.**

*“Pikku knows the best way of teaching for each student”*

former student  
Mitsuru Nakajima - Nurse



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## ENGLISH COURSES FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

*A Unique Program for Medical English*



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## Language School for Medical English

Located in British Columbia, Canada, the Vancouver Medical English Institute (VMEI) offers courses in English as a Second Language (ESL) designed for Medical Professionals. Using the methods and unique curriculum developed by Pikku Vichert, the courses concentrate on the use of English in a medical context. They teach both the language and culturally appropriate communication skills for practicing medical careers in an English speaking environment.

VMEI understands that medical professionals

need to make the best possible use of their limited time and therefore it has designed courses that produce results as quickly as possible. All Medical English courses are limited to **a maximum of eight students per class**. This allows students effective interaction and provides ample opportunity for individual attention. The school has a modern **language laboratory** and a library with subscriptions to medical periodicals and daily newspapers. The lounge is a comfortable centre for social contact between students and teachers. It has a microwave, fridge, espresso maker and other facilities to help students enjoy their lunch and conversation (only in English please).



## Programs

### Four Month Diploma Program:

- Core Medical English and Practicing Combined Program

### One, Two and Three Month Certificate Courses:

- Core Medical English and Practicing Combined
- Core Medical English Course Only
- Practicing Medical English Only

### CELBAN Exam Preparation

- Prepare for the English exam for nurses before you can apply for licensing as a nurse.

### Preparation for Medical English

- Course for upper beginners and lower intermediate students to prepare them for the Medical English courses.

### Core Medical English Course

This course is the heart of the VMEI curriculum. This class concentrates on the aspects of the English Language that are useful specifically for the medical professional.

### Practicing Medical English

This reinforcement course, which makes use of the modern language lab, is designed to complement the Core Medical English Course and the best results are usually obtained by taking the two courses together. (The Core Medical English Program)

### CELBAN Exam Preparation

The CELBAN exam is used to test the English skills of internationally educated nurses. It is accepted by RN, RPN and LPN licensing boards in Canada as the **first step** toward becoming licensed to practice as a nurse in Canada.

We will prepare you for the CELBAN exam.

### Preparation for Medical English

This course prepares the student to enter the Core Medical English Program. Students typically spend two weeks to a month in this course before entering the Medical English Course.

*Hours of instruction are 9:00 AM to 12:00PM and 1:00PM to 4:00 PM, Monday to Friday. The School is open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM so that students can use the facilities including internet and library. The modular course structure allows students to enter the program at any time.*

### Entrance Requirements:

- Core Medical English — Minimum Intermediate level English
- Preparation Course — Minimum Upper beginner.

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