English language ability is important for nurses. The aims of this class are for students to improve their communication skills in English, and to have fun communicating in English.

This class has two components: an eight-week-long Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) session, with TOEIC-IP tests given before and after the CALL session; and speaking and listening activities in the classroom.

In this class students practice speaking, listening, grammar and reading in order to improve their overall English communication skills and increase their competence in English.

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This is a student-centered class. Students perform a wide variety of relevant and meaningful speaking and listening activities in pairs and groups to maximize student interaction.

Before class, students should read all materials and look up words they don't understand. After class, they should practice all materials again and practice the pronunciation of difficult words and phrases so they can review the materials smoothly during the next class.

Grades will be based on a combination of regular attendance, active class participation, and effort and attitude during each class (50%); and CALL and TOEIC effort and results (50%). (注) Attendance and participation are very important. Absence (regardless of reason) or non-participation in two classes results in a reduction of the final class grade one level down; in three classes it results in a reduction of the final class grade two levels down; in four classes it results in a failing grade. Students, not the instructor, are responsible for being aware of the number of their absences.

No textbook will be used. The instructor makes most of the teaching materials used in class and will provide students with materials for classroom use.

Let's have fun practicing and improving our English!