

FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS MOTIVATION AS THE MAIN FACTOR IN ACHIEVING THE GOAL

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Annotation. *In this article discusses English is one of two subjects in medical institutes which includes a state exam at the end of the provided course, what directly proves a great attention and highlights a special place in the education of English language for medical students. In this regard, English is no longer might be considered as a secondary subject. Globalization and accelerated exchange of information require knowledge of the language of international communication and, in particular, its special features and the use of terminology in the medical professions.*

Key words: *internship, international communication, language proficiency, medical sphere, medical professions, Scopus, terminology.*

Аннотация. *В данной статье рассматривается английский язык – один из двух предметов в медицинских вузах, который включает в себя государственный экзамен в конце предусмотренного курса, что прямо свидетельствует о большом внимании и выделяет особое место в обучении английскому языку студентов-медиков. В связи с этим английский язык больше не может считаться второстепенным предметом. Глобализация и ускоренный обмен информацией требуют знания языка международного общения и, в частности, его особенностей и использования терминологии в медицинских профессиях.*

Ключевые слова: *стажировка, международное общение, владение языками, медицинская сфера, медицинские профессии, Scopus, терминология.*

The Tashkent Medical Academy, which has been existing for 100 years, is the very first medical institute formed in the Central Asia. The Tashkent Medical Academy was founded on the basis of the abolished First and Second Tashkent State Medical Institutes by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan I.A. Karimov № DP – 3629 dated July 19, 2005 [1]. Since that time, a large role has been allocated to the English language up to this day. English is one of two subjects in TMA which includes a state exam at the end of the provided course, what directly proves a great attention and highlights a special place in the education of English language for medical students. In this regard, English is no longer might be considered as a secondary subject. Globalization and accelerated

exchange of information require knowledge of the language of international communication and, in particular, its special features and the use of terminology in the medical professions [2].

The only problem separating most students from learning English at the proper level is their cognitive lack of motivation. Having chosen the profession of doctor, the majority does not understand the significance of –complex sign system|| neither unfamiliar nor native to home country. However, this article will discuss two main reasons why English is of prime importance for future doctors.

We live in the 21st century and the –Iron Curtain|| has long passed, like earlier, in the Soviet years, in order to become a good specialist, a doctor just had to study well and do his job respectively on the basis of the knowledge gained, yet current realities cannot be limited by this fact. There is hardly a single person can deny the enormous progress in medicine over the past 20-30 years when we live in an Independent Government. Indeed, during this time, there has been just a huge leap, which includes the improvement of the technical equipment of medical institutions, the ability to diagnose the vast majority of diseases at the inception stage, the ability to accelerate recovery and restore the working capacity of the patient. International cooperation is developing at an unprecedented speed, and nowadays it is impossible to imagine a successful doctor who has not completed an internship abroad. Subsequently, participation in international conferences, seminars and trainings is a key point in the development of the health sector throughout the country. Exchange of experience, vision of other people's achievements and possible mistakes is the engine for improving the local healthcare system. International educators know that a well structured and processed international internship experience presents the potential for students to gain global competencies and skills, but further research needs to be done to understand student motivations in choosing this type of international education experience [3].

Modern medicine actively uses such a useful thing as the exchange of experience. Various conferences, seminars, webinars are regularly held, where the leading doctors in the world gather to share their rich experience. In addition, there is a practice according to which medical students of doctors can travel for a certain period of time to another country to exchange experience and gain new knowledge. Thus, the English language is a lever that opens up ways and opportunities at the global level, due to which both interns and already highly qualified specialists can learn from foreign countries.

By demonstrating drive, passion and a willingness to step outside of comfort zones, all qualities that will take students far in the global scientific world. It is an opportunity that opens the way only for students with appropriate English language proficiency to develop personal and professional skills in medical sphere.

The second, equally important factor in motivating medical students to study English is writing articles in international journals that are published only in international language which is English. Unfortunately, not all young scientists, especially students, understand the importance of publications. Namely, they are one of the steps to a scientific career. Take as example Scopus database which is the new platform for all recognized scientists. Scopus is the world's largest Annotation and citation database of peer-reviewed research literature. With over 22,000 titles from more than 5,000 international publishers [4].

The number of medical articles accounts for 31% of all published works in the entire Scopus database. This is a new modern stage for self-development and designation of the status in the scientific world of medicine. Published works are compared with other similar ones. They can be used when drafting future research projects or creating new concepts. It is even possible for the usual use of elaborations in someone's subsequent works on the topic with their further development.

In order to appear and be indexed in the scopus database, a medical student or doctor needs to write an article in English. If it passes peer review and is accepted for publication, the author will be seen in the scopus database and his work will be available to the whole world. With the writing of subsequent articles, its index can grow if the work is appreciated and other authors cite it in their publications. The type and quality of the work of a scientist is visible only from the published scientific articles of that very scientist. People can possess different virtues, but one's medical achievements may be objectively assessed only through the number and quality of his/her publications«[4]». Consequently, this is one of the easiest ways for a scientist to recommend and show oneself to the scientific community, due to which the English language served as one of the main and basic tools.

In conclusion, English language has become a cornerstone of worldwide medical integration. Through pursuing the goal of overcoming the language proficiency border, medical students can achieve their prime goal of becoming competent and prominent doctor. Therefore, on the surface it just might seemed to be two unrelated competences of knowledge of a foreign language and medicine, turned out to be directly interrelated to each other. Knowledge of English language opens up horizons to future specialists for participation in international forums and pave the way for cooperation with foreign colleagues. Hence, the most appropriate time to learn English language should be no later than the period of institute study, since the university provides all the necessary base and the opportunity to master the medical language and terms. The program includes a huge variety of medical terms, spheres and areas necessary for the full practice of English for specific purposes. So, when mastering English language skills, students with a good base of specialized knowledge can count on a great future of recognize doctors.



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