ENGLISH IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

Today Russian medical education is still highly valued, and our doctors are considered among the best in the world. But in the meantime, to realize their potential, they have to work in Western clinics and research centers. Doctors need to know the language in order to communicate with colleagues, patients and their relatives, correctly fill out medical documents and read professional literature.  
  
 The English language is becoming not just a means of international communication, but also of universal unity. The subject "foreign language" has a new function-the formation of a new global community of people who can cooperate with representatives of a different culture. In foreign language classes, medical professionals of the so-called "global society" are trained.

Medical students learn cross-cultural communication skills that will allow them to further participate in solving a number of common problems for all mankind: the fight against AIDS, drug addiction, Smoking, and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Students learn to navigate the modern multilingual world.

The need to know English is explained by the following aspects:

* the Ability to read foreign medical periodicals and scientific publications. The fact is that English is the international language of science, and foreign publications have much more new information also because the most modern research base, constantly updated, is located in foreign countries;
* Knowledge of the language allows you to continue your studies abroad, in the most advanced institutions. In addition, it gives you the opportunity to train in the world's leading clinics;
* The opportunity to participate in international congresses, conferences, and business trips on an equal basis with other doctors. This is an invaluable experience that you can learn from each other, improving your professional level;
* Knowledge of the language opens the door to cooperation on an international basis, joint work, research work. In addition, this is a real opportunity to work (treat) with foreign patients;
* And, in the end, knowledge of a foreign language, especially English, is simply prestigious and once again testifies to your educational and intellectual level.

Why should a doctor know English:  
1. The doctor, who speaks English, better acquainted with current trends in medicine.  
2. Knowing English, it is possible to pursue medical education abroad. If you are just going to study medicine, you might want to go to a foreign University, and English language skills are one of the main conditions for implementing your plans.  
3. Knowledge of English will allow you to participate in medical conferences abroad, go on business trips abroad.  
4. Knowledge of English will allow you to work in a team with foreign specialists.  
5. English Language skills allow the doctor to see foreign patients in private clinics.  
6. Knowing English is always prestigious. Regardless of your professional background, whether you are a doctor or other specialist, if you speak foreign languages, in any company, whether it cooperates with foreign partners or not, you will be considered a more valuable employee.

Thus, knowledge of English speaks about your education, emphasizes that you are a modern, open, self-improving person.