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Helping Vietnamese Doctors and Patients

Welcome to **AME100 and AME200 Courses**

AME100 is for medical students and AME200 is for medical graduates (Doctors, Residents, Interns)

AME100 and AME200 aim to introduce you to the key concepts and skills in practical Medical English. Building and applying these skills in your practice will help you to confidently respond to the unprecedented and accelerating demand for medicine in the 21st century.

We will present materials that cover basic Medical English terminology, communication skills, Evidence Based Medicine knowledge, and USMLE (United States Medical Licensure Examinations) Step 2 Clinical Skills Exam. We will show you video clips of practical Medical English, challenge you with cases and writing assignments, and invite you to participate in discussions and assess the work of your peers. These activities will strengthen and enhance the quality of your Medical English as well as your clinical skills.

VietMD AME/EBM Team

Wynn Huynh Tran, MD, DPD

Dr. Tran is postdoctoral fellow in rheumatology at the University of Southern California In Los Angeles. He has extensive experience in teaching medical students, interns, residents, and participate in rheumatology/dermatology research and clinical practice. Dr. Tran is CEO/Founder of VietMD.net

Minh Do, MD

Dr. Do practices internal medicine/geriatrics in Dallas, Texas. He was trained as OB/GYN infertility specialist in Vietnam prior to coming to US. He is VietMD Director of Education. Dr. Do is interested in medical education and teaching medical students/doctors in Vietnam.

Dean Nguyen, MD, BSN, RN

Dr. Nguyen was an anesthesiologist in Vietnam prior to coming to Canada. He earned his BSN and practiced as an RN in Canada. He published a book on Medical English for Vietnamese Health Professionals. Dr. Nguyen is compassionate about teaching medical students and residents.

Trish Te, DO

Dr. Te is a postdoctoral fellow in Cardiology at Christi Corpus Medical Center in Texas. She is also an attending hospitalist and Emergency Physician at her hospital. Dr. Te is interested in interventional cardiology.

Long To, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. To is a specialized pharmacist in cardiology.. He is the program director of Pharmacotherapy Pharmacy Residency at Henry Ford Health System. He has experiences in teaching medical and pharmacy students/residents Dr. To is also VietMD Director of Pharmacy.

Other Instructors

Dr. Huy Phan, attending cardiologist at Cho Ray Hospital, HCMC, Vietnam

Dr. Hoc Nguyen, attending urologist at Binh Dan Hospital, HCMC, Vietnam

Dr. Phuong Pham, Clinical Pharmacist at FV Hospital, HCMC, Vietnam

Dr. Dong Dang, sleep medicine fellow at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

14 Weekly Sessions Online via Zoom Conference

Each week discussion is organized online via Zoom.us conference. Students will be given the access code prior to each lecture. Individual feedback will be given at the end of each session to help students assess their progression. Homework and assigned reading will be posted regularly on Facebook AME/EBM Group.

Requirements

AME100 and AME200 are advanced Medical English courses. All learners are expected to have proficiency in English at the level equivalent to TOEFT iBT 60,

IELTS 6, or level A. You can test your English level at <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/content>

4-6 Hours Per Week

Fully participation in this course is estimated to be 4-6 hours per week including 2 hour online discussion. It may take longer if you check out the extra reading.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successfully completing this course, students will:

1. Possess a basic skill set in Medical English terminology, communication, and presentation
2. Demonstrate mastery of reading Medical English literature and reasoning skills in evaluation of published articles
3. Be able to critique and give feedback to colleagues

Discussion Forums

Each week, we encourage you to engage with others in AME/EBM Facebook discussion group about current learning objectives. Our instructors will provide you with a starting point for those conversations by posing questions related to the weekly content, but feel free to go beyond those topics and dig deeper.

Some basic academic rules you should remember: be respectful of others' perspectives, help each other, engage with each other meaningfully, and have fun.

Grading

This course has one final presentation which is worth 40% of the overall grade. Active weekly participation is worth 60% of the overall grade. In order to pass this course successfully, students will need to earn an overall mark of at least 70% and attend at least 11 out 14 sessions.

AME 100 Course Schedule

Week 1: Introduction to the Course	What is AME/EBM? Expectations, goals, and questions from students/instructors	Drs. Wynn Tran, Minh Do, Dean Nguyen, Trish Te, and Long To
Week 2: Medical Terminology	How to read a Medical Textbook?	Dr. Dean Nguyen
Week 3: Communication	Basic Communication Skills for Healthcare Professionals: USMLE Step 2 CS	Dr. Wynn Tran
Week 4: Medical Knowledge	Introduction to EBM and article appraisal	Dr. Minh Do
Week 5: Medical Terminology	Critical Thinking in Evaluating Articles	Dr. Dean Nguyen
Week 6: Pharmacy	Medication Errors and Prevention	Dr. Long To
Week 7: Medical Knowledge	Basic Medical Imaging: XR Interpretation	Dr. Wynn Tran
Week 8: Medical Knowledge	EBM cases continue	Dr. Minh Do
Week 9: Medical Terminology	How to write up a case?	Dr. Dean Nguyen
Week 10: Medical Knowledge	Basic Medical Imaging: CT and MRI	Dr. Wynn Tran
Week 11: Other	US Residency Experience and Application	Dr. Minh Do
Week 12: Medical Knowledge	EBM Cases	Dr. Trish Te
Week 13: Medical Knowledge	EBM Cases	Dr. Hoc Nguyen
Week 14: Final Presentations	Individual Case Project and Feedback	All instructors



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