

**Subject Title** : **Professional English**  
**Subject Code** : PDAN 01  
**Credit Value** : 3  
**Pre-requisites** : Nil  
**Term** : Year 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> term

**Learning Approach:**

Contact Hour :

Lecture	27 hours
Tutorial/ Seminar	18 hours
Total: 45 hours	

**Subject Description:**

This subject is tailor-made for students who are going to attend postgraduate specialist nursing courses with English. It provides a revision on medical terminology of anatomy and physiology of human body in English. It also incorporates learning of English reading, writing and speaking depending on students' needs during their course of study.

**Learning outcomes:**

*Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:*

1. Demonstrate competence in interpreting and speaking nursing professional English including the use of medical terminology.
2. Apply literature reading skills: evaluate, interpret, and use information logically and accurately.
3. Put into practice the writing skills of drafting, revising, editing, and critiquing.
4. Produce clearly written and well-argued paper with close attention to purpose and audience.

**Teaching and Learning Strategies:**

Teaching and learning strategies include lectures, tutorials, videos and others.

**Contents:**

Topics to be covered include: medical terminologies of anatomy and physiology of related body system, diagnosis, treatments and nursing care; reading comprehension of nursing literature; and written and verbal communication in nursing.

**Assessment:**

Class participation	20%
Individual oral presentation	30%
Individual written assignment	50%

**References :**

Fremgen, B.F., & Frucht, S.S. (2012). *Medical terminology: A living language* (5th ed). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson

**Websites:**

<http://www.innerbody.com/htm/body.html>

<http://ec.hku.hk/mt/>