Canadian *Speechsounds* for Healthcare Professionals

Nowhere is clear communication more important than in healthcare. Give your students confidence to succeed. Hundreds of hours of practice, more than 3000 words and expressions commonly used in medicine—from "pain" and "viral" to "subacute bacterial endocarditis."

- **Guides the way for speakers of 38 different languages.**
- **Focuses on the unique pronunciation problems in the healthcare environment.**
- **Teaches past tenses, plurals, silent sounds and more!**
- ***Authoring* allows you to customize content.**

Canadian *Speechsounds* for Healthcare Professionals FAQ's

• I have trouble pronouncing some English sounds. How do I start?

Go to Speechsounds. Hear those sounds and practice saying them. See the correct position of your lips and tongue. You can listen to instructions and learn the possible spellings for each sound. In Listen & Choose, practice hearing words with those sounds. When you get a high score, go on to record your speech in Words. Practice until you can say the sound in every word and phrase. Then try Sentences. When you have finished, you'll be able to say them where they count—in conversation!

• The sounds at the ends of words are hard to pronounce. I forget plural and past tense endings when I speak.

These are important in English. Try the *Endings* exercises for plurals, past tenses, voiced sounds, single consonants, and consonant clusters.

• Some English words have "silent" letters. How do I know which ones?

The *Silent Sounds* exercise has many of these troublesome words.

• I want to speak English more fluently and with the right melody. What should I practice?

Linking will show you how to connect words together for a more natural flow. Begin with pairs of words and then match the rhythm of short phrases. The pitch changes and rhythm of English give it a unique quality. The *Intonation* exercises will teach you when to raise and lower pitch. In Sentences, practice longer, more complex word groups.

• English stresses certain syllables and I often stress the wrong ones.

Start with the 2-syllable words in the *Consonant* and *Vowel* exercises in Sentences. Practice stressing the correct syllable. Move on to the *Multisyllable Words*. Also, try the *Stress* exercises for suffixes

• Many words in English sound the same or slightly different from another word. How can I learn to tell the difference?

Try *Similar but Different* in Listen & Choose to hear the differences between similar words. Then record them in Words. Review *Identical Sounding Words* in Sentences.

• What does Authoring do?

Canadian *Speechsounds* has thousands of words and expressions relevant to healthcare but it doesn't have every word or expression. What do your students need to say? Just type these into the program record them. Students can practice anything--dialogues, Q&A's, speeches/presentations, names, even slang.

Canadian *Speechsounds* for Healthcare Professionals *Exercises*:

Consonants & Vowels, Alphabet Letters (ABC), Days, Months, Abbreviations (MRI), Similar but Different (deceased,diseased), Silent Sounds (numb), Identical Sounding Words (AIDS, aides)

Endings: Voiced Endings, Consonants Consonant Clusters, Plurals, Past Tense

Linking: Consonant + Vowel Links

Intonation: Statements, Yes/No Questions, "Wh-" Questions

Spelling: CH as K (ache), CH as SH (brochure), D as J (procedure), PH as F (lymph), T as CH (temperature)

Multisyllable Words: 24 Exercises from "abdomen" to "vasoconstrictor"

Syllable Stress: -ary; -ectomy/otomy; -esis/osis; -ia; -ic/ical; -ion; -itis; -ity; -ology/ologist; -oscopy/ography;

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with Authoring, IPA phonetics option:

1	....	$129.95
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