

DUTCH LANGUAGE OBJECTIVES



- › Nurses
- › Assistant Nurses
- › Dentists

LEVEL A1-A2 (2 MONTHS)

General Language Objectives:

- The student should be able to hold general conversations in Dutch
- The student should be able to speak about common topics in general conversation

Overall, the student should achieve a basic understanding of the Dutch language which will allow them to hold general social conversations in Dutch. Since dentists and medical professionals also often have to hold semi-informal conversations with their patients, it is important that this is practiced at this level. In every interaction, these professionals have to decide which form of interaction is the most appropriate. In this case, the empathetic use of language is often also very important, especially when dealing with children. It is crucial that the dentist or medical professional **connects** with the patient and **understands** the situation.

Oral Skills:

- The student should be able to hold short interviews with the patients
- The student should be able to ask general questions about the patient's condition and general well-being
- The student should be able to ask polite questions and provide general instructions

Writing Skills:

- The student should be able to write short emails regarding schedules and appointments

LEVEL A2-B1 (1 MONTH)



General Language Objectives:

- The student should be able to participate in formal meetings and discussions
- The student should be able to discuss and negotiate in discussions and meetings, while also having the capacity to make arrangements and agreements.
- The student should be able to prepare short presentations

Overall, the student should achieve a functional command of the Dutch language in a professional environment. The student should be able to consult with colleagues and other professionals in formal and informal exchanges, and should be able to answer phone calls, participate in meetings and negotiations, and prepare short presentations.

Oral Skills:

The student should be able to:

- Hold short and straightforward conversations with patients
- Give presentations about the medical history of a patient
- Record short patient anamneses
- Discuss treatment plans
- Give instructions to patients and colleagues during treatment
- Encourage and support patients

Writing Skills:

- The student should be able to write short reports on the patients
- The student should be able to structure simple treatment plans

LEVEL B1-B2 (1 MONTH)



General Language Objectives:

- The student should be able to negotiate (in)formally and participate in formal meetings
- The student should be able to communicate using clear and persuasive language

Overall, the student should achieve an operational command of the Dutch language and should be able to participate in more complicated conversations and meetings.

Oral Skills:

The student should be able to:

- Hold complex conversations with patients
- Record complex anamneses
- Handle complaints regarding a treatment
- Prepare and present extensive patient presentations
- Prepare and present more complex presentations about a patient's medical history

Writing Skills

- The student should be able to write complicated patient reports and complex treatment plans