

# Web of Science



Search Search Results Tools Searches and alerts Search History Marked List

Full Text from Publisher



Save to EndNote online

Add to Marked List

1 of 1

## ESL Medical Students' Oral Proficiency-Do They Need Help?

By: Malik, FA (Malik, Faridah Abdul)<sup>[1]</sup>; Othman, K (Othman, Khairiah)<sup>[1]</sup>

### ADVANCED SCIENCE LETTERS

Volume: 24 Issue: 11 Pages: 8138-8141

DOI: 10.1166/asl.2018.12510

Published: NOV 2018

Document Type: Proceedings Paper

[View Journal Impact](#)

### Conference

Conference: 3rd International Conference on Education (ICOED)

Location: Melaka, MALAYSIA

Date: NOV 07-09, 2017

Sponsor(s): Malaysian Tech Scientist Assoc

### Abstract

English proficiency is no longer a choice but a tool for survival for medical students who wish to practise medicine in the global working environment of today. Of the many skills that they are required to master, oral communication skills are of paramount importance. The pressure on medical students to interact effectively in oral form is immense in addition to the need to be knowledgeable on the content. Inability to converse well in English has important implications for their learning and could lead to clinically sub-par medical graduates in the future. This study investigates the importance of English oral skills for studies and future career as perceived by the clinical students and to assess the extent of problems that they faced when trying to communicate with their peers, subordinates and superiors especially in the formative clinical years. The data were collected via a structured questionnaire administered to 256 medical students who were in their clinical years. The findings of this study can act as a set of guidelines to be considered when developing programmes to enhance the English oral skills of these medical students.

### Keywords

Author Keywords: [EMP](#); [Oral Skills](#); [ESL Medical Students](#)

### Author Information

Reprint Address: Malik, FA (reprint author)

+ Int Islamic Univ Malaysia, Ctr Languages & Preuniv Acad Dev, Jalan Gombak, Kuala Lumpur 53100, Malaysia.

### Addresses:

+ [1] Int Islamic Univ Malaysia, Ctr Languages & Preuniv Acad Dev, Jalan Gombak, Kuala Lumpur 53100, Malaysia

### Publisher

AMER SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHERS, 26650 THE OLD RD, STE 208, VALENCIA, CA 91381-0751 USA

### Categories / Classification

Research Areas: Science & Technology - Other Topics

Web of Science Categories: Multidisciplinary Sciences

### Document Information

Language: English

Accession Number: WOS:000454508700068

ISSN: 1936-6612

eISSN: 1936-7317

### Other Information

IDS Number: HF8RA

Cited References in Web of Science Core Collection: 13

### Citation Network

In Web of Science Core Collection

0

Times Cited

Create Citation Alert

13

Cited References

[View Related Records](#)

### Use in Web of Science

Web of Science Usage Count

0

Last 180 Days

0

Since 2013

[Learn more](#)

### This record is from:

Web of Science Core Collection

- Conference Proceedings Citation Index-Science

### Suggest a correction

If you would like to improve the quality of the data in this record, please [suggest a correction](#).

Times Cited in Web of Science Core Collection: 0

[See fewer data fields](#)

◀ 1 of 1 ▶

**Cited References: 13**Showing 13 of 13 [View All in Cited References page](#)*(from Web of Science Core Collection)*

- |     |   |                        |
|-----|---|------------------------|
| 1.  | Title: [not available]<br>By: Alsout, E. A.<br>International Journal of English and Translation Studies Volume: 1 Pages: 17 Published: 2013   | <b>Times Cited: 1</b>  |
| 2.  | <b>Developing Courses in English for Specific Purposes</b><br>By: Basturkmen, H<br>DEVELOPING COURSES IN ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES Pages: 1-157 Published: 2010<br>Publisher: PALGRAVE, HOUNDMILLS, BASINGSTOKE RG21 6XS, ENGLAND   | <b>Times Cited: 65</b> |
| 3.  | <b>English for college students in Taiwan: A study of perceptions of English needs in a medical context</b><br>By: Chia, H-U.; Johnson, R.; Chia, H- L.; et al.<br>English for Specific Purposes Volume: 18 Issue: 2 Pages: 107-119 Published: 1999<br><a href="#">[Show additional data]</a>                   | <b>Times Cited: 6</b>  |
| 4.  | Title: [not available]<br>By: Hessamy, Gholamreza; Mohebi, Masoumeh.<br>Journal of Language Teaching and Research Volume: 5 Pages: 183 Published: 2014  | <b>Times Cited: 1</b>  |
| 5.  | <b>Bridging the vocabulary gap for EFL medical undergraduates: The establishment of a medical word list</b><br>By: Hsu, Wenhua<br>LANGUAGE TEACHING RESEARCH Volume: 17 Issue: 4 Pages: 454-484 Published: OCT 2013   | <b>Times Cited: 7</b>  |
| 6.  | <b>A study of medical students' linguistic needs in Taiwan</b><br>By: Huang, Y.; Lin, S.<br>Asian ESP Journal Pages: 35-58 Published: 2010<br>URL: <a href="http://www.asian-esp-journal.com/May_2010_Ebook.pdf">http://www.asian-esp-journal.com/May_2010_Ebook.pdf</a>  | <b>Times Cited: 5</b>  |
| 7.  | Title: [not available]<br>By: Javid, C. Z.<br>Kashmir Journal of Language Research Volume: 14 Pages: 89 Published: 2011   | <b>Times Cited: 2</b>  |
| 8.  | Title: [not available]<br>By: Karimkhanlouie, G.<br>Journal of Language Teaching and Research Volume: 3 Pages: 571 Published: 2012  | <b>Times Cited: 7</b>  |
| 9.  | Title: [not available]<br>By: Kayaoglu, M. N.; Dag Akbas, R.<br>Participatory Educational Research (PER) Volume: 63 Published: 2016   | <b>Times Cited: 1</b>  |
| 10. | <b>Poor English language proficiency hinders generic skills development: a qualitative study of the perspectives of first-year medical students</b><br>By: McLean, Michelle; Murdoch-Eaton, Deborah; Shaban, Sami<br>JOURNAL OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION Volume: 37 Issue: 4 Pages: 462-481 Published: 2013 | <b>Times Cited: 4</b>  |
| 11. | <b>English language proficiency as a predictor of academic achievement among Medical students in Iran</b><br>By: Sadeghi, B; Kashanian, NM; Maleki, A.<br>Theory and Practice in LanguageStudies Volume: 3 Issue: 12 Pages: 2315-2321 Published: 2013   | <b>Times Cited: 5</b>  |