# Код УГПС – 34.00.00 СЕСТРИНСКОЕ ДЕЛО Тема 1. Роль иностранного языка

### 1. Pre-reading

Read the questions and answer them.

- a. Is it useful to know and understand a foreign language?
- b. Where can you use it?

### 2. Reading

Read the article about how English relates to nursing and then answer the following questions:

- 1. What are the benefits of knowing a foreign language in nursing?
- 2. Why do people learn it?

## How Does English Relate to Nursing?

You might think that English and nursing have no common ground. But when you explore these two spheres, you understand that they have more things in common than you expected. Nurses learn the English language during their studies – both general English and a special course designed for nursing. Firstly, communication serves as the ultimate heart and soul of every human experience, and nursing profession is no exception. The qualitative exchange of experience in solving global health problems depends on the level of language training of

medical specialists and their foreignlanguage professional competence. Effective communication is the result of developing your speaking, writing and listening skills during studies.

Secondly, since English is the international language, it helps to enhance communication with people or, in case of nursing, treat patients wherever you are. From this perspective, language plays a crucial role in the field of nursing.

Moreover, to stay well informed about the developments and



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- Consequently следовательно
- Human unification объединение человечества
- Global society мировое сообщество

improvements in medical sphere, language proficiency is also required, as all essential information is mostly provided in English.

Finally, you can try some exchange programmes that will offer unforgettable experiences.

So, the English language has become not only a tool for international communication but also a powerful means of professional interaction. A foreign language is a must for a person of the global society.

#### 3. PROJECT

- Give a 3-minute talk on "Using the English language in different spheres in Russia". Choose one sphere and tell the class about it. Use the following plan:
- What sphere is it?
- How important is the English language this sphere?
- What are the benefits of knowing English in this sphere?