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OET opens a new test venue in the UK with the University of Liverpool's English Language Centre

OET, the English language test for healthcare professionals, will be available at a new venue in the UK from the 21 March test. The new test venue will be managed by the University of Liverpool's English Language Centre.

OET is the world's only international English language test specifically for healthcare professionals who would like to work in an English-speaking environment. It provides assessment of all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking – through test material designed to reflect real communication scenarios that candidates are likely to encounter in the healthcare workplace.

Mark Ingarfield, ELC Operations Director, said: "We are delighted to be launching OET, adding another influential language test to the English Language Centre's portfolio. We are committed to working with the many businesses, educational institutions and medical organisations in the Liverpool City Region to help healthcare professionals achieve their goals".

OET CEO, Sujata Stead, said she was delighted to be opening OET's 25th test venue in the United Kingdom. "We now offer healthcare professionals in the UK a choice of 22 cities in which to take OET and are looking to expand this number even further".

"I have no doubt that our candidates will have a very positive test-day experience with ELC," she added.

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About OET

OET is an international English language test that assesses the language communication skills of healthcare professionals who seek to register and practise in an English-speaking environment.

OET results are accepted by healthcare regulators in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Dubai, Singapore, Malta, Namibia and Ukraine as proof of English language proficiency. The test is also recognised in Australia and New Zealand for visa and immigration purposes, while doctors and nurses in the UK are not required to take a separate English language test when applying for a Tier 2 (General) visa if they have provided OET results as proof of English proficiency to their healthcare regulator.

Available at 150 venues in 44 countries, OET is owned by Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment, a venture between Cambridge Assessment English and Box Hill Institute, Australia. For more information visit <http://www.occupationalenglishtest.org>.

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