

medical terminology

all professions

sub-tests

clinical

at the University of Melbourne

profession-specific

healthcare professionals

communication skills

registration

- **What is it?** OET is a language test for 12 designated .
- **What is its aim?** OET assesses language proficiency as a requirement of with a professional body for employment as a healthcare professional.
- **Where did it start?** OET was developed in the 1980s by Prof Tim McNamara.
- **What is its format?** There are four : Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking.
- **What kind of language is assessed?** OET is a test of English which are used in a healthcare environment.
- **What does OET not test?** OET is not a test of skills or understanding of complex .
- **Are the papers different?** The Reading and Listening sub-tests are for , whereas the Speaking and Writing sub-tests are .