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Unit 3: Speaking Skill

You may use some of the following words in your recording:

- nursing
- nurse
- patient
- patient care
- healthcare
- healthcare professional
- symptom
- pain
- medical history
- diagnosis
- treatment
- medication
- communication
- empathy
- advice
- procedure
- healthcare team

Useful Expressions

- Nursing is...
- Patient care is important because...
- Nurses are responsible for...
- Effective communication is important because...
- One important nursing skill is...
- Nurses can help patients by...
- For example,...
- Nurses should always...
- In my opinion...
- I learned that...
- I believe communication is important in nursing because...

Self-Assessment Checklist

After recording your audio, listen to it again and answer these questions:

- ☐ Did I answer all five questions?
- ☐ Did I speak for at least 2 minutes?
- ☐ Did I use some of the vocabulary from this unit?
- ☐ Did I use linking words to organise my ideas?
- ☐ Did I give at least one example?
- ☐ Did I speak clearly and at a natural pace?

★ Optional Challenge

Choose **one nursing situation** (for example, taking a patient's medical history, asking about symptoms, explaining a procedure, or giving health advice) and explain:

- what the nurse needs to do;
- how the nurse should communicate with the patient; and
- why effective communication is important in this situation.