SAMPLE PROFICIENCY EXAM SPEAKING TOPICS FOR MEDICINE PREP CLASSES

- **1.** What is in the news recently?
- 2. What is the best memory you have of your family doing something together?
- 3. Do you have a lot of stress? What do you do when you are stressed?
- **4.** Do you think you would be a good doctor? Why or why not?
- **5.** Do you think our lives have been improved by computer technology?
- **6.** Does having a computer make life more complicated or less complicated?
- 7. What do you think should be done to improve living condition in cities?
- **8.** If you have a lot of things to get done in one week, how do you manage? What advice would you give someone who is very busy?
- **9.** In most countries women live an average of five to six years longer than men. Why do you think this is?
- 10. What do you think is the best age to be?
- 11. What influences you to make good choices?
- **12.** Do you think everyone should have the right to carry guns? Why/whynot?
- **13.** Is it better to be physically attractive or intelligent? Why?
- **14.** What monuments of your city do you consider the most impressive? Why?
- **15.** Which cities would you like to visit around the world?
- **16.** On the Internet, you can say whatever you want. Is that true? Is it a good or a bad thing? Why?
- **17.** Did you experience any kind of conflict in your family? How can conflicts in the family be solved?
- **18.** When people from other countries think about your culture, what do they usually think of?
- **19.** Is there a difference between being thin and being healthy? Which one is better?
- **20.** Do you think people are in general are gaining weight or loosing weight?
- **21.** Do you think children today eat too much fast food and don't play enough sports?
- **22.** What can you do to help prevent pollution?
- **23.** Do you think nuclear power is safe? Who should be allowed it and why? Who should police it?
- **24.** What should we do to increase the awareness about environmental pollution?
- **25.** Are friends more important than family? What do you think?

- **26.** Which do you think is more important: following the dreams your parents want for you or following your own dreams?
- **27.** Do you think you would be a good doctor? Why or why not?
- **28.** What are some ways you know that you can personally keep yourself healthy?
- **29.** Would you consider donating your organs after your death?
- **30.** How do you deal with stress?
- 31. What is the meaning of the saying: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away?"
- **32.** Do you think you have a healthy life style?
- **33.** Is obesity a great problem in where you live?
- **34.** What are some common situations when people are sometimes dishonest?
- **35.** How has the Internet changed society?
- **36.** Do you think that the Internet usage is an anti-social activity?
- **37.** Who is the most important person in your life?
- **38.** What do you think about GMO (genetically modified organisms) vegetables?
- **39.** What kind of problems do poor people have?
- **40.** When you were a child, what was your dream for the future? Has it changed?
- **41.** What are the effects of not getting enough sleep?
- **42.** What factors may result in the breakdown of a good friendship?
- **43.** How has the world changed since you were a child? (Technology, values, environment, health).
- **44.** Should smoking be completely banned? Why or why not?