



MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Learning Objectives

60 hours of instruction

A final mark of 80% or greater is required for successful completion.

Students should expect at least 6 hours of homework per week.

Objectives:

- Understand the meaning of medical words and phrases commonly used in health care settings such as hospitals, doctors' offices, or similar environments
- Use medical words and phrases correctly in written and verbal communication.
- Develop a basic understanding of anatomy and pathophysiology.

Required Text: Language of Medicine by Chabner

Medical Words, Phrases & Meanings

- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Terms pertaining to the body as a whole

Anatomy & Terms relating to parts of body

- Digestive System
- Urinary System
- Female Reproductive System
- Male Reproductive System
- Nervous System
- Cardiovascular System
- Respiratory System
- Blood System
- Lymphatic and Immune Systems
- Musculoskeletal System
- Skin, Eye, Ear
- Endocrine System

Medical Specialities

- Oncology
- Radiology, Nuclear medicine, Radiation Therapy
- Pharmacology
- Psychiatry

Final grade calculation

The sum of grades earned on:

- Paper mid-term exam worth 40% (40%)
- Paper final exam worth 40% (60%)

*Course Description****Medical Terminology***

Learn to communicate, spell and understand the terminology of the medical field. Develop a basic understanding of body systems and how they work. Anatomy and pathophysiology (the definition of disorders), as well as terminology encompassing word structures, prefixes, suffixes and root forms, will be covered. This is an intense course that prepares you for working in a variety of jobs within the medical field. Expect 6 or more hours of homework per week. Prerequisite: Recommended English 12 or equivalent.