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SLC Specialist Language Courses

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Accredited cpd Activity

30 HOURS

ONLINE

Why do this course?

• Learn hundreds of medical terms covering body parts, symptoms, conditions, treatments and procedures
• Learn how medical terms are formed and what key patterns are used
• Learn how medical terms are pronounced
• Learn how medical terms translate into everyday English
• Learn online when you want, where you want

Who is this course for?

• Healthcare professionals and students
• Anyone thinking about a career in medical administration
• Anyone with an interest in discovering more about medical language, its etymology and meanings

What's in the course?

Course topics to include:

Analysis of root words, prefixes and suffixes

Terms for parts of the body and body systems

Terms for conditions, treatments and procedures

Pronunciation guide

Translating medical terms into everyday language

Using medical terms in practice

Course length: 2 months

You read, listen and do multiple activities to learn the many terms in the course. At the end of the course, you will receive a CPD Standards Certificate for 24 CPD points or hours.

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About the course

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What is medical terminology?

Medical terminology is language used to precisely describe the human body including its different parts, processes, conditions affecting it, treatments and procedures performed upon it. By using an agreed set of medical terms, healthcare professionals can communicate accurately with other professionals around the world.

Is learning medical terminology difficult?

At first, medical terminology can seem like another language.

However, it has a regular structure that can be learnt quickly. In essence, you need to understand the roots of medical terms – very often derived from old English, Latin or Greek – and the prefixes and suffixes which combine with the roots to give specific meanings.

SLC's Medical Terminology course introduces you to medical terms covering every part of the body, from the parietal bone to the hallux.

About the author

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Course accreditation

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