

# Medical Terminology

1 day

## Description

This ILT Series course introduces students to common root words that are the building blocks for the majority of medical terms. Students will learn about terms for various systems, including the musculoskeletal, integumentary, digestive, cardiovascular, respiratory, urinary, reproductive, and neurosensory systems, as well as directional terms. They will also learn about prefixes and suffixes, and common medical abbreviations used in hospitals and lab tests. Finally, students will learn how to determine the meaning of a long medical word by dissecting the individual pieces (prefix, root, suffix).

## Prerequisites

- *None*

## Course Outline

### ***Unit 1: Common root and musculoskeletal terms***

Topic A: Common root terms

Topic B: Common musculoskeletal terms

### ***Unit 2: Integumentary and digestive terms***

Topic A: Integumentary system terms

Topic B: Digestive system terms

### ***Unit 3: Cardiovascular and respiratory terms***

Topic A: Cardiovascular system terms

Topic B: Respiratory system terms

### ***Unit 4: Urinary and reproductive terms***

Topic A: Urinary system terms

Topic B: Reproductive system terms

### ***Unit 5: Neurosensory terms and root-term review***

Topic A: Neurosensory system terms

Topic B: Review of root terms

### ***Unit 6: Prefixes and suffixes A through H***

Topic A: Prefixes and suffixes A through C

Topic B: Prefixes and suffixes D through E

Topic C: Prefixes and suffixes F through H

### ***Unit 7: Prefixes and suffixes I through O***

Topic A: Prefixes and suffixes I through K

Topic B: Prefixes and suffixes L through M

Topic C: Prefixes and suffixes N through O

### ***Unit 8: Prefixes and suffixes P through Z***

Topic A: Prefixes and suffixes that start with P

Topic B: Prefixes and suffixes R through S

Topic C: Prefixes and suffixes T through X

### ***Unit 9: Color prefixes and suffixes and medical titles***

Topic A: Color prefixes and suffixes

Topic B: Medical title abbreviations

### ***Unit 10: Common medical abbreviations***

Topic A: Common medical abbreviations

### ***Unit 11: Hospital and lab abbreviations***

Topic A: Hospital area abbreviations

Topic B: Lab tests, chemistries, and symbol abbreviations

### ***Unit 12: Directional terms and word combinations***

Topic A: Directional terms

Topic B: Word combinations