Overview

Medical Terminology focuses on the basic components of medical terminology and how terminology is used when discussing various body structures and systems. Proper use of medical terminology is critical for accurate and clear communication among medical staff, health professionals, and patients. In addition to the systems of the body, this course will discuss immunity, infections, mental health, and cancer.

Competencies

- **Anatomy of Word Building**
  The graduate accurately identifies primary and secondary word parts and forms of basic medical terms.

- **Body Structure and Directional Terms**
  The graduate accurately identifies medical terms associated with body structure in context with anatomical structures and physiological and pathophysiological functions of the human body.

- **Integumentary System**
  The graduate accurately identifies medical terms associated with the integumentary system in context with anatomical structures and physiological and pathophysiological functions of the human body.

- **Special Senses of the Eye and Ear**
  The graduate accurately identifies medical terms associated with the special senses of the eye and ear in context with anatomical structures and physiological and pathophysiological functions of the human body.

- **Musculoskeletal System**
  The graduate accurately identifies medical terms associated with the musculoskeletal system in context with anatomical structures and physiological and pathophysiological functions of the human body.
The graduate accurately identifies medical terms associated with the digestive system in context with anatomical structures and physiological and pathophysiological functions of the human body.

▲ **Cardiovascular and Lymphatic Systems**
The graduate accurately identifies medical terms associated with the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems in context with anatomical, physiological and pathophysiological functions related to immunity and infections of the human body.

▲ **Respiratory System**
The graduate accurately identifies medical terms associated with the respiratory system in context with anatomical structures and physiological and pathophysiological functions of the human body.

▲ **Endocrine and Nervous Systems**
The graduate accurately identifies medical terms associated with the endocrine and nervous systems in context with anatomical structures and physiological and pathophysiological functions of the human body.

▲ **Urinary System**
The graduate accurately identifies medical terms associated with the urinary system in context with anatomical structures and physiological and pathophysiological functions of the human body.

▲ **Reproductive Systems**
The graduate accurately identifies medical terms associated with reproductive systems in context with anatomical structures and physiological and pathophysiological functions of the human body.

Learning

Welcome to Medical Terminology! This course provides the foundational terminology skills needed for working in the healthcare profession. When you are prepared to begin the course, select the “Go to Course Material” button to access FA Davis, the primary learning resource. Each topic in the course will relate to specific modules in FA Davis, and each module hosts interactive learning components such as reading materials, videos, learning activities, and quizzes. A pacing guide is provided as a suggestion for weekly goals and time management. Your mentor will help guide you in how to best schedule time for reading and coursework, help you prepare for the pre-assessment, and provide feedback on your progress. Frequent communication with your mentor will help you succeed. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of an objective assessment at the end of the course.
A score of Competent or Exemplary is required to pass all assessments. Passing a preassessment does not guarantee you will pass the high stakes assessment.

On objective assessments, you will be charged a retake fee for the third attempt and every attempt thereafter. For more information click here.
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