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Medical Terminology Course Calendar

Medical Terminology Course - Self Directed Learning at Your Own Pace

This online, self-directed Medical Terminology course is designed to introduce learners to the language of healthcare and medicine. Students will develop a strong foundation in medical vocabulary by studying word roots, prefixes, suffixes, and combining forms commonly used in clinical settings. Emphasis is placed on correct spelling, pronunciation, and interpretation of medical terms across major body systems.

Through flexible, asynchronous learning modules, students progress at their own pace while engaging with interactive lessons, practice exercises, and self-assessments. By the end of the course, learners will be able to accurately use and interpret medical terminology in written and verbal communication, supporting success in healthcare education programs and entry-level healthcare roles.

Course Highlights:

- 100% online and self-paced
- No scheduled meeting times
- Covers all major body systems
- Includes quizzes, activities, and cumulative review
- Suitable for pre-health, allied health, and healthcare administration students

Learning Outcomes:

- Analyze and construct medical terms using word components
- Define and pronounce medical terminology accurately
- Apply medical language to real-world healthcare scenarios
- Interpret common medical abbreviations and symbols

Course Topics:

There are 18 modules in this program. After every 3 there is a multiple choice test or assignment. You must receive 50% on the test to progress to the next module. Students will be allowed 3 attempts to pass each test. It is in the best interest of the student if they try the test the first time without looking at their notes. The tests are not meant to be “open book”.

Course Fee:

The cost of the course is \$149.00 CAD payable by e-transfer to info@ocht.ca or credit card.

International Students:

This course is self-directed and online so students from outside of Canada are also welcome to enrol.

Enrolment:

Students will be contacted after they have either applied at ocht.ca or requested information.

Certificate:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be issued a Certificate of Completion

List of Modules in the Program

1. Understanding Medical Terms
2. How the Body is Organized
3. Root Words for Body Systems
4. Root Words for Internal and External Body Parts
5. Prefixes Pertaining to Position and Direction
6. Prefixes Pertaining to Number and Measurement
7. Prefixes Pertaining to Colour
8. Other Common Prefixes
9. Prefix Antonyms
10. Suffixes for Surgical and Diagnostic Procedures
11. Suffixes for Pathologies
12. Other Medical Terminology Suffixes
13. Medical Acronyms
14. Medical Eponyms
15. Medical Homophones
16. Abbreviations Used in Assessment, Diagnostics and Documentation
17. Pharmaceutical Abbreviations
18. Commonly Used Healthcare Symbols