

Medical Terminology

Transcript Category: non “a-g” elective

Recommended Grade Level: 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th

Prerequisite: None

Length: Semester or year

Course Title and Credit Value

- Medical Terminology A (5 Credits)
- Medical Terminology B (5 Credits)

Course Description

This course introduces students to the structure of medical terms, including prefixes, suffixes, word roots, combining forms, and singular and plural forms, plus medical abbreviations and acronyms. The course allows students to achieve comprehension of medical vocabulary appropriate to healthcare settings, medical procedures, pharmacology, human anatomy and physiology, and pathology. The knowledge and skills gained in this course will provide students entering the healthcare field with a deeper understanding of the application of the language of health and medicine.

Suggested Curriculum

- BYU Independent Study
 - [Medical Terminology](#): MEDIC 051 (5 credits)
- eDynamic Learning
 - [Medical Terminology 1a: Introduction](#) (5 credits)
 - [Medical Terminology 1b: Discovering Word Foundations](#) (5 credits)
- Acellus
 - [Medical Terminology](#) (10 credits)
- [Medical Terminology: The Best and Most Effective Way to Memorize, Pronounce and Understand Medical Terms](#), by David Andersson (5 credits)

Course Expectations

1. Student will work in the course a minimum of 60 hours per semester showing academic progress each learning period.
2. Complete all elements of the course as assigned.
3. HST will collect at least one work samples each learning period.