

Syllabus

Health Care - Medical Terminology



1 Unit: 4 lessons

Estimated time: 4-6 hours

OALCF Levels: A1.3, A2.3

Suggested Milestones: 5, 6 or 7, 12, or 13

Note Some lessons have links to American websites for additional information. This information is not tested. You may wish to search for Canadian equivalent websites to review this additional information as it relates to Canadian professions.

Unit 1: Medical Terminology (4 lessons)

In this unit, students learn about the basic components of medical terms. They will familiarize themselves with various abbreviations, acronyms, and symbols used in health care. They will learn about the human body's planes and cavities. Additionally, they will discuss directional terms used to describe the position of structures and parts of the human body.

Components of Medical Terms

(29 slide tutorial, and mastery test)

In this lesson, you'll study the word parts that make up medical terms so that you can easily determine their meanings. You'll study the commonly used prefixes, roots, and suffixes in medical terms, and some medical terms called eponyms. An eponym comes from a person's name, such as the scientist or doctor who first discovered a condition.

Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Symbols

(31 slide tutorial, and mastery test)

In this lesson, you'll identify the different medical abbreviations commonly used in health care and identify their full forms.

Specializations, Facilities, and Procedures

(34 slide tutorial, and mastery test)

In this lesson, you'll identify medical specializations and specialists. You'll learn about the medical terminology used in medical and surgical procedures. You'll also learn about the equipment used for such procedures. You'll examine medical terminology related to medications that are used to treat various conditions.

Body Structure and Directional Terminology

(21 slide tutorial, and mastery test)

In this lesson, you'll describe the structural organization of the human body. You'll identify the planes of the body and describe the body cavities that contain internal organs. You'll discuss the tissues in the human body and their functions. You'll also identify directional terms that describe the positions of various body structures.