

## **Intermediate Medical Terminology**

**This is a self-paced class with continuous enrollment.**

Medical terms are comprised of a family of prefixes, suffixes, and root words that combine in multiple ways to form the language of medicine. A student who understands the meanings of these terms can typically “translate” any advanced medical term to derive its meaning.

This is an intermediate course for those who require a high level of proficiency with medical terminology to meet their career goals. The course is intended primarily for those students with a solid background in the health sciences that need an in-depth foundation in medical terminology in a variety of specializations, but who do not require an extensive review of A&P. It provides the necessary foundation for students planning professional or post-graduate work in a health science profession and is ideal for those entering medical school, pharmacy school, physical therapy, physician assistant, medical technology, nursing, or other advanced professional training programs.

The course is organized according to medical specialties and each lesson includes a brief review of the respective system and word elements for that field.

### **Course Prerequisites**

There are no prerequisites although it is assumed that all students taking this course will have a solid background in the health sciences.

### **Course Requirements**

No text book purchase is required; however students must have access to a medical dictionary. Online medical dictionaries are given as a link for this course, although a hard copy medical dictionary is infinitely preferable. Other online references have been provided to help the student review any background information they may be lacking. The student is expected to read all 23 lessons.

### **The course will deal at length with the following Topics:**

- Lesson 1 - Word Building Rules
- Lesson 2 - Prefixes
- Lesson 3 - Suffixes
- Lesson 4 - Whole Body Terminology
- Lesson 5 - Dermatology
- Lesson 6 - Orthopedics
- Lesson 7 - Muscles and Joints
- Lesson 8 - Neurology
- Lesson 9 - Hematology

Lesson 10 - Immunology  
Lesson 11 - Cardiovascular System  
Lesson 12 - Respiratory System  
Lesson 13 - Gastroenterology  
Lesson 14 - Endocrinology  
Lesson 15 - Ophthalmology  
Lesson 16 - Otology  
Lesson 17 - Urology  
Lesson 18 - Reproduction  
Lesson 19 - Pediatrics  
Lesson 20 - Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging  
Lesson 21 - Oncology  
Lesson 22 - Pharmacology  
Lesson 23 – Psychiatry  
Lesson 24 – Gerontology & Geriatrics

## Grading Policy

A = 100 - 90  
B = 89 - 80  
C = 79 - 70  
D = 69 - 60  
F = 59 - Below

**Students have the opportunity to purchase CEU and Course certificates upon successful completion of the course.**

**This course is worth 3 Continuing Education Units (3 CEUs)**

- A score of 90% and above entitles the student to purchase a **Certificate of Academic Excellence**
- A score of 80-89% entitles the student to purchase a **Certificate of Merit**
- A score of 75% entitles the student to purchase a **Certificate of Appreciation**

**Certificates cost \$25 and can be purchased after completion of the course.**

## Disclaimer

This class is for informational or refresher purposes, not certification. It cannot be substituted for any state, government, licensing, or educational requirements.

**QUESTIONS?** Feel free to contact me prior to enrollment at [webbycyberclasses@yahoo.com](mailto:webbycyberclasses@yahoo.com).