GET STARTED ON YOUR PATH TO HEALTHCARE EMPLOYMENT!

Medical Terminology

Anatomy & Physiology

Medical Terminology Quick Course
Carteret Community College Campus
Registration Fee: $180
Book approx.: $57

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These are fundamental courses for those seeking employment in healthcare and are essential courses for anyone seeking training in Medical Coding.

Healthcare terminology and anatomy provide a standardized “language of medicine” that allows healthcare professionals the ability to get their daily work done.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 2012-2022, Medical Coding and other office related Medical jobs are expected to increase 22%! So get ready NOW!

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252-222-6200 to ENROLL
Why Medical Terminology Is So Important To Learn

Medical terminology is important if you work in the healthcare field. It is the basis for all that you will do. It is used to describe symptoms, diagnoses, tests that need to be ordered and ran, and special medical equipment. The terminology is spoken and written in charts so you must learn to say, spell, and read medical terms.

Medical terminology is important for many reasons.

- It allows all healthcare workers to communicate in one language.
- You will use it every day when you work in the healthcare field.
- If you have to get your medical dictionary out every time you get asked to do something, you will be wasting valuable time. Nurses, doctors, and other health care professionals do not have time to waste, especially in an emergency situation.
- One small mistake can make a big difference. You could give the wrong medication or just give the right medication the wrong way. It can be the difference between ordering the right test or the wrong one! You need to understand medical terms
- Common abbreviations are used in patient records. This helps doctors and nurses write quickly and efficiently in the records so that they can be onto the next patient. It also allows you to read and understand the records quickly.

If you want to do a great job in the health care field, you need to learn medical terminology and understand it! You do not want to have to reach for a medical dictionary every time you are told to do something. If you are unsure, it is better to check your dictionary than get something wrong. However, with a basic understanding of medical terminology, you will be able to communicate quickly and efficiently with other healthcare professionals.

Understanding Terminology, Anatomy and Physiology for Coding

A coder who is well-versed on how an organ system functions, in both the healthy state as well as during the disease processes, will be better equipped for coding. Conversely, a coder who has in depth understanding of anatomy and physiology will be able to make appropriate correlations when reviewing documentation and avoid needlessly approaching providers for clarification.

If you plan to also do billing or coding, it is essential that you understand Anatomy and Physiology, as well as Medical Terminology.

ICD-10 coding system requires a high degree of specificity. To select the correct code, coders need to understand the anatomical differences between codes. If you don’t understand the anatomy you won’t be able to differentiate for coding.

We have heard from many students that knowledge of anatomy and physiology, as well as Medical Terminology, are essential for learning and excelling in medical coding.