



# Medical Terminology Training Summary

(Medical Terminology training is only available at the NCAC / PEP Training Room)

## Medical Terminology Introduction

The first course in the Medical Terminology Curriculum is an optional introductory course that explains how to take the other courses. The Medical Terminology Introduction course provides the following information:

- How the courses are organized
- How to navigate through the courses
- How to use the online glossaries
- How to answer questions
- How to see your scores
- How to restart a course

## Course 1: *The Basics of Medical Terminology*

Course 1 covers the basics of medical terminology. It will give the trainee an introduction to the most common roots, suffixes, and prefixes that make up medical terms. This course also covers anatomical positions and body divisions. It is a prerequisite for the rest of the training.

## Course 2: *The Integumentary System*

This course deals with medical terminology related to the skin. The training is particularly necessary for workers being placed in areas that deal with:

- *Dermatology*
- *Plastic Surgery*

## Course 3: *The Musculo-Skeletal System*

Course 3 deals with the structures and systems associated with bones and muscles. It covers the terminology related to the diagnosis and treatment of associated diseases. Appropriate areas include:

- *Orthopedics*
- *Plastic Surgery*
- *Rehabilitation*
- *Rheumatology*
- *Trauma, Accident, and Emergency*

## Course 4: *The Circulatory System*

This course deals with terminology related to the heart, the blood system and arteries, as well as associated disorders. Knowledge of this terminology is appropriate for:

- *Cardiology*
- *Geriatrics*
- *Oncology*
- *Phlebotomy*

## Course 5: *The Respiratory System*

Course 5 deals with the structures related to the lungs, breathing, and terminology associated with the diagnosis and treatment of related diseases. This course is relevant for most specialties including:

- *Allergy*
- *Geriatric*
- *Thoracic Medicine*

### Course 6: *The Gastrointestinal System*

This course teaches terminology associated with the digestive system, the liver, and the bladder. This knowledge is particularly necessary in:

- *Gastroenterology*
- *Geriatrics*
- *Urology*

### Course 7: *The Endocrine System*

This course teaches terminology associated with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders and diseases of glands and related hormones. This is particularly relevant to:

- *Endocrinology*
- *General Medicine*

### Course 8: *The Nervous System*

Course 8 deals with terminology related to the structure, function, and dysfunction of the brain and nerve cells:

- *Neurology*
- *Plastic Surgery*
- *Psychiatry*

### Course 9: *The Genitourinary System*

This course teaches terminology related to the kidney, the male and female urinary and reproductive systems, as well as associated disorders. This terminology is particularly relevant for:

- *Infertility*
- *Nephrology*
- *Obstetrics and Gynecology*
- *Proctology*
- *Urology*

### Course 10: *The Special Senses*

This course teaches terminology related to the ear, nose, and eyes:

- *Ophthalmology*
- *Otology*
- *Otorhinolaryngology*