UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Health Informatics and Health Information Management Prerequisite

Medical Terminology
The Medical Terminology prerequisite is fulfilled by earning a grade of 2.0 or higher in a course from a regionally accredited college.

WARNING
Medical Terminology credit is NOT accepted by University of Washington Admissions toward the 90 transferrable credits needed for admission to the UW for the HIHIM major.

Current UW Students
The HIHIM MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY CHALLENGE EXAM is available to UW students who have completed CLAS 205 with a grade of 2.0 or higher. See the HIHIM admissions adviser for more information.

ONLINE (START ANYTIME)*
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Online
HSC 3537 Health & Medical Terminology
Students learn proper medical and scientific terminology usage within the context of human anatomy and physiology, and pathology. Writing and pronunciation exercises help student develop a command of medical terms by understanding word roots.
http://catalog.distance.ufl.edu/course.aspx?s=19538
*Not recommended for enrollment after Mar 15th of year when application is submitted because of delays in obtaining transcripts to be evaluated with admission application.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE Classroom/Online
AHE 110 Medical Terminology (previously HPRO 120)
Provides a comprehensive foundation of basic medical terminology for use in health care careers. Includes prefixes, suffixes, word roots, combining forms, special endings, plural forms, abbreviations and symbols. Emphasis is on body structures, anatomical systems, pathologies, medical procedures, medical specialties, and common terms and abbreviations used in health care.

EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BSTEC 104 Medical Terminology
Study of basic medical terminology: prefixes, suffixes, word roots, combining word forms, special endings, plural forms, abbreviations, and symbols. Emphasis is placed on spelling, definition, usage, and pronunciation. Prerequisite: BRDGE 093 or EAP 100.

EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE Online
HLTH 100 Medical Terminology
Study of medical terminology, relating terms to the anatomy and physiology of the body. This course is designed for students working toward proficiency in medical language as well as for students entering the allied health professions, such as medical assistants, physical therapists, dental assistants, insurance examiners, nurses, etc.

HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Online
HEAL 104 TERM/ANATOMY/PHYSIO 1
On-line introduction to Terminology, Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology. Designed for students enrolled in medical assistant department or other allied health programs.

LAKE WASHINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE Classroom/Online
MEDA 116 Medical Terminology
Basic structure of medical terms including Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, suffixes, word analysis, spelling, and pronunciation. An overview of anatomical terms with an introduction to the basic concepts of health and disease. Equivalent to NURS 105. Prerequisites: ABED 046 or instructor permission.

LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE (IDAHO) Online
MEDPT 173 Medical Terminology
This course provides students with a working knowledge of the language of medicine. This includes combining of roots, prefixes, and suffixes to form medical terms; linking medical terms, anatomy, and physiology in order to effectively communicate in a medical facility.
## Medical Terminology Prerequisite Course Options

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<td><strong>NORTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</strong> Classroom/Online</td>
<td>AMA 117</td>
<td>Medical Terminology</td>
<td>This course covers the terminology surrounding anatomy, physiology, pathology, tests, and treatments. The student will learn basic medical word structure and language. An overview of the body including cavities and regions, anatomical planes and directional terms, divisions of the spine, and individual body systems. Spelling, pronunciation, and listening are practiced. Open to all students in healthcare professions.</td>
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<td>AHI 100</td>
<td>Introduction to Medical Vocabulary</td>
<td>General survey course in medical terminology introducing health service workers to the basic rules and fundamentals in medical vocabulary-building</td>
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<td><strong>OLYMPIC COLLEGE</strong></td>
<td>MEDA 162</td>
<td>Medical Terminology</td>
<td>The roots, suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, and combining forms used in medical terminology and their application to all body systems. Intro to medical specialties.</td>
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<td><strong>PIERCE COLLEGE</strong></td>
<td>BTECH 150</td>
<td>Medical Terminology 1</td>
<td>Fundamentals of medical terminology, including prefixes, suffixes, root words, and basic rules, upon which the student will build a medical vocabulary. Includes basic anatomy and physiology for the medical office worker.</td>
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<td><strong>RENTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE</strong> Classroom/Online</td>
<td>HLTH 105</td>
<td>Medical Terminology / MAPS 103 – Medical Terminology</td>
<td>Introduction to word origin and medical terminology relating to body structure, cells and organs, disease, surgery, diagnosis, and treatment.</td>
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<td><strong>SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE</strong> Online</td>
<td>AHE 168</td>
<td>Medical Terminology</td>
<td>Introduction to the concept of “word building” with Greek and Latin word roots, prefixes and suffixes. Strengthen understanding of definitions through interpreting medical terms in the context of a variety of medical reports.</td>
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<td><strong>SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</strong> Online</td>
<td>HCI 134</td>
<td>Medical Terminology</td>
<td>Medical prefixes, suffixes, roots. Overview of anatomy, symptoms, diseases, operations, tests, abbreviations for digestive, urinary, female/male reproductive, musculoskeletal, nervous, cardiovascular, skin, respiratory, blood, lymphatic, eye, ear, and endocrine systems. Oncology, pharmacology, radiology, psychiatry also discussed. On campus and online versions available.</td>
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<td><strong>SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE</strong> Requires Two Courses</td>
<td>MED 103</td>
<td>Medical Terminology I 3 Credits</td>
<td>Study and construction of medical terms by learning and combining word roots, suffixes and prefixes. Emphasis on construction usage, definition, pronunciation and spelling. Prerequisite: None.</td>
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<td>MED 112</td>
<td>Medical Terminology II 5 Credits</td>
<td>Using basic word roots, combining forms, prefixes, and suffixes: correlates basic human anatomy and physiology with medical terminology. Major medical specialties, aspects of pathology, and surgical and diagnostic procedures included. Pharmacological terms, medical abbreviations, and overview of diagnostic and imaging procedures addressed. Prerequisite: MED 103.</td>
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<td><strong>SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</strong></td>
<td>AHE 168</td>
<td>Medical Terminology</td>
<td>Introduction to the concept of word building with Greek and Latin word roots, prefixes and suffixes, resulting in the acquisition of a large medical vocabulary.</td>
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<td><strong>SPOKANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</strong></td>
<td>HED 125</td>
<td>Medical Terminology</td>
<td>This course introduces the roots, prefixes and suffixes comprising the structure of medical terms associated with all body systems with emphasis on medical eponyms, abbreviations and the correct spelling of all terms.</td>
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<td><strong>TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE</strong> Online</td>
<td>HIM 130</td>
<td>HOG Medical Terminology I</td>
<td>Study of selected roots, prefixes and suffixes; principles of word building; study of diagnostic, operative, and symptomatic terms of body systems with emphasis on accurate spelling and pronunciation of all medical terms; study of medical abbreviations, selected eponyms, clinical laboratory and radiology terminology. <em>Prerequisite(s):</em> Assessment at college-level Reading and English.</td>
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