

3.1 Understanding Medical Terms

3.1 Understanding Medical Terms online self-paced module forms part of the **3.0 Working with Healthcare Professionals course** and supports medical technology industry staff new to the industry become familiar with medical terms.

Working with Healthcare Professionals

Medical technology industry staff often need to work directly with healthcare professionals. A range of skills, knowledge and understanding that respond to the needs of healthcare professionals is required.

What is the Working with Healthcare Professionals Course?

The *Working with Healthcare Professionals* course supports medical technology industry employees needing to interact with healthcare professionals.

There are 20 modules within this course.

- 3.1 Understanding Medical Terms (online)
- 3.2 Language of the Human Body (online)
- 3.3 Infection Prevention (online)
- 3.4 Hospital Protocols (online)
- 3.5 Introduction to Operating Theatre Protocols
- 3.6 Operating Theatre Protocols Update (online)
- 3.7 Professional Conduct (online)
- 3.8 Patient Privacy and Confidentiality (online)
- 3.9 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (online)
- 3.10 The Cardiovascular System (online)
- 3.11 The Digestive System (online)
- 3.12 The Endocrine System (online)
- 3.13 The Integumentary System (online)
- 3.14 The Lymphatic System (online)
- 3.15 The Muscular System (online)
- 3.16 The Nervous System (online)
- 3.17 The Reproductive System (online)
- 3.18 The Respiratory System (online)
- 3.19 The Skeletal System (online)
- 3.20 The Urinary System (online)

A photo ID will be provided upon successful completion of modules 3.5 and 3.6.

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What topics are covered in this module?

This self-paced online module is aligned to the Australian VET competency *BSBMED301A: Use Advanced Medical Terminology* and familiarises participants with common medical terms used in the healthcare setting.

Learning outcomes

- Understands the origins of medical terms, fundamental word structure, pronunciation and common abbreviations
- Practices terminology usage through practical examples.

Who should participate?

Staff new to the industry who do not have a science or healthcare background should participate. There is no recommended pre-requisite training for this Level 1 module.

Recognition of Competency

For information on how to complete an assessment leading to a Statement of Attainment for competency BSBMED301A, please contact VHIA Training, MTA's training partner training@vhia.com.au.

How much does it cost?

This module is available at no cost. Funding for the development was made possible by the Australian Flexible Learning Framework Industry Integration of E-learning grant.

How do I register?

To register, please email your first and last name, company, position and employer email address to pd@mtaa.org.au. A login password and instructions will be emailed to you following registration.

Participants will be emailed a *Certificate of Participation* following the training.