

3.3 Interpreting Medical Terminology

3.3 Interpreting Medical Terminology module forms part of the **3.0 Working with Healthcare Professionals course** and is designed to support medical technology industry staff new to the industry interpret medical terms that may be encountered.

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 eight modules within this course.

- 3.1 Understanding Medical Terms (online)
- 3.2 Language of the Human Body (online)
- 3.3 Interpreting Medical Terminology
- 3.4 Hospital Protocols
- 3.5 Introduction to Operating Theatre Protocols
- 3.6 Operating Theatre Protocols Update
- 3.7 Professional Conduct
- 3.8 Communicating Effectively with Healthcare Professionals



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 the *Interpreting Medical Terminology* module?

This module will familiarise participants with medical terms.

Learning outcomes

- Understands basic medical terminology used in direct communications, including fundamental word structure, pronunciation and common abbreviations.
- Reviews the parts of the body, basic systems and interrelated functions including common conditions, medical investigations and procedures.
- Practice terminology usage through practical examples in a safe environment with structured feedback provided to participants.

Who should participate?

Staff new to the industry who do not have a science or health background should attend the training. The recommended pre-requisite training for this Level 1 module is 3.1 and 3.2.

How much does it cost?

The cost of this half day module including GST is \$550 for members and \$850 for non-members. Once payment is accepted, applicants will be registered.

How do I register?

All registrations to MTAA training modules are via the website. For this course, places will be offered to those that register an interest to attend a module. The city location of the training will be dependent on where the majority of those that have expressed an interest are based. Please visit *Training* under *Professional Development* on the MTAA website www.mtaa.org.au to access course information and register your interest.

Following full registration, participants will be forwarded a program. Participants will receive a *Certificate of Participation* at the end of the training.