

Követelményrendszer (Requirements) Medical Terminology

Semmelweis University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Languages for Specific Purposes

Course title: Medical Terminology (1.term)

Neptun-code: FOKVNYE173_1A

Course type: obligatory elective

Credit points: 2, 1x90 mins/week

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Topics of the course:

The aim of this course is to help students understand English, Latin and Greek medical and dental medical terms used in Hungary and worldwide. The material implies anatomical and clinical vocabulary adjusted to the schedule of the anatomy course. Terms for diagnoses and procedures are demonstrated by authentic medical documents. In addition, students get acquainted with the basic linguistic phenomena required for diagnostic skills.

Week	Topics
1.	Skills: Communication between medical professionals, distinguishing medical English and Latin-Greek medical terminology Vocabulary: parts of the human body, anatomical planes and directions Linguistic phenomena: pronunciation, alphabet, basic form and dictionary entry of medical nouns and adjectives
2.	Skills: Part-whole theory in anatomical nomenclature Vocabulary: general terms of skeletal system Linguistic phenomena: possessive phrases in anatomy and in elemental diagnostics
3.	Skills: Part-whole theory in diagnostics adjusted to anatomical studies Vocabulary: bones of the upper and lower extremities Linguistic phenomena: nouns and their adjectives in anatomy
4.	Skills: Attribution in anatomical nomenclature and maxillofacial diagnoses Vocabulary: bones and joints of skull, terms used in maxillofacial surgery Linguistic phenomena: nouns and their adjectives
5.	Skills: Attribution in dental and clinical diagnostics adjusted to anatomical studies Vocabulary: oral and nasal cavity, related clinical terms Linguistic phenomena: nouns and their adjectives in possessive phrases
6.	Skills: Understanding complex anatomical and diagnostical phrases Vocabulary: tooth names, parts of teeth Linguistic phenomena: nouns and their adjectives in possessive phrases of anatomy and elemental dental and clinical diagnostics
7.	1 st midterm Skills: Distinguishing types of medical and dental medical documentation Vocabulary: pectoral girdle Linguistic phenomena: common endings of anatomical and clinical terms
8.	Skills: Understanding plural forms in anatomy and in clinical documentation Vocabulary: bones, joints and muscles of hand and elbow, Greek and Latin endings of clinical terms Linguistic phenomena: plural phrases in anatomy
9.	Skills: Describing symptoms and locations in dental and clinical diagnoses Vocabulary: pelvic girdle Linguistic phenomena: possessive phrases of anatomy and dental diagnostics
10.	Skills: Understanding plural forms in clinical diagnostics Vocabulary: joints and muscles of lower extremity,

	Linguistic phenomena: complex phenomena of anatomical phrases and accident surgical diagnoses
11.	Skills: Describing common facial and dental lesions Vocabulary: muscles of neck and face Linguistic phenomena: complex phenomena of diagnostic phrases
12.	Revision
13.	2 nd midterm
14.	Evaluation of student performance; retake of midterms

Requirements for attending the course and catching-up opportunities:

Attendance of lessons is obligatory. Students are allowed to have maximum 2 absences a semester. In the case of more absences, the teacher may deny giving the signature. Students who miss a class, can make up for it (max. two times a semester).

Possibilities to justify absence: A medical certificate is required if the student has been absent more than 2 times.

Midterm and endterm test and possibilities for retake:

midterm and endterm test (week 7 and 13)

Topics of midterms: vocabulary, construction of phrases, used in anatomy, pathology, pharmacology
Students who fail a midterm have to retake it.

Requirements for signature: Attendance of lessons is obligatory. Students are allowed to have maximum 2 absences a semester. In the case of more absences, the teacher may deny giving the signature. Students who miss a class, can make up for it (max. two times a semester). Students have to pass the two midterms.

Determination of the final grade: The evaluation of student performance is based on the marks for the 2 written papers as well as the active participation in classes.

0–50% = 1 (fail)

51–60% = 2 (pass)

61–75% = 3 (satisfactory)

76–89% = 4 (good)

90–100% = 5 (excellent)

Type of exam: practice mark

Application for the exam: –

Modification of the application for the exam: –

Justification of absence from the exam:–

List of course material and secondary literature:

Medical terminology for students of dentistry. Manuscript 2019. Edited by the teaching staff of the Department of Languages for Specific Purposes.

Excerpts of the following optional textbooks (chapters containing the basic vocabulary of dentistry):

Donáth Tibor (szerk.): *Anatómia szótár - Lexicon Anatomiae - Anatomical dictionary - Anatomisches Wörterbuch.* Budapest, Semmelweis Kiadó.

Paulsen F. - Waschke J.: *Sobotta Atlas of Human Anatomy.* Munich-Jena.