

AMSPAR LEVEL 2

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KEY FACTS

Course Duration: 12 weeks

Course Dates:

March (June exam)
August (November exam)
November (February exam)

Awarding Body: City and Guilds

Cost: £295 course fees plus £70 exam registration fee

Suitability: Bands 1-4 inc, medical secretaries, coders, ward clerks.

Qualification: Level 2 Award in Medical Terminology

Prefixes – Module 1

PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE OF WORD IN USE
a/an	absence of	anaesthesia- absence of feeling
ab-	away from	abduction-moving a limb away from midline of the body
ad-	towards	adduction- moving a limb towards the midline of the body
ante-	before	antenatal- before childbirth
anti-	against	antiseptic -drug to fight against infection
auto-	self	autotransfusion- blood transfusion from patient's own blood
bi-	two	bilateral-both sides
bio-	life	biology-study of living things
brady-	slow	bradycardia- condition of slow heart beat
circum-	around	circumcision- an incision around the tip of the penis
co/con-	together/joined	conjoined twins- two babies born attached to each other at some point
contra-	against	contraception - against conceiving
cryo-	cold	cryotherapy- treatment using cold/freezing techniques
cyano-	blue	cyanosis- condition of blueness of the skin due to lack of oxygen
de-	away from/removing	detoxification- removing poisons from the body
dia-	through	diarrhoea- through discharge (of faeces)

COURSE DELIVERY

Online/distance learning with access to designated portal area and revision app.

Module per fortnight studied (5 in total) then revision test submitted to mentor for marking and feedback. 4 past papers completed at end of course with feedback from mentor

Access to clinic letters, crosswords and video clips to aid learning

Buzzing or ringing in the ears

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TYPE THE ANSWER

COURSE CONTENT

- Basics of Medical Terminology - word building
- Major bones of the body
- Common roots, prefixes and suffixes
- Prescriptions and abbreviations
- Classification of drugs
- Anatomy and Physiology of the body systems
- Instruments and investigations
- Medical Specialities and personnel

FAQs:

Where does the exam take place? At your place of work under invigilation.

Is the exam written? Yes, there are 58 questions in total and the exam lasts 1 hour

What is the exam pass mark? In order to pass the exam you must obtain a score of 70% or above. There are three pass grades you could obtain: Pass = 70%+ , Merit = 80%+ Distinction = 90%+

Can I retake the exam if I don't pass? You can re-take the exam, however a fee of £70 does apply. This in addition to the course fees and is either self-funded or funded by your employer. The fees must be paid 2 months prior to the exam re-take date.

Contact nicola@meditermtraining.com for more information

(i) Give the medical term for the following.
Print clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS.

- 1 Discharge from the nose
- 2 Surgical removal of the stomach
- 3 Inflammation of the throat
- 4 Disease of the kidney
- 5 Artificial opening into windpipe
- 6 Examination of voice box with lighted instrument
- 7 Enlargement of the spleen
- 8 A stone in the bladder

(ii) Give the meaning of the following medical specialities. Print clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS.

- 1 Paediatrics
- 2 Immunology
- 3 Oncology
- 4 Dermatology
- 5 Orthopaedics
