

COURSE OUTLINE

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY FOR COURT INTERPRETERS (*All languages)

TOTAL = 5.5 hours = 5 hours of instruction + 30-minute break

FIRST HALF (2.5 hours):

HANDY REVIEW OF COMMON MEDICAL TERMS INCLUDING ANATOMY, DISEASES, DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, MEDICAL ACRONYMS, SPECIALISTS AND SPECIALTIES

1.- THE HUMAN BODY PART (PART 1):

For each system, we will analyze:

- PICTURE WITH BODY PARTS (ENGLISH <> YOUR LANGUAGE)
- HOW DOES IT WORK?
- MEDICAL CONDITIONS (ENGLISH <> YOUR LANGUAGE)
- MEDICAL SYMPTOMS (ENGLISH <> YOUR LANGUAGE)

1. THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
2. THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM
3. THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM
4. THE NERVOUS SYSTEM
 - a. THE EYE
 - b. THE EAR
5. THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM
6. THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

2.- WORD FORMATION:

- **LEXICOLOGY:**
 - Latin and Greek roots
 - Latin and Greek affixes: Prefixes and Suffixes
 - Compound words
 - Clipping
 - MEDICAL ACRONYMS

30 MINUTE BREAK

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SECOND HALF (2.5 hours):

3.- THE HUMAN BODY (PART 2):

For each system, we will analyze:

- PICTURE WITH BODY PARTS (ENGLISH <> YOUR LANGUAGE)
- HOW DOES IT WORK?
- MEDICAL CONDITIONS (ENGLISH <> YOUR LANGUAGE)
- MEDICAL SYMPTOMS (ENGLISH <> YOUR LANGUAGE)

7. THE URINARY SYSTEM
8. THE FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM
9. THE MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM
10. BONES
11. MUSCLES
12. THE SKIN

4.- BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM IN THE US:

- Medicare and Medicaid
 - HMO and PPO
 - Medical Facilities
 - Medical Billing (Copay, Coinsurance, Deductible)
 - SPECIALTIES & SPECIALISTS
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- PRESENTATION SUPPORTED BY A POWERPOINT SLIDESHOW
 - ZOOM VIDEO WEBINAR
 - MEDICAL GLOSSARY PROVIDED WITH COURSE

