

COURSE OUTLINE

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY FOR COURT INTERPRETERS

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

FIRST HALF (2.5 hours):

WE'LL REVIEW +500 MEDICAL TERMS INCLUDING ANATOMY, DISEASES, TESTS AND PROCEDURES, ACRONYMS AND MUCH MORE BOTH IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

1. THE HUMAN BODY 1:

For each of the systems we will analyze:

- PICTURE WITH BODY PARTS FOR EACH SYSTEM (English)
- HOW DOES IT WORK?
- MEDICAL CONDITIONS RELATED TO THAT SYSTEM (English)
- MEDICAL SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THAT SYSTEM (English)

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

3. 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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SECOND HALF (2.5 hours):

4. THE HUMAN BODY PART 2:

For each of the systems we will analyze:

- PICTURE WITH BODY PARTS FOR EACH SYSTEM (English)
- HOW DOES IT WORK?
- MEDICAL CONDITIONS RELATED TO THAT SYSTEM (English)
- MEDICAL SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THAT SYSTEM (English)

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

5. MEDICAL SCENARIOS:

- 5.1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION DEPOSITION**
- 5.2. LIFE INSURANCE HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE**

- **PRESENTATION SUPPORTED BY A POWERPOINT SLIDESHOW**
- **ZOOM MEETING**
- **MEDICAL GLOSSARY PROVIDED WITH COURSE**

