

# 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
- HOW DOES IT WORK?
- MEDICAL CONDITIONS RELATED TO THAT SYSTEM
- MEDICAL SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THAT SYSTEM

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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**30 MINUTE BREAK**

## 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
- HOW DOES IT WORK?
- MEDICAL CONDITIONS RELATED TO THAT SYSTEM
- MEDICAL SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THAT SYSTEM

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

