



Medical terminology in English for students in the German program I-II.

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The aim of the course is to familiarize the students studying in the German Program with the concept of English medical terminology: the course describes how medical terms that are based on Latin and Greek are built from separate word elements, introduces body structure, disease and treatment. It is also intended to provide an insight into the common clinical procedures met in the everyday work of health care professionals. Apart from teaching the adequate terminology, the students are provided with the language skills necessary for reading medical textbooks, journal articles in English, they also learn oral presentation techniques and present medical case reports in the context of the body systems approach. The course material contains regular audio and video files as well as authentic case presentations, so that students can consolidate the use of the terminology in practice.

Course material:

Judi Lindsley Nath: Using Medical Terminology. A Practical Approach, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins 2006, ISBN: 0-7817-4868-2

Journal of Medical Case Reports (J Med Case Rep) Publisher: BioMed Central

Mary Bird: Medical Terminology and Clinical Procedures 3rd edition (revised), iUniverse 2013, ISBN:978-1-4759-9940-2