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Courses

Here you can find links to various courses and instructional videos about Medical Terminology, all of which should be open access.

Doane University: Medical Terminology -
<https://www.edx.org/course/medical-terminology>.

Des Moines University Online Medical Terminology Course -
<https://www.dmu.edu/medterms/>

University of Minnesota - Introduction to Medical Terminology -
<https://cbs.umn.edu/jensen-lab/intro-medical-terminology>.

Indices

Here you can find large, searchable lists of medical abbreviations along with definitions of specific terms

ASHA Common Medical Abbreviations -
<https://www.asha.org/practice-portal/professional-issues/documentation-in-health-care/common-medical-abbreviations/>

Taber's Online Medical Abbreviations -
https://www.tabers.com/tabersonline/view/Tabers-Dictionary/767492/all/Medical_Abbreviations

Harvard's Medical Dictionary of Health Terms -
<https://www.health.harvard.edu/a-through-c>

National Library of Medicine's Medline Plus Appendix -
<https://medlineplus.gov/appendixb.html>

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Etymology

This section covers those resources that instruct on the foundation of medical terms. Here you can find information about how medical terms are constructed, what prefixes and suffixes mean, and some general tips on how to learn and retain this information.

OpenMD - Introduction to Medical Terminology -
<https://openmd.com/guide/medical-terminology>

Rasmussen University - "cheat sheet" -
<https://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/health-sciences/blog/medical-terminology-infographic/>

AAPC Tips and Strategies for Learning Medical Terminology -
<https://www.aapc.com/training/medical-terminology.aspx>

National Library of Medicine's Medline Plus - Understanding
Medical Words Tutorial -
<https://medlineplus.gov/medwords/medicalwords.html>

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**Metro Detroit Medical
Library Group**

<https://mdmlg.blogspot.com/>



**Michigan Health Sciences
Libraries Association**

<https://mhsla.wildapricot.org/>

MHSLA

Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association

**Medical Library Association
Midwest Chapter**

<https://mcmla45.wildapricot.org/>



**Michigan Academic Library
Association**

<https://miala.org/>



Medical Library Association

<https://www.mlanet.org/>



American Library Association

<https://www.ala.org/>

