

# BST103 : Medical Terminology

Medical terminology is the study of the principles of medical word building to help the student develop the extensive medical vocabulary used in health care occupations. Students receive a thorough grounding in basic medical terminology through a study of root words, prefixes and suffixes. The study focuses on correct pronunciation, spelling and use of medical terms. Anatomy, physiology, and pathology of disease are discussed yet no previous knowledge of these topics is necessary.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

[ENL108](#): Critical Reading & Thinking or [ESL201](#): English for Speakers of Other Languages III: Advanced or satisfactory basic skills assessment score

**Semester Offered**

Fall

Spring

Summer

**Notes**

Satisfies a General Education elective (Interdisciplinary Studies).