

3.1 Understanding Medical Terms

3.1 Understanding Medical Terms online self-paced module forms part of the **3.0 Working with Healthcare Professionals course** and is designed to support medical technology industry staff new to the industry become familiar with medical terms.

Working with Healthcare Professionals

Medical technology industry staff often need to work directly with healthcare professionals. A range of skills, knowledge and understanding that respond to the needs of healthcare professionals is required.

What is the Working with Healthcare Professionals Course?

The *Working with Healthcare Professionals* course supports medical technology industry employees needing to interact with healthcare professionals.

There are eight modules within this course.

- 3.1 Understanding Medical Terms (online)
- 3.2 Language of the Human Body (online)
- 3.3 Interpreting Medical Terminology
- 3.4 Hospital Protocols
- 3.5 Introduction to Operating Theatre Protocols
- 3.6 Operating Theatre Protocols Update
- 3.7 Professional Conduct
- 3.8 Communicating Effectively with Healthcare Professionals



A photo ID will be provided upon successful completion of modules 3.5 and 3.6.

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What topics are covered in the Understanding Medical Terms module?

This online module is aligned to the Australian VET competency *BSBMED301A: Use advanced medical terminology*. It aims to familiarise participants with common medical terms used in the healthcare setting.

Learning outcomes

- Understands the origins of medical terms, fundamental word structure, pronunciation and common abbreviations.
- Practices terminology usage through practical examples.

For information on how to complete an assessment that will lead to a Statement of Attainment for competency BSBMED301A, please contact the professional Development Manager for further details.

Who should participate?

Staff new to the industry who do not have a science or healthcare background should participate. There is no recommended pre-requisite training for this Level 1 module.

How much does it cost?

This module is available at no cost. Funding for the development was made possible by the Australian Flexible Learning Framework Industry Integration of E-learning grant.

How do I register?

Registration to this module is via the website. To register, please email your first and last name, company, position and employer email address to reception@mtaa.org.au. A password, log on and instructions will be emailed to you upon registration.

Participants will receive a *Certificate of Participation* at the end of the training.