

Course plan



Mashhad University of Medical Sciences
Department of English Language

Title: Specialized Medical English	Field and degree of education: MBBS
Time: Sundays (12-14 p.m.) & Tuesdays (08 -10 a.m.)	Place: Faculty of Medicine
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- **General objectives:**

Improving student's reading and comprehension skills

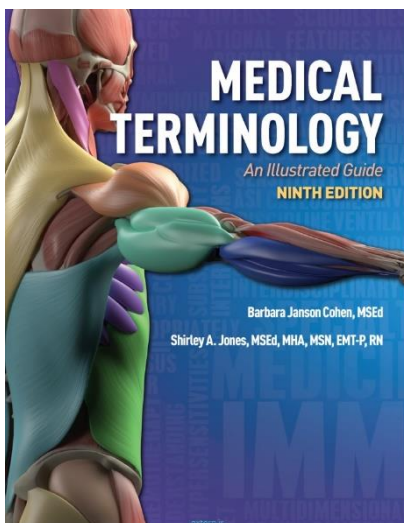
- **Specific objectives:**

Student should be able to:

- read and understand upper intermediate to advanced medical texts.
- learn and use reading strategies.
- recognize and use cohesive and discoursal devices in the texts.
- scan and skim to find out main idea and details.
- analyze complex sentences to understand the meaning.
- learn 1000 to 1500 new vocabularies.
- improve pronunciation.

- **Main references:**

- Cohen, Barbara Janson, and Shirley A. Jones. (2021). **Medical Terminology: An Illustrated Guide**.



- **Training facilities:**

- Whiteboard, Computer, Internet, and Navid System

- **Type of evaluation:**

- **Cognitive tests including:**

1. Interpretive questions
2. Multiple choices (vocabularies, comprehension tests)

- **Assignments:**

Completing exercises

- **Examinations:**

a. During the Semester (In-class Quizzes, Midterm Exam)

* Oral presentation and completing exercises

** Multiple Choice Questions Test

b. Final Examination

Quiz			Mid-term			Final Exam			Class Activities	Total Score
Date	Content	Score/20	Date	Content	Score/20	Date	Content	Score/20		
Sunday - November 16, 2025 12:00-14:00	Chapters 1-2	1	Tuesday - January 06, 2026 12:00-14:00	Chapters 1-4	3	Sunday - February 08, 2026 12:00-14:00	Chapters 1-8	12	4	20

- **Rules and expectations of students (determined by English department)**

Each student is required to observe the training regulations as follows:

- Following good ethics
- Class participation
- Homework completion

Specialized Medical English Course Plan

First Semester, 2025- 2026

Date	Subject	Instructor	Teaching methodology	Facilities	Training field
Week 1	Introduction & Chapter 1	M. Hassanpour	Interactive teaching (lecturing & brain storming)	Whiteboard, Computer & Internet	Class & Navid System
Week 2	Chapter 2	"	"	"	"
Week 3	Chapter 3	"	"	"	"
Week 4	Chapter 4	"	"	"	"
November 16, 2025	Mid-term Examination				
Week 5	Chapter 5	"	"	"	"
Week 6	Chapter 6	"	"	"	"
Week 7	Chapter 7	"	"	"	"
Week 8	Chapter 8	"	"	"	"
January 08, 2026	Final Examination				