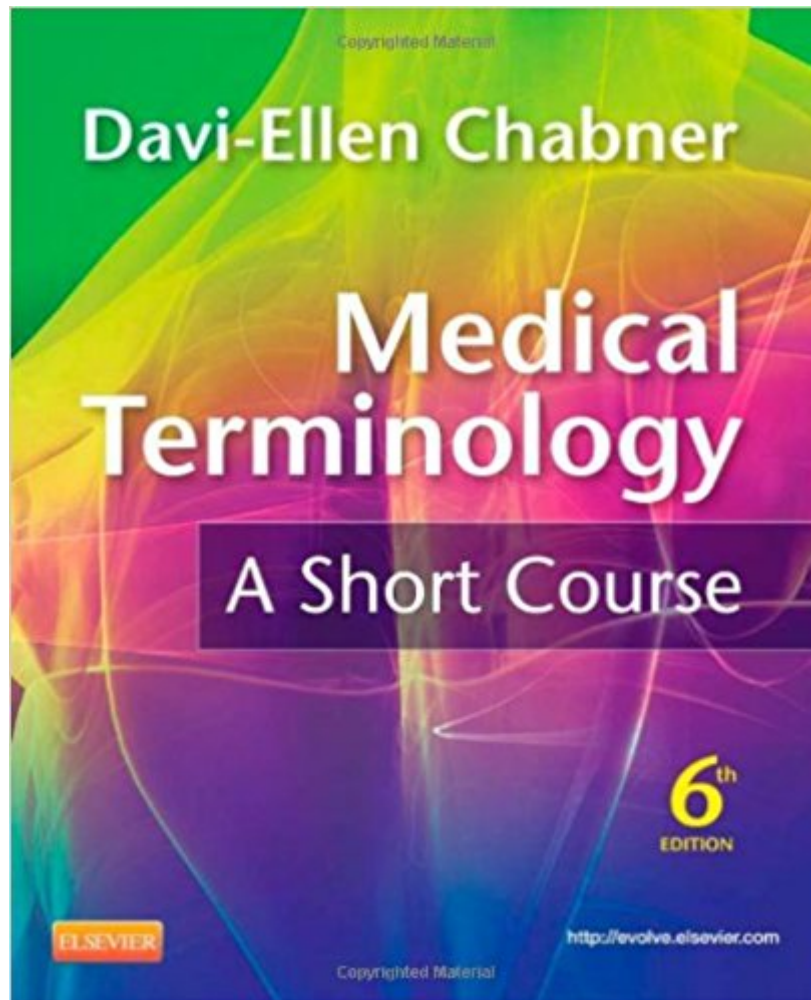




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# Medical Terminology: A Short Course, 6th Edition



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Quickly master the basics of medical terminology and begin speaking and writing terms almost immediately! Using Davi-Allen Chabner's proven learning methods, *Medical Terminology: A Short Course*, 6th Edition omits time-consuming, nonessential information and helps you build a working medical vocabulary of the most frequently encountered suffixes, prefixes, and word roots. Medical terms are introduced in the context of human anatomy and physiology to help you understand exactly what they mean, and case studies, vignettes, and activities demonstrate how medical terms are used in practice. With all this plus medical animations, word games, and flash cards on the companion Evolve website, you'll be amazed at how easily medical terminology becomes part of your vocabulary. Simple, clear, non-technical explanations demystify medical terminology even if you've had little or no background in medicine or science. Self-teaching text/workbook approach reinforces learning every step of the way with labeling diagrams, pronunciation tests, and review sheets throughout the book. Full-color images illustrate anatomical and pathological terms. **UNIQUE Picture Show** activities, practical case studies, and vignettes demonstrate real-life applications of medical terms. **Spotlight** feature identifies and clarifies potentially confusing terminology. Audio pronunciations and definitions help you pronounce terms correctly and commit their definitions to memory. Labeled illustrations in the Spanish glossary present Spanish terms used in the healthcare setting. A companion Evolve website includes word games, learning exercises, audio pronunciations, animations, an anatomy coloring book, electronic flash cards, and more. **First Person** vignettes provide personal narratives to help you understand diseases and conditions from a patient's perspective. **Principal Diagnosis** feature shows how medical terms are used in clinical practice by asking you to read physician notes about a case and determine the patient's principal diagnosis. **Medical Terminology Check Up** at the end of each chapter reinforces key concepts. New and updated medical information keeps you current with today's healthcare terminology and includes new and re-drawn illustrations.

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I would recommend this book to anyone. I recently started graduate school and we had to study this beforehand. I found that it is very well organized and easy to navigate. I especially appreciated the cases and exercises/quizzes at the end of each chapter and thought they really helped me learn and solidify the information I had read in the chapter. It included real world examples, which I also found helpful, and has appendices that are easy to maneuver and are very helpful. This book gave me a strong base of medical knowledge that I have fallen back on many times in my classes. Great book!

This book is very short but effective in teaching the basics in Medical Terminology, If you need a little help with this subject its perfect. This has quick efficient chapters that quickly teach basic terminology. Throughout the chapters there are exercises meant to be written directly in the book. If you have an interest in the medical field then this book is perfect to get you started on understanding the language all medical professionals use in the workplace.

Great book to get you ready for medical terminology test. I recommend it.

Arrived as expected. Mint condition and everything my course had covered. Also came in handy for reviewing med terms for a career in the medical field.

Really great book to learn the basics and has a lot of practice material. Has a glossary that translates to spanish. The Appendixes are very useful. The book breaks down medical terms by suffix, prefix, etc. so you are able to learn them and apply them to real life. Easy to understand and helpful.

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Got an "A" in the class.

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