



**SGH
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POSTGRADUATE
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Essential Medical Terminology and Symptomatology

26, 27, 30 & 31 August 2021

Introduction

This intensive four half-day course is specially designed for non-medical staff working in healthcare institutions. It is intended to help them to get a quick grasp of the basic medical terminology and disease care concepts with the goal of making their role in the hospital more meaningful.

Course Objectives

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Describe the basic human body structure and function
- List common symptoms and investigations.
- Decipher the entries made by doctors in patient records
- Describe the impact of physiology on psycho-social-emotional health in patient care

Course Outline

- Basic anatomy and function of the human body
- Terminology of common diseases and medication
- How dysfunction relates to social handicaps & psychological stress
- Medical symptomatology & what brings patients to hospital
- Common investigations – when & why some tests are chosen over others
- Medical abbreviations
- What constitutes holistic care?

Target Audience

Healthcare Professionals (not medically trained)

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Course Details

Date	: 26, 27, 30 & 31 Aug 2021
Duration	: 4 half-days
Time	: 9.00 am – 12.30 pm
Class size	: 30 participants
Device required	: Laptop/Desktop (with microphone, speaker and webcam)
Platform	: Zoom Cloud Meetings (Meeting details will be provided at a later date)
Fee	: S\$410 (SingHealth) S\$450 (Regular) (inclusive of 7% GST)

Teaching Faculty



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Dr. Peter Mack is a Senior Consultant in the Department of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery & Transplant Services, SGH. He has been working in the hospital environment for four and half decades, and has been involved extensively in postgraduate education. He has also pioneered experimental research, clinical quality and medical simulation. He holds a PhD in medical research, and Master degrees in Business Administration, Health Economics and Medical Education. He is currently the Clinical Advisor to the Office of Patient Experience, Communications, SGH.

Registration

To register, scan the QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **29 July 2021, Thursday**.



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