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### METHODS OF TEACHING LATIN AND MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

**Abstract:** The science of Latin language and medical terminology occupies an important place in the field of medicine. These disciplines play a key role in the formation of knowledge and skills necessary for medical professionals. Latin has historically been the main source of scientific terminology in the fields of medicine and biology.

**Key words:** medical terminology, Latin language, interactive methods, practical exercises, modern technologies, traditional teaching methods, anatomical structures.

Medical terminology is necessary for the precise and clear expression of diseases, treatment methods, anatomical structures and other medical concepts. Studying Latin helps students develop their understanding and use of medical terms. And medical terminology serves as a common language for specialists working in the field of medicine, which ensures effective communication between specialists from different countries. The methods of teaching these subjects require the use of various methods and techniques in order to create an interesting and effective educational process for students. The use of interactive methods, practical exercises, and modern technologies in the teaching process encourages active participation among students and makes the learning process more effective. Also, in teaching Latin and medical terminology, it is important that students have the opportunity to apply their knowledge in practice. This will help them to be successful in their future professional activities.

Traditional teaching methods are based on textbooks and teacher lectures. In this method, the teacher explains basic Latin rules and medical terminology to the students. The advantages of this method are the opportunity to share the knowledge and experience of the teacher with the students. However, students may not be able to actively participate in this method. Interactive teaching methods are aimed at actively involving students in the learning process. In this method, group discussions, role plays and simulations are used. Students will have the opportunity to exchange ideas, solve problems and apply medical terms in practice. Interactive methods make the learning process interesting and effective. Practical training is important for students to learn Latin and medical terminology. During these classes, students develop skills in the practical application of medical terms, the study of anatomical structures, and the diagnosis of diseases. Practical training provides an opportunity to put theoretical knowledge into practice. Modern technologies play an important role in making the teaching process more effective. With the help of online platforms, interactive programs and mobile applications, students can learn Latin and medical terminology. These technologies make the teaching process interesting and interactive, and students have the opportunity to develop their knowledge independently. The teacher plays an important role in teaching Latin and medical terminology. He should use different methods to motivate students, increase their interest and support them in the learning process. A teacher can improve the quality of education by effectively communicating with students, answering their questions, and managing the learning process. The main advantages of learning Latin are as follows. Latin is the main source of scientific terminology in medicine, biology, law and many other disciplines. Knowing Latin will help you understand the terms needed to work in these fields. Latin is the basis of Romance languages (French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese). Learning Latin makes learning these languages easier because many of the words and grammar rules are similar. Studying Latin teaches students to think analytically. The language's complex grammar and syntax help students develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills. Latin is an

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important source for studying the culture and history of ancient Rome. Knowledge of Latin allows understanding of ancient literature, historical documents and cultural heritage. Many terms in medicine and law are derived from Latin. For professionals working in these fields, knowledge of Latin helps to clearly understand diseases, drugs, and legal concepts. Learning Latin increases students' interest in learning. It is a language learning process that gives students the opportunity to acquire new knowledge and develop themselves. Learning Latin helps to develop written and oral communication skills. Knowing this language allows students to express complex ideas clearly and clearly. Learning Latin is important not only for language knowledge, but also for developing general knowledge and skills.

### **Conclusion:**

Methods of teaching Latin and medical terminology require the use of various methods and techniques in order to create an interesting and effective educational process for students. The use of traditional, interactive, hands-on activities and modern technologies encourages active participation among students and makes the learning process more effective. The role of the teacher is important in improving the quality of education. By using these methods, students can successfully master Latin and medical terminology.

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