

Unit 6

Lesson 4 Getting Ready for CNA Certification Course

Goals

- Understand abbreviations associated with medical terminology
- Decipher meanings of words using prefix, suffix, and root word meanings
- Look to the future - CNA training

Activities

1. Review

Use one or more of the following activities (see instructor notes for complete instructions) to review previous lesson's vocabulary and/or verb list.

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| 1. Word Bingo (listening) | 2. Oral cloze exercise |
| 3. Word Bingo (definitions) | 4. I can/ I can't Verb Practice |
| 5. Blackboard Bingo (definitions) | 6. Verb tense practice |

2. Understanding Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes

- **Unit 6 Lesson 4 Prefixes**
- **Unit 6 Lesson 4 Root Words**
- **Unit 6 Lesson 4 Suffixes**

Discuss the use of prefixes and suffixes and root words to figure out the meaning of new words. Stress that it isn't necessary to memorize or learn all of these prefixes and suffixes. They are intended to give the students an introduction to medical terminology.

- **Unit 6 Lesson 4 What's the Definition?**

3. Medical Abbreviations Reference

Find some of the medical abbreviations and acronyms that were identified in the course and discuss these for future use!

- **Unit 6 Lesson 4 Abbreviations**

5. Give information regarding the 75 hour Certification Course (per your facility or education institution). Discuss plans using future tense and then have students write about what they plan to do.

- **Unit 6 Lesson 4 Writing about the Future!**