

**MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY TEST
STUDY GUIDE**

Students entering Paramedic Training should review EMT level anatomy, physiology and medical terminology. Paramedic training will build on this basic knowledge. The following terms and topics will be tested prior to entry into the program. (A passing score is 80% correct).

Descriptive words pertaining to body parts

and positions:

Abduction
Adduction
Anatomical position
Anterior
Distal
Extension
Flexion
Inferior
Lateral
Lateral rotation
Medial
Medial rotation
Midline
Peripheral
Posterior
Proximal
Superior

Patient positions: (describe or label drawings)

Prone
Supine
Lateral recumbent (right or left)
Fowler's, semi-Fowler's
Trendelenburg

Miscellaneous medical terms: (define)

Apical pulse
Apnea
Dyspnea
Febrile
Hypertension
Hypotension
Shortness of breath
Vital Signs

Body systems. anatomical terms: