

Other examples of suffixes are:

-ia = condition.

Examples:

phobia = condition of hate or fear = حالة كراهية أو خوف

dementia = condition of craze or madness = خبل - عته - (مرض عقلي)

mania = condition of frenzy or madness = هوس - جنون

euphoria = feeling of intense excitement and happiness = شعور بالنشوة - الفرح الغامر

ataxia = Loss of control of movements = تردد (فقدان السيطرة على الحركة)

hypoxia = condition of low oxygen = نقص الأكسجين

But, pneumonia = infection of the lung = ذات الرئة

hemophilia = a genetic bleeding disorder = نزف الدم الوراثي

-ism = condition

Examples:

hyperthyroidism = condition of over activity of the thyroid gland

= فرط أو زيادة هرمونات الغدة الدرقية

autism = disorder of difficulties with social interaction = التوحد

organism = living thing that has an organized structure = كائن ذو تركيب منظم

hirsutism = a male- pattern hair growth in female = كثرة الشعر الرجولي عند المرأة

dwarfism = abnormally short stature = تفريز (قصر القامة الشديد)

gigantism = abnormally long stature = تعلق (طول القامة الشديد)

mechanism = a method or process = آلية - طريقة عمل

Socialism = a political and economic theory = الإشتراكية (نظرية سياسية و اقتصادية)

tourism = activity of travel = السياحة

-y = condition or process

Examples:

neuropathy = disease condition of the nerves = اعتلال الأعصاب

anatomy = dissection of living organism = تشريح

atony = a condition of loss of muscle strength = وهن

polygamy = marriage to many spouses = تعدد الزوجات (أو الأزواج)

agony = torture or torment of death = معاناة شديدة (سكرة الموت)

-iatry = medicine or treatment.

Examples:

podiatry = medical specialty concerned with feet = طب الأقدام

psychiatry = medical specialty concerned with human mind = الطب النفسي

pediatrics = medical specialty concerned with children = طب الأطفال

geriatrics = medical specialty concerned with elderly = طب كبار السن

-ician = specialist

Examples:

physician = a medical practitioner (doctor) = طبيب

obstetrician = a physician who specializes in the branch of medicine concerned with pregnancy and childbirth = طبيب اختصاص توليد

pediatrician = a physician who specializes in children = طبيب اختصاص اطفال

technician = a person specialized in technical equipment or laboratory = تقني

musician = a person specialized in music = موسيقار

magician = a person specialized in magic = ساحر

politician = a person specialized in politics = سياسي

-ist = specialist

Examples:

شخص (طبيب) اختصاص بالدم = hematologist = a person who specializes in the blood

طبيب أسنان = dentist = a person who specializes in the teeth

صيدلاني = pharmacist = a person who specializes in drugs

طبيب عيون = oculist = a person who specializes in the eyes

طبيب اذن و حنجرة =
otorhinolaryngologist = a person who specializes in the ear, nose and throat

طبيب اختصاص بالأمراض = pathologist = a person who specializes in pathology

شخص اختصاص بعلم الأحياء = biologist = a person who specializes in biology

therapist = a person who specializes in mental or physical treatment

شخص مختص بالعلاج البدني أو الذهني =

Exercise:

Define the medical terms related to the following specialty fields of dentistry: Dental public health, Endodontics, Oral and maxillofacial radiology, Oral and maxillofacial surgery, Oral pathology, Orthodontics, Pediatric dentistry, Periodontics, Prosthodontics.