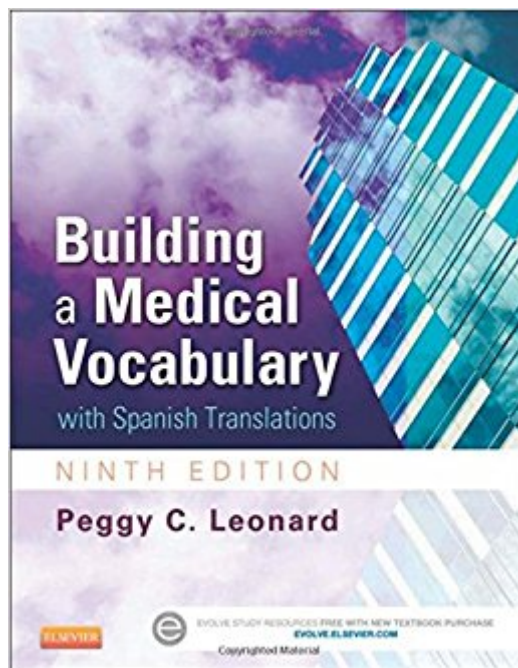


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# Building A Medical Vocabulary: With Spanish Translations, 9e (Leonard, Building A Medical Vocabulary)



## Synopsis

The language of medicine may be complex, but learning it doesn't have to be. Using short, easy-to-understand segments followed immediately by programmed exercises, *Building a Medical Vocabulary: With Spanish Translations*, 9th Edition starts with medical terms that you may already know and builds your knowledge by adding new combining forms, prefixes, and suffixes. An Evolve companion website reinforces your understanding with interactive games, animations, audio pronunciations, and more. Organizing medical terms by body system, this text provides the building blocks for effective communication in the health care environment. Easy-to-understand, conversational writing style makes reading and absorbing the material enjoyable. Programmed Learning sections allow you to actively participate in learning and get instant feedback on your progress. An Evolve companion website reinforces learning with audio pronunciations, interactive games, exercises, animations, flash cards, and more. Thorough explanation of terms enhances understanding by presenting vocabulary in the context of medical settings. Moderate level of A&P coverage provides the background that you need to understand body systems in the context of medical terminology. Health Care Reports and case studies allow you to apply your knowledge to job-like situations. Spanish translations cover common Spanish terminology that you are likely to encounter in the clinical environment. Be Careful with These caution boxes highlight important distinctions between terms that are similar in spelling and/or pronunciation. Comprehensive end-of-chapter reviews allow you to measure your learning against chapter objectives. The Joint Commission official Do Not Use list of error-prone abbreviations alert you to abbreviations that should not be used in the clinical setting. Bookmark pronunciation guide makes it easy to find pronunciations and may also be used to cover the answer column while working the programmed learning sections of the text. Glossary/Index makes it easy to find words and their definitions, and is great for final exam review.

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I had great hopes when ordering this book, but was very disappointed. I teach a Spanish course for students planning careers in healthcare that have not yet attained a significant medical vocabulary, but who have advanced skills in the Spanish language. I and am always looking for new materials that might improve the course that I teach. If this were strictly a textbook to teach medical vocabulary to English speakers, I would give 5 stars. I really like the format and general organization of the book, but the Spanish translations are not what I expected reading the title in its entirety "Building a Medical Vocabulary with Spanish Translations. In the body of the chapter, no Spanish is given. At the end of each chapter, there is a list of English Vocabulary with a pronunciation guide, followed by a second list of other English words translated to Spanish with a Spanish pronunciation guide. Few of the words appear on both lists, and the lists of words translated to Spanish is about half as long as the list of English terms. This could have been such a great text if the author had done better with the Spanish. Providing a haphazard list of Spanish words with a pronunciation guide does not justify including "with Spanish Translations" in the title. The author does provide the perfect context for teaching medical terminology, but she barely approaches Spanish. She does not address Spanish grammar in any fashion., and there is no mention of the multiple cultural issues needing to be addressed when treating patients across cultural and language boundaries.

The physical book itself was fairly worn so I did feel like I had to be extra careful with it since I rented it. However, I did feel that the price was reasonable. It does have a lot of different exercise activities for each lesson to help you figure out what study method works for you. The book was fairly easy to browse through and the formatting style was definitely easier to read than a lot of other textbooks I've used in the past. I was rather impressed with the volume of information presented in the book.

This is a book that should be purchased not rented, there are so many activities inside that I would

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Very helpful and explanatory.

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