



## Title: Introduction to SNOMED CT®

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### **Audience**

This introductory course is for anyone interested in acquiring a broad understanding of SNOMED CT®. The class is appropriate for healthcare managers, clinical staff, and system developers who are interested in an overview of the value of SNOMED CT®. No previous knowledge of SNOMED CT® is required, some healthcare background is helpful but not essential.

### **Learning objectives**

This course covers all basic components of SNOMED CT® hierarchies, concepts, descriptions, and defining relationships with frequent examples to facilitate understanding.

### **Outline**

Participants will be able to describe the essential components of SNOMED CT® and how it is organized. Understand how SNOMED CT® fits with an Electronic Health Record. Recognize the benefits of using interoperability standards. Identify uses of SNOMED CT® for the representation and retrieval of health information. Understand the avenues for interacting with IHTSDO and how to make suggested changes or improvements.