

# caduceus *(ca-du-ce-us)*

## Definition

n. 1 the staff carried by Mercury Hermes as messenger of the gods; 2 a model of this used as an emblem of the medical profession and as the insignia of the U.S. Army

## Example Sentence

The **caduceus** is entwined with two serpents and has a pair of wings at the top.

## Synonyms

Mercury's staff; staff of Mercury; medical profession  
insignia

## Antonyms

shoe

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