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suff.

1. Sloping: *isoclinic*.
2. Having a specified number of oblique axial intersections: *triclinic*.

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clin·ic  (klīn ĭk)

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n.

1. A facility, often associated with a hospital or medical school, that is devoted to the diagnosis and care of outpatients.
2. A medical establishment run by several specialists working in cooperation and sharing the same facilities.
3. A group session offering counsel or instruction in a particular field or activity: *a vocational clinic*; *a tennis clinic*.
4.
 - a. A seminar or meeting of physicians and medical students in which medical instruction is conducted in the presence of the patient, as at the bedside.
 - b. A place where such instruction occurs.
 - c. A class or lecture of medical instruction conducted in this manner.

[French *clinique*, from Greek *klīnikē* (*tekhnē*), clinical (method), feminine of *klīnikos*, from *klīnē*, couch, bed; see [CLINANDRIUM](#).]

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