

MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

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COURSE TITLE

Medical Terminology

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Dept.: HED Course Num: 119 (Formerly: HED 150/HED 151)

CIP Code: 51.0716 Intent Code: 21 Program Code: 567

Credits: 5

Total Contact Hrs Per Qtr.: 55

Lecture Hrs: 55 Lab Hrs: 0 Other Hrs: 0

Distribution Designation: General Elective GE

COURSE DESCRIPTION (as it will appear in the catalog)

This course offers a broad overview of the fundamentals of medical terminology. Topics covered include: prefixes, suffixes, combining forms, word roots, abbreviations and basic human anatomy and physiology as they pertain to all major body structures and functions.

PREREQUISITES

None

TEXTBOOK GUIDELINES

An up to date edition of a medical terminology text that includes medical words, word parts, definitions, abbreviations and general overview of human anatomy and physiology.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to demonstrate the following knowledge or skills:

- 1. Identify the organs, structures and main functions of the body systems.
- 2. Define word roots, combining forms, prefixes and suffixes as they pertain to medical terms.
- 3. Demonstrate word part comprehension through the correct use of medical terms.
- 4. Identify the meaning of new medical terms through understanding of word parts.
- Correctly pronounce and spell medical terms.

INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES

IO1 Communication: Students will be able to demonstrate clear, effective communications with patients and members of the healthcare team in a variety of structured settings.

COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE

- 1. Introduction to Medical Terminology
- 2. Suffixes
- 3. Prefixes
- 4. Organization of the Body

Integumentary System
Skeletal System
Muscular System
Digestive System
Cardiovascular System
Blood and Lymphatic System
Respiratory System
Urinary System
Endocrine System
Nervous System
Special Senses: The Ear
Special Senses: The Eye
Female Reproductive System
Male Reproductive System
Male Reproductive System

This course will be a prerequisite or co-	requisite for HED 121	L. Student must obtain a	a 2.0 in the course in o	rder
to enroll in HED 122.				
PO5 should be assessed.				

DIVISION CHAIR APPROVAL	DATE