Course Information

Division: Health Sciences
Contact Hours: 2
Theory: 30
Total Credits: 2

Prerequisites
RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on accepted placement test

Course Description
The purpose of this course, designed primarily for health and business students, is to provide basic medical terminology information including Greek and Latin derivations, prefixes, suffixes, root words and combining forms. It provides practice in building and defining medical terms and emphasizes correct spelling and pronunciation of medical words. Basic anatomy and physiology of systems is reviewed with an emphasis on disease conditions and diagnostic tests. This class utilizes a text/workbook, computer assisted instruction, and classroom and/or online instruction.

Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify & recognize common medical terms and abbreviations.
2. Demonstrate the ability to formulate and breakdown medical terms into their component parts.
3. Identify medical terminology as it relates to basic anatomy and physiology, pathology and diagnostics.
4. Demonstrate correct enunciation of medical terminology.

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