

STANDARD COURSE OUTLINE

HIM 1001 **Intro to Medical Terminology**

PREREQUISITE **None**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A presentation of how medical terms are formed from root words, prefixes, suffixes and combining forms; exploration of rules of pronunciation and spelling; use of drawings, diagrams and definitions that will relate human anatomy to medical terminology.

CREDIT HOURS 1 credit hour

The student will need to obtain transfer information from the institution he/she is transferring to in order to determine transferability.

TARGET AUDIENCE Students preparing for a career in health care

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Identify prefixes, suffixes, work roots and combining terms commonly used in medical practice and health care delivery
- Analyze and breakdown the diagnostic, symptomatic, medical and surgical terms related to the body systems
- Recognize and/or define common medical abbreviations
- Accurately spell and pronounce common medical terms