

STANDARD COURSE OUTLINE

HIM 1403 Medical Terminology for Health Sciences

PREREQUISITE None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In depth presentation of medical language which then will serve as a solid foundation for students interested in health care, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy, or related careers. Medical terminology for both health and disease is presented in relation to human structure and function. This course of study builds a framework by introducing the key elements in the formation as well as the modification of medical terms which then is applied to the specific body systems.

CREDIT HOURS 3 credit hours

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

COURSE OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

Recognize, define, and utilize appropriate medical word components including suffixes, prefixes, and combined word forms.

Apply anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and pharmacology concepts.

Define and correctly utilize medical abbreviations and symbols associated by body systems.

Read and comprehend medical documentation in medical records and medical reports.

Communicate with health care professionals utilizing proper medical terminology.

TOPICS:

Basic Word Structure

Terms Pertaining to the Body as a Whole

Suffixes

Prefixes

Digestive System

Additional Suffixes and Digestive System Terminology

Urinary System

Female Reproductive System

Male Reproductive System

Nervous System

Cardiovascular System

Respiratory System

Blood System
Lymphatic and Immune Systems
Musculoskeletal System
Skin
Sense Organs: The Eye and the Ear
Endocrine System
Cancer Medicine (Oncology)
Radiology and Nuclear Medicine
Pharmacology
Psychiatry