

Northwest Arkansas Community College

Division of Health Professions
Health Information Management

Discipline Code

HIM

Course Number

1001

Course Title

Intro to Medical Terminology

Catalog 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.

Prerequisites

None

Credit Hours

1 credit hours

Contact hours

15 lecture contact hours

Load hours

1 load hours

Semesters Offered

Fall, Spring & Summer

ACTS Equivalent

None

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

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

- Identify prefixes, suffixes, word 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

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students can use computers proficiently.
- Students can employ a variety of sources to locate, evaluate, and use Information.