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Master Syllabus

HIM 1101 - Medical Terminology

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Health Information Management

Credit Hour Total: 2.0 **Lecture Hrs:** 2.0

Prerequisite(s): DEV 0035

Date Revised: April 2015

Course Description:

Basic prefixes, roots and suffixes; terminology including anatomic, diagnostic, symptomatic, procedural, eponymic terms and standard abbreviations required for a working knowledge and understanding of the language of medicine.

General Education Outcomes:

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Values/Citizenship/Community
- Computer Literacy
- Oral Communication

Course Outcomes:

Spelling of medical terms
Spell terms related to the pathology, diagnostic, and treatment procedures, and pharmacology of each body system.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Interpretation of medical reports
Interpret various medical reports that use common diagnostic, symptomatic, and procedural terms and standard abbreviations.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Identification of medical directional terms
Identify the body planes, directions, cavities, quadrants, and regions.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Elements in medical terminology
Define medical prefixes, suffixes, combining forms, word roots, and compound words.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Definitions of medical terms
Define a medical term by dividing it into its elements.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Construction of medical terms
Construct medical words by combining forms, prefixes, and suffixes.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Identification of medical specialists
Identify the medical specialists who treat disorders of each body system.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Definition of medical abbreviations
Define common medical and healthcare abbreviations.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Construction of medical terminology
Apply the rules used to build singular/plural forms of medical terms derived from the Greek and Latin language.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Identification of body systems
Identify the body systems in terms of their major structures, functions, and related work parts.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Identification of medical procedures and conditions
Identify common conditions and diagnostic procedures including laboratory and radiology tests and exams.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Description of body systems, common diseases, and treatments
Describe the anatomical structures of the given body systems, common diseases, and medical and surgical procedures.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher

Pronouncement of medical terms
Recognition of correct pronunciation of medical terms related to the pathology, diagnostic and treatment procedures, and pharmacology of each body system.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 75% score or higher (recognition of correct pronunciation of medical terms)

Outline:

Intro to Medical Language
Gastroenterology and Pulmonology
Cardiology and Orthopedics
Urology
Male Reproductive Medicine
Gynecology and Obstetrics
Hematology and Immunology
Dermatology
Neurology and Endocrinology
Ophthalmology
Otolaryngology
Psychiatry