

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

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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 Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- Computer Literacy Competency
- Oral Communication Competency

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