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HLT 141

INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites:
None

Course Description:

Provides an understanding of medical abbreviations and terms. Includes study of prefixes, suffixes, word stems, and technical terms, emphasizing proper spelling, pronunciation, and usage. Emphasizes more complex skills and techniques in understanding medical terminology as it relates to anatomy, physiology and pathology.

Semester Credits: 1 Lecture Hours: 1 Lab/Recitation Hours: None

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- I. Correctly pronounce medical terms.
- II. Divide the terms into their components and define each component to construct a definition.
- III. Relate the terms to the body as a whole.
- IV. Understand pathological conditions/diseases as they relate to the anatomy and physiology of the body systems.
- V. Understand the appropriate use of medical abbreviations.

Textbook:

Collins, C. Edward & DePetris, A. (2011). A Short Course in Medical Terminology (2nd Ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins. ISBN: 9780781798839

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Topical Description

- Chapter 1: Analyzing Medical Terms**
- Chapter 2: Common Suffixes and Prefixes**
- Chapter 3: The Body's Organization**
- Chapter 4: The Integumentary System**
- Chapter 5: The Skeletal System**
- Chapter 6: The Muscular System**
- Chapter 7: The Nervous System**
- Chapter 8: The Endocrine System**
- Chapter 9: The Cardiovascular System**
- Chapter 10: The Lymphatic System and Immunity**
- Chapter 11: The Respiratory System**
- Chapter 12: The Digestive System**
- Chapter 13: The Urinary System**
- Chapter 14: The Reproductive System**
- Chapter 15: The Special Senses of Sight and Hearing**

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