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HIM 111

Medical Terminology

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites:

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Course Description:

Introduces the student to the language used in the health record. Includes a system-by-system review of anatomical disease, and operative terms, abbreviations, radiography procedures, laboratory tests, and pharmacology terms

Semester Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 2 Lab/Recitation Hours: *Select Hours*

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Course Outcomes

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

- Correctly define, spell and pronounce selected medical terms dealing with anatomical planes and regions, anatomy of major body systems and associated diseases and disorders.
- Correctly use plural endings for medical terms.
- Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to identify meaning of novel medical terms.
- Define and give examples of terminology used to describe common surgical and diagnostic procedures.
- Recognize and define common medical and pharmacological abbreviations.

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Required Materials:

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Textbook:

Medical Terminology in a Flash A Multiple Learning Styles Approach 2nd Edition by
Davis Plus
ISBN-13- 987-0-8036-2566-2

The following supplementary materials are available:

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Topical Description: (Outline chapters and sections to be covered in the book – may include timeline)

Topics

1. Learning Styles

- Sensory learning styles
- Social Preferences
- Global vs. analytical preferences
- Memory

2. Medical word elements

- Word parts
- Abbreviations
- Pathology terms

3. Levels of Organization

- Overview
- Directional terms and anatomical position
- Body planes
- Body cavities, regions, and quadrants

4. Integumentary System

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
- Pathology terms
- Common diagnostic tests and procedures
- Case study

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5. Nervous System

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
- Central and peripheral nervous systems
- Pathology terms
- Common diagnostic tests
- Case study

6. Cardiovascular System

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
- Central and peripheral nervous systems
- Pathology terms
- Common diagnostic tests
- Case study

7. Lymphatic-immune system

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
- Central and peripheral nervous systems
- Pathology terms
- Common diagnostic tests
- Case study

8. Respiratory System

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
- Central and peripheral nervous systems
- Pathology terms
- Common diagnostic tests
- Case study



9. Digestive System

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
- Central and peripheral nervous systems
- Pathology terms
- Common diagnostic tests
- Case study

10. Urinary System

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
- Central and peripheral nervous systems
- Pathology terms
- Common diagnostic tests
- Case study

11. Reproductive System

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
- Central and peripheral nervous systems
- Pathology terms
- Common diagnostic tests
- Case study

12. Endocrine System

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
- Central and peripheral nervous systems
- Pathology terms
- Common diagnostic tests
- Case study



13. Skeletal and Muscular Systems

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
- Central and peripheral nervous systems
- Pathology terms
- Common diagnostic tests
- Case study

14. Special Senses (Eyes and Ears)

- Structure and function
- Combining forms
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Notes to Instructors

(List information about optional topics, departmental exams, etc)

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