



South Central College

HC 1001 Advanced Medical Terminology

Common Course Outline

Course Information

Description	This course is the continuation of HC 1000. Review of medical terminology as it pertains to the body systems that were covered previously with emphasis on developing an understanding of the pathological terminology used in the language of medicine. Specialty areas within the allied health professional fields of respiratory therapy, physical therapy, pathology, radiology, anesthesia, pharmacology, and others will be introduced. (Prerequisite: HC 1000)
Total Credits	3
Total Hours	48

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Credits/Hours
Lecture	3/48

Pre/Corequisites

HC 1000

Course Outcomes

- 1. Use simulated medical documentation to explore the medical language.**
Learning Objectives
Interpret medical language in simulated medical documents.
Practice charting simulated medical documentation.
- 2. Demonstrate use of medical word elements.**
Learning Objectives
Determine correct medical word elements appropriate for the medical condition.
Identify trends in medical documentation.
- 3. Recognize repetitive word suffixes and prefixes used in the medical language.**
Learning Objectives
Infer meaning of unknown medical terms.
Create proper medical terms.
- 4. Identify the author's intent within medical documentation.**

Learning Objectives

Identify a patient's main medical condition within case studies using word part clues.
Compare and contrast medical documents.

5. Engage in conversation using medical terminology.

Learning Objectives

Construct scenarios that involve body system specific terminology.
Structure medical conversations in a professional manner.

6. Build medical terminology using correct prefixes, suffixes, and combining forms.

Learning Objectives

Distinguish differences between prefixes and suffixes used within the medical language.
Teach a classmate how to properly build a medical term.

7. Examine a variety of medical specialty areas including but not limited to radiography, anesthesia and outpatient therapies.

Learning Objectives

Combine medical term elements specific to specialty areas.
Develop medical documentation relating to specialty areas.

8. Analyze the use of medical terminology within pathological conditions.

Learning Objectives

Deduce the affected organ and pathological condition based upon medical documentation.
Associate abnormal conditions with the appropriate affected area of the body.

9. Illustrate use of complementary terminology associated with specific body systems.

Learning Objectives

Practice using complementary body system terminology.
Recognize errors in complementary body system terminology.

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