Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: HCS 706

Course Title: Medical Terminology

Department: Community Education
PCS Code: 1.6 - Vocational Skills
CIP Code: 51.0708
Repeatability: 0

Effective Date: Summer 2026

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 2-0-2
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 2	Lab: 0	Clinical: 0	**Total: 2**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Build medical vocabulary, including learning to pronounce, spell, define, and analyze medical terms and basic anatomy.

General Course Objectives

To build students' medical vocabulary, including learning to pronounce, spell, define, and analyze medical terms and basic anatomy.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	None	None

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

Quizzes, exams, interactive games, and projects

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Medical Terminology: A Living Language, 7th Edition. 9780134701202

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Introduction to Medical Terminology: Prefixes, Suffixes, Plural/Singular Endings	1. Divide a medical term into its parts (prefix, suffix, root, and combining forms) and identify those parts.	5	0	0
Body Systems: Skeletal, Muscular, Integumentary, Cardiovascular and Lymphatic, Respiratory, Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, Endocrine and Hematic, Nervous, Special Senses (Eye, Ear, and Oral), Female Reproductive, Male Reproductive	1. Learn basic anatomy and relate the words and their parts to each of the body systems through lectures, overheads, diagrams, etc. 2. Demonstrate knowledge of proper pronunciation and spelling determined by oral recitation and quizzes.	23	0	0
Hospital Reports/Charts	1. Associate medical abbreviations within a specialty.	2	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
30	0	0