

Minnesota State College Southeast

MEDS 1210: Medical Terminology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 4

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course covers word analysis by the study of word roots, prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviations common to the medical profession. Comprehension is expected concerning combining word parts, recognizing the meaning of the new term, understanding and writing anatomical, diagnostic, radiologic, surgical, and therapeutic terms. (Prerequisite: None) (4 credits: 4 lecture/0 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 04/28/1998 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Word analysis of terminology common to the medical profession
2. Comprehension of combining word parts and recognizing the meaning of new terms
3. Terminology pronunciation and spelling
4. Focus on recognizing and writing anatomical, diagnostic, radiologic, surgical, and therapeutic terms

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Identify respiratory laboratory tests
2. Demonstrate accurate pronunciation
3. Develop word parts utilizing combining vowel
4. Describe anatomical position
5. Define body directions
6. Label body planes
7. Label medical diagrams
8. Categorize medical structures
9. Define medical abbreviations
10. Classify medical conditions
11. Define cardiology terms
12. Write cardiology terms
13. Define circulatory terms
14. Write circulatory terms
15. Define dental terms
16. Write dental terms
17. Define dermatology terms
18. Write dermatology terms
19. Define digestive terms
20. Write digestive terms
21. Define ENT terms
22. Write ENT terms
23. Define epidemiology terms
24. Write epidemiology terms
25. Define gastrointestinal terms
26. Write gastrointestinal terms
27. Define lymphatic terms
28. Write lymphatic terms
29. Define male/female reproductive terms
30. Write male/female reproductive terms
31. Define oncology terms
32. Write oncology terms
33. Define ophthalmology terms
34. Write ophthalmology terms
35. Define respiratory terms
36. Write respiratory terms
37. Define skeletal terms
38. Define skeletal terms
39. Define surgical specialty terms
40. Write surgical specialty terms
41. Define toxicology terms
42. Write toxicology terms
43. Define urinary terms
44. Write urinary terms

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted