Alexandria Technical and Community College

OPMT 1500: Ophthalmic Medical Terminology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1
Lecture Hours/Week: 1
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course explores building block words used in the ophthalmic medical profession. Terms learned will focus on spelling, usage, and pronunciation of medical terms related to human anatomy and physiology -- with emphasis placed on the eye, other sensory organs, and the body’s systems whose disorders and conditions have ophthalmic manifestations. Abbreviations, words not built from word parts, and practical applications will also be included.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 11/24/2021 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Analyze and apply rules for defining medical terms using word parts.
2. Properly recognize, spell, define, and pronounce medical terms associated with the ophthalmology medical profession.
3. Interpret common abbreviations used in medical terminology and avoid errors when using them.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will be able to use medical terminology and medical abbreviations correctly.
2. The learner will define, spell, and pronounce 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