

Medical Terminology (HSCI 1003) Credit by Exam- Study Guide

Course Description

This course covers the basic structure of medical terms including prefixes, suffixes, word roots, combining forms, plurals, pronunciation, spelling, and definitions. In addition, it introduces the fundamental concepts of human anatomy and physiology.

Study Guide: Be familiar with:

1. Defining word roots, suffixes, prefixes, combining forms, and combining vowels.
2. Correctly identifying the word parts in medical terms.
3. Identifying body regions, planes, structures, organs, and their functions.
4. Knowing medical terms associated with medical tests, procedures, equipment, and treatment.
5. Understanding body systems and defining abbreviations used in each body system.
6. Knowing the fundamental concepts of human anatomy and physiology.
7. Defining medical terms, disorders, and pathologies.
8. Identify anatomy and conditions via pictures or diagrams.
9. Know basic pharmacology terminology.
10. Know healthcare profession information.

Exam Details

- **120 multiple choice/matching questions, 2 - hour time limit, on Blackboard**
- \$43.00 Credit by Exam fee
- Exam is immediately scored
- **70% (84 correct answers out of possible 120 points)** must be earned to pass (receive course credit)
- No outside resource materials are allowed
- Scratch paper and pencil are provided
- Must be taken in the SouthArk Testing Center or an approved Testing Center.
- Must abide by Credit by Examination policy in the current SouthArk College Catalog.
- **ONLY ONE ATTEMPT** is allowed.
 - If the student does not pass on the first attempt, he/she must take the course.