

Medical Terminology (HCIT 1003) – Study Guide
Credit by Exam

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 the human anatomy and physiology.

Unit Outcomes/Competencies

1. Define word root, suffix, prefix, combining form, and combining vowel.
2. Correctly identify the word parts in each medical term.
3. Identify 5 body regions/structures studied in each chapter.
4. Discuss how medical procedures are used in medical treatments.
5. Define 15 abbreviations used in each body system studied.
6. Define at least 10 medical terms/pathologies.

Exam Concentration Areas

- Common combining forms
- Prefix usage and meanings
- Suffix usage and meanings
- Understanding of Basic Body Systems
- Body organs and their functions
- Planes dividing the body
- Common disorders
- Ability to build and define medical words using prefixes, suffixes, and combining forms

Exam Details

- 200 multiple choice questions to be answered in 3 hours
- Click on the **SUBMIT Button** once exam has been completed
- Click on the **Review Score Button** after exam is submitted
- The exam will be immediately scored
- A **72% (144 correct answers)** must be earned to pass this exam and receive credit for HCIT 1003 – Medical Terminology
- No outside resource materials are allowed