

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 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

- **120 multiple choice questions, 2 hour time limit, on BlackBoard**
- \$43.00 Credit by Exam fee (receipt), paid in Bookstore (870-864-7163)
- Exam is immediately scored
- **70% (84 correct answers)** must be earned to pass (receive course credit)
- No outside resource materials are allowed
- Scratch paper and pencil are provided