

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: HS 103 Medical Terminology

Credits: 2

Prerequisites

None

Course Description

The study of anatomical structures, body systems, medical processes and procedures. The basic purpose of the course is to provide the student with a working knowledge of medical vocabulary.

Learning Outcomes

At completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify the role of word roots, suffixes, prefixes, and combining vowels.
- Define the terms used to describe the location and position of the body parts.
- List, spell and correctly pronounce the names of body parts.
- Identify the body systems plus the components and major functions of each.
- Describe the terms related to the diagnosis, pathology and treatment of disorders of each body system.
- Demonstrate the use of a medical dictionary.

Topical Outline

- Introduction to course and topic – Medical Terminology, a new language of English
- Understanding the learning and application of this *Quick & Easy* method of identifying suffixes, prefixes and combining forms of word roots with connecting vowels
- Diagnostic Procedures & Therapeutic Interventions
- Organization of the Body
- Musculoskeletal System
- Circulatory System
- Respiratory System
- Digestive System
- Urinary & Reproductive Systems
- Integumentary System
- Nervous System
- Endocrine System
- Med-Term Jeopardy – an interactive review exercise to review for the final exam

Required Texts and Other Materials

Leonard, P., *Quick & Easy Medical Terminology with access code*, Elsevier.

Chabner, D., *Medical Language Instant Translator*, Elsevier.

Student Assessment

Assessment may be accomplished through projects, online internet assignments, textbook assignments, exams, presentations and/or papers.

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of ZERO and the student may receive a grade of F for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

(List availability of open labs and/or writing center)

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.