



Syllabus

HCS 154 Medical Terminology

General Information

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Course Prefix HCS

Course Number 154

Course Title Medical Terminology

Course Information

Catalog Description This is an introductory course into the principles of medical terminology. Medical terminology is the framework for developing a robust medical vocabulary essential to every health care professional. The content includes analyzing individual word parts, body systems, basic medical language, body orientation, health, wellness and disease terms

Credit Hours 3

Lecture Contact Hours 3

Lab Contact Hours 0

Other Contact Hours 0

Grading Scheme Letter

Prerequisites

None

Co-requisites

None

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed categories

None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

None

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Define terms associated with body systems and correctly identify appropriate basic medical language
2. Demonstrate steps used in using a medical dictionary
3. Define and spell terms related to wellness, disease and body systems
4. Analyze unfamiliar medical terms using knowledge of word parts

Outline of Topics Covered

Introduction to Word Parts and Word Construction Constructed and Non Constructed Terms
Word parts Forming Word Parts Understanding Suffixes and Prefixes Indicating and Action
or State Indicating a Condition or Disease Indicating Location, Number or Quality Indicating
a Specialty Indicating Quantity Human Body in Health and Disease Organization of the
Body Medical Terms Introduction Understanding Medical Reports Body Systems
Integumentary System Skeletal & Muscular Systems Cardiovascular System Respiratory
System Digestive System Urinary System Reproductive System Nervous System and
Mental Health Special Senses Endocrine System Lymphatic System and Immunology

Program Affiliation

This course is required as a core program course in the following program(s)

AS Health Care Studies