COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE: Biology

COURSE TITLE: Medical Terminology

CR. HR. 2  LECT HR. 2  LAB HR.  CLIN/INTERN HR.  CLOCK HR.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Basic vocabulary of medical terms, stressing prefixes, suffixes and roots, with application to each system of the body.

PREREQUISITES

None

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Use and pronounce medical terms in a manner acceptable to the medical community.
2. Analyze and interpret medical terms by dividing them into word parts.
3. Use a medical dictionary to access the meaning, pronunciation, spelling and etymology of medical terms.
4. Access information about diseases or terms by using an electronic database.
CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES

Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes will be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

1. Written and/or oral examinations. (1, 2, 3, 4)
2. Evaluation of participation and completion of assigned exercises. (1, 2, 3, 4)

PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

General Education Outcomes
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes and assessment measures.

Occupational Program Outcomes
Specify which occupational program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.
Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than on others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit, and as time and interest allow. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. Introduction
   A. Word parts
   B. Analysis and interpretation of medical terms

II. Integumentary system
   A. Terms
   B. Pronunciation
   C. Medical abbreviations

III. Musculoskeletal system
   A. Terms
   B. Pronunciation
   C. Medical abbreviations

IV. Digestive system
   A. Terms
   B. Pronunciation
   C. Medical abbreviations

V. Respiratory system
   A. Terms
   B. Pronunciation
   C. Medical abbreviations

VI. Urinary system
   A. Terms
   B. Pronunciation
   C. Medical abbreviations

VII. Cardiovascular and lymphatic system
   A. Terms
   B. Pronunciation
   C. Medical abbreviations

VIII. Nervous system and special senses
   A. Terms
   B. Pronunciation
   C. Medical abbreviations
IX. Endocrine system
   A. Terms
   B. Pronunciation
   C. Medical abbreviations
X. Integumentary system
   A. Terms
   B. Pronunciation
   C. Medical abbreviations
XI. Anatomical direction, planes, descriptive terms
XII. Other medical procedures: surgical, emergency room, laboratory terms