

Dakota County Technical College

HEAL 1502: Medical Terminology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is an introduction to building medical terms and learning the meanings. Students will learn combining forms, word roots, prefixes and suffixes, and how these word parts apply to building medical terms. Students will also learn common medical abbreviations and symbols.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/07/2002 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. define combining forms
2. define word roots
3. define basic prefixes/suffixes
4. construct medical terms
5. construct medical terms using prefixes
6. construct medical terms using suffixes
7. apply medical terms in adjective form
8. apply medical terms in noun form
9. recite medical terms
10. spell medical terms
11. identify digestive system combining forms
12. identify cardiovascular combining forms
13. identify reproductive system combining forms
14. identify musculoskeletal combining forms
15. identify endocrine system combining forms
16. identify dermatology
17. identify nervous system combining forms
18. identify urinary combining forms
19. recognize in singular and plural form medical term
20. apply medical terminology usage skills
21. define constructed medical terms
22. identify medical component word parts

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted