

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Allied Health MED 120 Medical Terminology
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Allan, David. and Rachel Basco. *Medical Language for Modern Health Care*. 4th ed. Ohio: McGraw-Hill, 2018
- D. Prerequisites: None
- E. KRSN: HSC 1030 Medical Terminology

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide the basics needed for building vocabulary. The course emphasizes the building of medical words from prefixes, suffixes, word roots, and combining forms. The course also includes an overview of the body systems.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Interpret medical terms based on word elements
- B. Identify and define medical word roots, prefixes and suffixes utilized in building medical terms
- C. Apply medical terms in the proper context
- D. Communicate and spell medical terms accurately
- E. Identify terms and abbreviations related to basic anatomy, physiology and pathology
- F. Describe organizational components of the body, directional terms, anatomic planes, regions and quadrants

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. The language of health care
- B. The language of anatomy
- C. The language of dermatology
- D. The language of ophthalmology and otology
- E. The language of orthopedics
- F. The language of gastroenterology
- G. The language of hematology
- H. The language of cardiology
- I. The language of pulmonology
- J. The language of neurology
- K. The language of urology
- L. The language of reproduction
- M. The language of gynecology and obstetrics
- N. The language of endocrinology
- O. The language of immunology
- P. The language of pediatrics and gerontology
- Q. The language of nutrition
- R. The language of rehabilitation
- S. The language of psychology and psychiatry
- T. The language of infectious diseases
- U. The language of DNA
- V. The language of oncology
- W. The language of CAM

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Writing assignments
- B. Reading assignments
- C. Word usage exercises

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Quizzes
- B. Exams