

Medical Terminology

PROGRAM OUTLINE

PROGRAM GOAL AND OUTCOMES

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To increase students' knowledge of common medical terminology used by health care practitioners.

Program Outcomes	Courses	Evidence of Learning
Analyze and interpret medical reports related to specific body systems	HIT100 Introduction to Allied Health	Multiple-choice lesson exams
	HIT107 Medical Terminology	Multiple-choice lesson exams, weekly discussion board posts, and a medical terminology project
Identify medical terms and words by their component parts	HIT107 Medical Terminology	Multiple-choice lesson exams, weekly discussion board posts, and a medical terminology project
Define the body structure and its systems, cavities, planes, and positions	HIT107 Medical Terminology	Multiple-choice lesson exams, weekly discussion board posts, and a medical terminology project
Explain the importance of medical ter- minology in health care professions	HIT100 Introduction to Allied Health	Multiple-choice lesson exams
	HIT107 Medical Terminology	Multiple-choice lesson exams, weekly discussion board posts, and a medical terminology project

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

HIT100: Introduction to Allied Health

Lesson 1	Starting Your Program
Lesson 2	Introduction to Allied Health

HIT107: Medical Terminology

Lesson 3	The Fundamentals of Medical Terminology
Lesson 4	Diagnosis, Intervention, and Human Body Terms
Lesson 5	Musculoskeletal, Circulatory, and Respiratory Systems Terms
Lesson 6	Digestive, Urinary, and Reproductive Systems Terminology
Lesson 7	Integumentary, Nervous, and Endocrine Systems Terminology
Lesson 8	HIT107 Graded Project
Textbook	Medical Terminology

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND OBJECTIVES

HIT100: Introduction to Allied Health

In this course, you'll develop the necessary skills to ensure your success in the program. You'll learn how you can improve your study skills, so you're able to use a number of tools that will help you to be successful. This course will also introduce you to healthcare, the healthcare industry in the United States, and the roles that healthcare workers play in that industry.

By the end of this course, you'll be able to:

- Identify skills needed to be a confident and independent online learner
- Describe the United States health care industry and the professional roles within it

HIT107: Medical Terminology

You're taking this course because you're most likely interested in pursuing a health and science career, which entails proficiency in communicating with healthcare professionals such as physicians, nurses, or dentists.

Competence in using medical language doesn't happen instantaneously. A strong medical vocabulary is a product of excellent time management skills and fervent commitment to learning the terminology.

By the end of this course, you'll be able to:

- Analyze the fundamentals and building methods of medical terminologies
- Categorize the medical terms and meanings related to diagnoses, interventions, and body structures
- Distinguish between the medical terms related to the musculoskeletal, circulatory, and respiratory systems
- Differentiate between the medical terms associated with the digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems
- Point out the medical terms related to the integumentary, nervous, and endocrine systems
- Choose the correct medical pronunciation based on various medical scenarios

Note: The titles of your learning materials may be different from those listed on your program outline. There is no need to call your instructor about these differences. While the titles of certain learning materials may differ, the educational content is the same. All learning materials are designed to give you the finest education in your field. If you need instructional assistance, however, be sure to call for help. We reserve the right to revise the program of study and the instructional materials and to substitute for the items of equipment offered.