

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

CIP Code: Medical Terminology 51.0799
Units of Credit: 0.5
Levels: 9-12
Skill Certificate: Medical Terminology Available

Medical Terminology Description: Medical Terminology is a one-semester course that helps students understand the Greek- and Latin-based language of medicine and healthcare. Emphasis is placed upon word roots, suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, symbols, anatomical terms, and terms associated with movements of the human body. This course also stresses the proper pronunciation, spelling, and usage of medical terminology. This class is helpful to anyone considering going into the healthcare field.

Standards and Objectives

STANDARD Medical Terminology

01 Students will define medical terms.

01.01 Recognize word construction and dissection.

01.02 Apply word building and definitions.

01.03 Give the meanings of a set of prefixes.

01.04 Give the meanings of a set of word roots.

01.05 Give the meanings of a set of suffixes.

01.06 Interpret and extract information from realistic medical documents.

01.07 Use medical reference books to find information about medical terms.

01.08 Apply medical terminology to a real-life setting.

STANDARD Medical Abbreviations

02 Students will interpret and apply medical abbreviations.

02.01 Interpret and apply identified medical abbreviations.

02.02 Interpret identified medical symbols.

STANDARD Anatomical Terms

03 Students will define anatomical terms.

03.01 Recognize and apply identified anatomical terms.

03.02 Define terms associated with the planes of the body.

03.03 Describe anatomical position as a reference point for describing areas of the body.

STANDARD Terms Associated with Movement

04 Students will define terms associated with movement.

04.01 Describe and apply identified terms associated with movement.

04.02 Define directional terms.