

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
2. Course Number: AHS 131
3. Course Title: MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

Medical vocabulary for beginning students in Allied Health and Science fields. Includes word roots, prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviations. Emphasizes spelling, pronunciation, and definition. Pre-requisite: RDG 099, or placement test score(s) beyond prerequisite course(s), or consent of instructor. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

To help students learn word roots, prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviations in the medical terminology area.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Differentiate between noun and adjective suffixes.
2. Define a list of medical terms.
3. Given the meaning of a word, build appropriate medical terms from the word elements.
4. Describe rules governing word order and formation of plurals.
5. Given a list of word elements, define each prefix, combining forms and suffix.
6. Define five elements in the word building system.
7. Given a medical term, identify each of the four elements of word parts, and learn to take the terms apart structurally.
8. Pronounce medical terms correctly.
9. Spell medical terms correctly.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment:

Will include:

1. Pre and Post quiz
2. Expectations and Reflections Paper
3. Research Assignment
4. Final Exam

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Introduction
2. Word building system.
3. Pronunciation
4. Spelling
5. Rules:
 - a. word order
 - b. plurals
6. Noun and adjective endings
7. Basic body structure:
 - a. classification of systems:
 1. Integumentary
 2. Skeletal/muscular
 3. Digestive
 4. Cardiovascular
 5. Blood and lymph
 6. Respiratory
 7. Urinary
 8. Endocrine
 9. Nervous
 10. Eye and ear (special senses)
 11. Male/female reproductive
 12. Hospital abbreviations and symbols

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