

COMPETENCY PROFILE

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

WCC: MA 101 (2 credit)

Course provides an introduction to medical root words, suffixes and combining forms. Emphasis is placed on spelling, pronunciation, definition and usage.



Outcome: students will recognize basic medical word parts and determine a probable meaning.

- Recognize basic medical word parts and determine a probable meaning.
- Build medical words from prefixes, suffixes, word roots, and combining forms.
- Spell basic medical words correctly.
- Pronounce basic medical words correctly.
- Recall acceptable abbreviations and their meaning for medical terms and phrases.
- Become more aware of medical words in everyday life: on the radio, on television, in newspapers, in books and in magazines.
- Recognize, spell, pronounce and define basic medical terms related to anatomy and physiology of the body systems.
- Recognize and use appropriate abbreviations related to medical terms.
- Be able to convert medical terms to plural forms from singular forms.

College Textbooks:

- 📖 Smith, Davis & Dennerll text by Delmar (Thompson Learning) Medical Terminology: A Programmed Text
- 📖 Tabers Medical Dictionary (or any comparable medical dictionary: Stedmans, Miller & Keane, Dorlands)

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