

SYL 1 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Course Information

Semester and Year: F2025

Course ID and Section number: HO-51

Instructor's name: Viane Frye RN, MSN

Asynchronous

No proctored exams

Course units: Three

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Required Materials:

Davi Ellen Chabner The Language of Medicine 13th ed

Medical Dictionary of choice, current edition or electronic subscription

Catalog Description

Course Outline Report An introduction to medical terminology and the structure of medical words including prefixes, suffixes, roots and combining forms. Course includes study of pronunciation, spelling and definitions of medical terms as well as anatomical, pathological and surgical terminology as related to the body systems.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Learning outcome 1 Access a professional vocabulary of medical words from Greek and Latin of prefixes, suffixes, and root words.
- Learning outcome 2 Identify and define medical words correctly.
- Learning outcome 3 Use a medical dictionary
- Learning outcome 4 Demonstrate use of correct form and pronunciation of medical words
- Learning outcome 5 Identify accurately the meaning of medical abbreviations

- Learning outcome 6 Explain the basic elements of the body systems
- Learning outcome 7 Describe tests used for diagnosis and treatment

Course Calendar

Asynchronous, 16 weeks

Evaluation and Grading Policy

Final grade includes:

Assignments 30%

Discussions 10%

Midterm Exam 10%

Quizzes 25%

Final Project 10%

Final Exam, Comprehensive 15%

No make up quizzes or exams will be accepted.

Prerequisites/corequisites/ recommended preparation

Prerequisites: None. Recommended preparation: ENGL-350 and MATH-376

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- Phone: 707-476-4280
- Location: Learning Resource Center (Library)

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- Phone: 707-465-2353
- Location: main building, near the Library

Klamath-Trinity campus

- Phone: 707-476-4280