COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a working familiarity of common medical terminology used in western medicine, including the definitions, roots, prefixes, suffixes and proper pronunciation of terms, emphasizing their clinical context. This course is foundational for the western sciences and allows for communication with other health care providers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The student will become familiar with Western nomenclature, including primary Greek and Latin roots, suffixes, and prefixes.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

None

REQUIRED TEXTS


Classroom lectures represent the instructor’s emphasis and focus on certain aspects of the material. The student is responsible to do the reading and workbook assignments, and to utilize the reference material as needed.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS


COURSE REQUIREMENTS

20 - Points. Class Attendance And Assignments
40 - Points. Mid-Term Examination.
40 - Points. Final Examination.
100 - Points. Total.

GRADING SCALE: 100-90% A, 89-80% B, 79-70% C, 69% and below F

SPECIAL NOTES

Professionalism And Full And Prompt Attendance: To Pass Any Course (separate From Academic Performance) All Students Must Meet Requirements For Professionalism In Coursework. Professionalism Includes Full And Prompt Attendance: Students Who Miss More Than 2 Class Meetings In A 10-week Course Will Earn An F In That Course. Additionally, Students Who Arrive More Than 15 Minutes To Class Or Leave Class Before It Ends Will Be Marked Tardy. Two Tardies Equal One Absence. Note: Students Who Leave And Return To Class Late From A Break Or Leave During The Class (especially If This Is Repeated) Or Who Disrupt The Class In Other Ways May Be Referred To The Academic Dean For Professionalism.
CLASS ONE (The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.)
Three Basic Rules To Follow When Building Medical Terms.
Defining Medical Terms.
Pronunciation.
Body Terms
Suffixes
Prefixes.

Assignment: Chabner, Read Chapters 1,2,3,4. Complete Review Sheets.

CLASS TWO
Digestive System
Urinary System

Assignment: Chabner, Read Chapters 5-7. Complete Review Sheets.

CLASS THREE
Female Reproductive System
Male Reproductive System


CLASS FOUR
Nervous System
Cardiovascular System


CLASS FIVE
Mid-Term Examination

CLASS SIX
Respiratory System
Blood

Assignment: Chabner, Read Chapters 12-13. Complete Review Sheets

CLASS SEVEN
Lymphatic And Immune System
Musculoskeletal System.

Assignment: Chabner, Read Chapters 14-15. Complete Review Sheets

CLASS EIGHT
Integumentary System
Sensory Organs

Assignment: Chabner, Read Chapters 16-17. Complete Review Sheets

CLASS NINE
Endocrine System
Oncology

Assignment: Chabner, Read Chapters 18-19. Complete Review Sheets

CLASS TEN
Radiology
Pharmacology
Psychiatry
Assignment: Chabner, Read Chapters 20-22. Complete Review Sheets

CLASS ELEVEN
Final Examination

REFERENCE MATERIAL

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