

Description:

This course is an introduction to medical terminology for those preparing for a health or business career such as nursing, medical secretary, ward secretary, emergency medical technician, respiratory therapist, or any other field requiring a medical vocabulary. This course articulates with the Yuba College 2+2 program, and is designed to meet the prerequisites for our ROP Vocational Nursing class and is one of the requirements for the Medical Office Services (MA) and Health Care Information Services courses.

Performance Objectives:

Upon completion of the Medical Terminology course, the student will understand:

1. _____ The basic elements of a medical word.
2. _____ Suffixes related surgical, diagnostic, symptomatic medical words.
3. _____ Suffixes relative to medical words including adjectives, nouns, diminutives, singular and plural words.
4. _____ Prefixes of medical words.
5. _____ Medical words that define the human body in relation to disease processes, the four body planes, body cavities and organs, abdominopelvic regions, and demonstrating understanding of body imaging by defining terms associated with radiology, computed tomography, MRI and ultrasounds.
6. _____ Medical words that identify the functions and body parts associated with the integumentary system.
7. _____ Medical words that describe and define the gastrointestinal system.
8. _____ Medical words that define and describe the respiratory system.
9. _____ Medical words that define and describe the cardiovascular system.
10. _____ Medical words that define and describe blood and lymphatic systems.
11. _____ Medical words that define and describe the musculoskeletal system.
12. _____ Medical words that define and describe the genitourinary system.
13. _____ Medical words that define and describe the female reproductive system.
14. _____ Medical words that define and describe the endocrine system.
15. _____ Medical words that define and describe the nervous system.
16. _____ Medical words that define and describe the sensory systems of the human body including eyes and ears.

NOTE: The student has satisfactorily completed the performance objectives initiated by the instructor.