

# HS 061: MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

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**Justification / Rationale**

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**Effective Term**

Fall 2023

**Credit Status**

Credit - Degree Applicable

**Subject**

HS - Health Sciences

**Course Number**

061

**Full Course Title**

Medical Terminology

**Short Title**

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

**Discipline****Disciplines List**

Health Care Ancillaries (Medical assisting, hospice worker, home care aide, certified nurse aide, health aide, ward clerk, central service technology, childbirth educator, primary care associate, massage therapy)

**Modality**

Face-to-Face

**Catalog Description**

This course introduces medical terminology as used by all health service personnel, including medical doctors, dentists, nurses, respiratory therapists, physical therapists, EMTs, medical secretaries and doctors' office assistants.

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**Lecture Units**

3

**Lecture Semester Hours**

54

**Lab Units**

0

**In-class Hours**

54

**Out-of-class Hours**

108

**Total Course Units**

3

**Total Semester Hours**

162

**Required Text and Other Instructional Materials****Resource Type**

Book

**Author**

Fremgen, B., F. Frucht, S.

**Title**

Medical Terminology A Living Language

**Edition**

7th

**City**

Upper Saddle River, NJ

**Publisher**

Pearson

**Year**

2019

**College Level**

Yes

**ISBN #**

9780132843478

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**Class Size Maximum**

45

**Requisite Course Objectives**

ENG 070-Comprehend and summarize readings.  
ENG 070-Read and identify main ideas and supporting details.  
ENG 070-Develop and expand vocabulary.

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**Course Content**

1. Prefixes, suffixes and root words
2. Body organization including anatomical structures, planes and terms
3. Integumentary system
4. Musculoskeletal system
5. Cardiovascular system
6. Blood, immune and lymphatic system
7. Respiratory system
8. Digestive system
9. Urinary system
10. Reproductive systems
11. Endocrine system

12. Nervous system
13. Special senses
14. Special topics: Pharmacology; Mental Health; Diagnostic Imaging; Rehabilitation Services, Surgery; Oncology

### Course Objectives

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Objective 1	Identify basic elements of a medical word.
Objective 2	Identify anatomical body structures, planes and terms.
Objective 3	Demonstrate an understanding of how prefixes and suffixes modify root words
Objective 4	Define, spell and pronounce medical terms
Objective 5	Use medical terminology within the context of the human body systems and basic physiological functions.
Objective 6	Identify medical abbreviations used by various services in a health-care facility.
Objective 7	Pronounce words that pertain to each specific body system.
Objective 8	Use a medical dictionary.

### Student Learning Outcomes

	Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:
Outcome 1	Recognize health-related vocabulary related to the structure and function of the human body
Outcome 2	Apply medical word origins and word components in a health care setting
Outcome 3	Recognize common symptomatic, diagnostic, and therapeutic terms associated with various body systems

### Methods of Instruction

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Activity	Weekly pronunciation practice
Participation	Students will give a presentation on a specific medical specialty using medical terminology.
Lecture	Lecture topics cover general medical terminology and terminology specific to medical specialties.
Discussion	word share activities where students speak and define terms used in class
Activity	complete small group exercises to review key terminology to label diagrams and/or identify disease terminology

### Methods of Evaluation

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
Reading reports	Oral presentation on a specific medical specialty using medical terminology.	Out of Class Only
Written homework	Weekly homework quizzes submitted via Canvas	Out of Class Only
Other	Class participation in learning activities and discussions.	In Class Only
Oral and practical examination	Video submission for pronunciation and definition of assigned medical words	Out of Class Only
Student participation/contribution	Oral presentation on a specific medical specialty using medical terminology.	In Class Only
Mid-term and final evaluations	Examinations covering lecture materials and word share topics.	In Class Only
Tests/Quizzes/Examinations	Weekly in-class quizzes involving word-roots for medical terminology	In Class Only
Group activity participation/observation	Weekly participation/ attendance through word pronunciation practice	In Class Only

Presentations/student demonstration observations    Oral presentation on a specific medical specialty using medical terminology.    In and Out of Class

**Assignments****Other In-class Assignments**

- a. Oral Presentation
- b. Pronunciation practice
- c. Small group exercises
- d. Exams

**Other Out-of-class Assignments**

- a. Complete readings from the text as assigned
- b. Homework
- c. Medical Specialty research

**Grade Methods**

Letter Grade Only

**Comparable Transfer Course Information****University System**

CSU

**Campus**

CSU San Bernardino

**Course Number**

KINE 2200

**Course Title**

Medical Terminology

**Catalog Year**

2022-23

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**MIS Course Data****CIP Code**

51.0000 - Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General.

**TOP Code**

041000 - Anatomy and Physiology

**SAM Code**

E - Non-Occupational

**Basic Skills Status**

Not Basic Skills

**Prior College Level**

Not applicable

**Cooperative Work Experience**

Not a Coop Course

**Course Classification Status**

Credit Course

**Approved Special Class**

Not special class

**Noncredit Category**

Not Applicable, Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category**

Not Applicable

**Program Status**

Program Applicable

**Transfer Status**

Transferable to CSU only

**General Education Status**

Y = Not applicable

**Support Course Status**

N = Course is not a support course

**Allow Audit**

Yes

**Repeatability**

No

**Materials Fee**

No

**Additional Fees?**

No

**Files Uploaded****Attach relevant documents (example: Advisory Committee or Department Minutes)**

Med\_Term\_CSUSBdocx.docx

COD GE Worksheet form HS 61.pdf

**Approvals****Curriculum Committee Approval Date**

10/20/2022

**Academic Senate Approval Date**

10/27/2022

**Board of Trustees Approval Date**

12/16/2022

**Chancellor's Office Approval Date**

01/07/2023

**Course Control Number**

CCC000635366

**Programs referencing this course**Emergency Medical Services Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined/?key=134>)BIW IV Medical Office Specialist Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined/?key=228>)

