MED 216T.01: Terminology for Health Professions I

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COURSE: MED 216T, TERMINOLOGY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS I
DATE REVISED: Fall 2006       SEMESTER CREDITS: 2
CONTACT HOURS: 30       LECTURE: Tuesday & Thursday
PREREQUISITES: MED 154T Beginning Medical Terminology; this course may be taken following
 or prior to MED 270T.
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
A system approach to medical word building including pathology of body systems, abbreviations, and
special procedures such as radiographic, surgical, and laboratory.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of this course the student will be able to:
1. Pronounce, spell and define word roots/combing forms, prefixes and suffixes related to specific
   body system anatomy and physiology.
2. Pronounce, spell and define word parts/terms related to system pathology.
3. Define, spell and pronounce terms related to surgical and diagnostic procedures.
4. Locate information, spell, define and pronounce pharmacological terms/drugs related to body
   systems.
5. Write and define abbreviations pertinent to specific body systems.
6. Accurately spell selected operative instruments
7. Learn to determine, locate and apply resources to assist in defining, spelling and pronouncing
   terms related to body systems.

TEXT: Comprehensive Medical Terminology, Betty Davis Jones, Delmar Publishing
       Medical Dictionary of choice

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:
Discussion, demonstrations, reference reading, and group discussion.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT METHODS AND GRADING PROCEDURES:
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ATTENDANCE: Attendance is strongly encouraged. Attendance is a strong indicator of an
individual's commitment to the health care profession. No points will be added for attending class.
OTHER POLICIES:
CELL PHONES/PAGERS: Due to an increasing number of students who own and use cell phones and pagers, it has become necessary to institute a policy regarding these items during class times. As you are aware, these items are distracting to an entire class; however, some students require them for business purpose, which allows them to further their education. Please follow these guidelines:
1. If the cell phone/pager is not business or emergency related, please turn it off.
2. Use the vibrating option on your cell phone or pager.
3. Do not listen to the message in class. Leave class quietly.
4. CELL PHONES AND PAGERS MUST BE TURNED OFF DURING EXAM AND CLASS PRESENTATIONS.

TEST MAKEUP: No makeup is allowed for any test under any circumstances.

DAILY PLAN*:
AUGUST
29 INTRODUCTION
31 NO CLASS
SEPTEMBER
4 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – NO CLASSES
5 CHAPTERS 1 & 2 DISCUSSION
7 CHAPTERS 3 & 4 DISCUSSION
12 CHAPTERS 1, 2, 3, & 4 TEST
14 CHAPTER 8 DISCUSSION
19 CHAPTER 8 TEST
21 NO CLASS
26 CHAPTER 12 DISCUSSION
28 CHAPTER 12 TEST
OCTOBER
3 CHAPTER 13 DISCUSSION
5 CHAPTER 13 TEST
10 CHAPTER 14 DISCUSSION
12 CHAPTER 14 TEST
17 CHAPTER 15 DISCUSSION
19 NO CLASS
24 CHAPTER 15 TEST
26 CHAPTER 17 DISCUSSION
31 CHAPTER 17 TEST
NOVEMBER
2 CHAPTER 18 DISCUSSION
7 CHAPTER 18 TEST
9 CHAPTER 22 DISCUSSION
14 CHAPTER 22 TEST
16 CHAPTER 23 DISCUSSION
21 CHAPTER 23 TEST
23 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY-NO CLASSES
28 REFERENCE DISCUSSION
30 NO CLASS
DECEMBER
5 Review for FINAL EXAM
7 NO CLASS
12 FINAL EXAM - TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. – Room AD04A

*Schedule subject to change as necessary.