COLLEGEWIDE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

HLHS 055, INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Medical Terminology
COURSE NUMBER: HLHS 055
PREREQUISITES: None
SCHOOL: Health Sciences
PROGRAM: Health Sciences
CREDIT HOURS: 3
CONTACT HOURS: Lecture: 3
DATE OF LAST REVISION: Spring, 2011
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REVISION: Fall, 2011

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Addresses an introduction to basic terminology required of the allied health professional and provides a basic knowledge of anatomy and physiology. Greek and Latin prefixes are presented, as well as suffixes, word roots, and combining forms. Emphasis is on forming a solid foundation for a medical vocabulary including meaning, spelling, and pronunciation. An introduction to medical abbreviations, signs, and symbols is included.

MAJOR COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon successful completion of this course the student will be expected to:

1. Demonstrate the use of a medical dictionary.
2. Define and properly use prefixes and suffixes with word roots and combining forms to build medical terms.
3. Define medical terms.
4. Locate and identify the organs within body systems.
5. Spell medical terms correctly.
6. Recognize the correct pronunciation of medical terms.
7. Recognize medical abbreviations, signs and symbols.

COURSE CONTENT: Topical areas of study include –

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