

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Medical terminology)
Course number	MDCN1314
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	College Needs
Course level	1
Credit hours (theoretical)	3
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

1 - Form medical terms by combining prefixes, suffixes and root words.
2 - Associate medical terms with specific body systems.
3 - Identify and interpret diagnostic and symptomatic terms related to the pathophysiology specific to each body system.
4 - Distinguish common medical abbreviations and acronyms.
5 - Choose and define medical terms from appropriate sources.
6 - Summarize and correctly interpret medical/clinical related materials.
7 - Develop an active vocabulary of selected medical terms

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Learn to build medical words and combining forms. * Learn to identify specific anatomical sites on illustrations * Learn to use a medical dictionary and pronounce medical terms correctly * Learn to analyze medical terms and conditions by their prefixes, suffixes, and root elements.
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Course Contents

- 1 - Introduction – Basic Elements of a Medical Word
- 2 - Suffixes: Surgical, Diagnostic, Pathological, Grammatical and Plural
- 3 - Prefixes
- 4 - Body Structure
- 5 - Integumentary System
- 6 - Gastrointestinal (Digestive) System
- 7 - Respiratory System
- 8 - Cardiovascular System
- 9 - Blood and Lymphatic System
- 10 - Musculoskeletal System
- 11 - Urinary System
- 12 - Female Reproductive System
- 13 - Male Reproductive System
- 14 - Endocrine System
- 15 - Nervous System

Teaching and Learning Methods

- 1 - lectures

Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
quizzes		20
assignment		10
midterm exam		30
final exam		40

Books and References

Essential books medical terminology

Knowledge and Skills Matrix

Main Course Contents	Study Week	Knowledge and Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional Skills	General Skill
Introduction – Basic Elements of a Medical Word	Week #1	1,2			
Suffixes: Surgical, Diagnostic, Pathological, Grammatical and Plural	Week #1 , #2	1,2,3			
Prefixes	Week #3				
Body Structure	Week #4	1,2			
Integumentary System	Week #5	1,2,3,4			
Gastrointestinal (Digestive) System	#7 ,Week #6	1,2,3,4			
Respiratory System	Week #8	1,2,3,4			
Cardiovascular System	Week #9	1,2,3,4			
Blood and Lymphatic System	Week #10	1,2,3,4			
Musculoskeletal System	Week #11	1,2,3,4			
Urinary System	Week #12	1,2,3,4			
Female Reproductive System	Week #13	1,2,3,4			
Male Reproductive System	Week #14	1,2,3,4			
Endocrine System	Week #15	1,2,3,4			
Nervous system	Week #16	1,2,3,4			