



KING SAUD UNIVERSITY
College of Nursing

NURS 120
Medical Terminology
2nd semester 1444 2022/2023
Course Syllabus

Credit Hours : 3

Prerequisites : None

Co-requisite : None

Classroom : 25 - 1 D 013 OLAYSHA CAMPUS

Days and Hours of Class Meetings: Tuesday 9:15 – 10:20
10:30 – 11:35
11:45 – 12:50 pm

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Course Description:

This course provides students with the building blocks of medical terminology. Prefixes, suffixes, roots, combining forms, pronunciation, spelling, and the definitions of medical terms related to different body systems required for future nursing practice.

Instructional Methods:

Synthesis of knowledge will be conducted in a dynamic class environment employing the following teaching strategies:

- Evocative Lecture Discussion
- Multimedia Presentation
- Written Papers
- Group Discussions
- Readings assigned
- Audiovisual presentations

Required Textbook/s:

1. Medical Terminology: Complete / 4th Edition
Author: Bruce Wingerd
Publisher: Pearson Education Inc. (2019)
ISBN-10: 9780134701226
ISBN-13: 978-0134701226

Recommended Resources:

1. Medical Terminology Systems (Text Only): A Body Systems Approach / Edition 7
Author: Barbara A. Gyls, Mary Ellen Wedding
Publisher: F. A Davis Company (2012)
ISBN-10: 0803629540
ISBN-13: 9780803629547
2. Medical Terminology: A Short Course / Edition 7
Author: Davi-Ellen Chabner
Publisher: Elsevier Health Sciences (2014)
ISBN-10:1455758302
ISBN-13: 9781455758302
3. Medical Terminology: A Living Language / Edition 6
Author: Bonnie F-Fremgen
Publisher: Pearson (2015)
ISBN-10:0134070259
ISBN-13: 9780134070254

Course Goals:

A student who successfully completes the course will have reliably the ability to acquire a basic rule for using words parts to form medical terms and the use of the correct phonetic pronunciation of the medical terms.

Goals for Student Learning:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the four parts to medical terms.
2. Recognize the most common prefixes and suffixes and define word building.
3. Recognize the combining forms and suffixes related to all body systems and special topics "pharmacology, diagnostic imaging, surgery, oncology, mental health and rehabilitation services.
4. Define vocabulary, pathology, diagnostic and therapeutic medical terms related to all body systems.
5. Demonstrate verbal and nonverbal communication techniques to achieve effective interactions with peers, and instructors.

Course Requirements:

1. Quizzes (15%) – Dictation/Written and Oral Evaluation

Two quizzes will be given on scheduled weeks during the semester and will cover content that has been taught in class. Since the material in this course is cumulative, the quizzes may also require knowledge of all material studied in the course prior to the quiz. **There will be no make-up quizzes.** If a student is absent for a quiz, a grade of zero will be recorded. The lowest quiz score will be dropped. I will notify you in advance if any quiz dates will be changed.

2. Exams (Midterm Exam #1 = 30%; Final Exam = 40%)

Examinations will be given at scheduled class times during the semester. Exam content will be based upon material addressed in the assigned text, assigned readings, class assignments and in-class content. There are no make-up exams. Any exception should be discussed with me at least 48 hours in advance of the exam schedule.

3. Assignments (15%)

There will be 1 assignment to be completed during the semester. The assignments will be completed independently and submitted by the required due date. **There will be no make-up assignments.** If you do not submit the assignment by the required due date, a grade of zero will be recorded.

Attendance:

Students are expected to attend every class. Students are responsible for all announcements and any content covered in each class.

Classroom Behavior:

This class will be conducted in an atmosphere of mutual respect. It is expected that cell phones will be muted during class. No student will be permitted to respond to text messages during class. Students who show disrespect to the professor or their classmates will be told to leave the room for the remainder of that class period.

Class Schedule: (please consider the long weekend vacations)

Week	Date	Topics/Activities	Readings Bruce Wingerd (2019)
1	Dec 6, 2022	Adjustment of Schedule and Introduction to the Course	-----
2	Dec 13, 2022	Introduction to Word parts and Word construction, Understanding Suffixes and Prefixes	Chapters 1, 2 & 3 (Pages 1-56)
3	Dec 20, 2022	The Human Body in Health and Disease The Integumentary System	Chapter 4 (Pages 57-78) Chapter 5 (Pages 79-109)
4	Dec 27, 2022	Quiz #1 (Written for Chapter 1,2&3) The Skeletal and Muscular Systems	Chapter 6 (Pages 110-152)

		Blood, the Lymphatic System, and Immunology	Chapter 7 (Pages 153-191)
5	Jan 3, 2023	Midterm Exam (Tentative)	(Chapters 4, 6,7, 8)
6	Jan 10, 2023	The Cardiovascular System The Respiratory System	Chapter 8 (Pages 192-233) Chapter 9 (Pages 234-278)
7	Jan 17, 2023	The Digestive System The Urinary System	Chapter 10 (Pages 279-325) Chapter 11 (Pages 326-363)
8	Jan 24, 2023	The Nervous System and Mental Health Submission of Assignment	Chapter 13 (Pages 428-469)
9	Jan 31, 2023	The Special Senses of Sight and Hearing Quiz #2 (Oral Evaluation for Chapter 5)	Chapter 14 (Pages 470-502)
10	Feb 7, 2023	The Endocrine System	Chapter 15 (Pages 503-532)
11	Feb 14, 2023	Revision	
12	Feb 21, 2023	FINAL EXAMS	

General Rules:

- Students are expected to follow their program dress codes and comply with the professional appearance.
- Students are required to be present and punctual every day. As per KSU rules and regulations, you are required to attend at least 75 % of the classes in order to enter the final exam. Attendance will be calculated from the first week of the semester regardless of the day of enrollment in the course.
- As per KSU rules and regulations, sick leaves (out of KSU facilities) will not be accepted unless being authenticated by KSU.
- Students are responsible for any missed class, in term of class content, homework, assignments, and exams.
- Missed deadlines for homework and projects will affect your grade with no credit.
- Missed quizzes will not be taken.
- Missed midterms or final exams, however, may be taken in accordance with KSU policy.
- Cheating or plagiarism on tests or assignments is cause for formal disciplinary action.
- Courses that have practical part, students will not enter the final practical unless they pass 85% of the required clinical competencies for this course.
- Cell phones should be on silent mode in class.

Student Acknowledgement of Course Syllabus

We have received a copy of the syllabus for NURS 120, Section #: 51815 We have read this syllabus and understand that we are responsible for abiding by the course requirements and policies mentioned in the syllabus.

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