CIP No. 51.1601

NURS 102  
Medical Terminology and Abbreviations

Course Description
Introduces medical terms used in nursing and allied health fields. Origin of root words will be explored. Root word, prefixes, and suffixes of medical terms will be identified.

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Total Credit Hours: 3

Purpose of Course:
- Degree Requirement
- Degree Elective: X
- Certification
- Developmental
- Other

Prerequisite(s):
- ENG 90's or placement into credit
- English

Last date reviewed or revised: November 2012
I. Medical Terminology and Abbreviations
   Course Title
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II. Course Objectives

A. General Learning Outcomes

   Students who complete this course will:
   1. Identify root words, prefixes, and suffixes commonly used in nursing and the medical profession (NURS 1)
   2. Describe appropriate settings and medical situations that terms will likely be used or applied (NURS 1)
   3. Use medical terms when communicating with the health care team (NURS 1)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

   Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
   1. Spell, pronounce, define, and analyze medical terms
   2. Give examples of medical terms used in specific health care settings such as the operating room, radiology, laboratory, nursing and other settings
   3. Use medical terms verbally and in writing when presenting patient case studies

III. Course Content

   Teaches basic medical terms used in nursing and other medical fields

   1. Origin of root words
   2. Prefixes and suffixes
   3. Contextual application of terms

IV. Methods of Instruction

   1. Lectures
   2. Cooperative/discussion groups
   3. Supervised class practice

V. Equipment and Materials

   1. Audio visual aids
   2. Flash cards
   3. Medical dictionary

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

   1. Tests
   2. Quizzes
   3. Homework / class work
   4. Assigned group work

   Letter grades will be assigned per CMI grading policy