Eastern WV Community & Technical College Master Course Record

Course Prefix and Number: WFHC 106

Course Title: Medical Terminology for Workforce Development

Recommended Transcript Title: Medical Terminology for WFED

Date Approved/Revised: September 21, 2015

Credit Hours: 1
Total Contact Hours:
Lecture: 15
Lab:

Prerequisite: (Include any exam or placement scores)

Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:

Grading Mode: Credit / No Credit

Catalog Description: This 15-hour medical terminology program is a comprehensive guide to identifying, analyzing, and understanding the basic word structure, root words, suffixes, and prefixes. In addition, this program will provide instruction in the organization of the human body and the associated systems, major drug classifications, diagnostic tests and treatment procedures, medical abbreviations and symbols and common medical terms. This program is intended to provide students with a well-rounded introduction to medical terminology enabling a student to better comprehend medical terms.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Describe the necessity of medical terminology
- 2. Discuss the application of medical terminology in the workplace
- 3. Identify and define the basic word structure of medical terms: Root, Suffix, Prefix, Combining Vowel, & Combining form
- 4. Identify singular an plural forms of medical terms
- 5. Describe the organization of the human body
- 6. Emphasize the importance of proper pronunciation and correct spelling in medical terminology
- 7. Describe medical procedures for each body system and how it applies to medical terms
- 8. Describe suffixes as they apply to medical terms including pronunciation, spelling and definition
- 9. Describe prefixes as they apply to medical terms including pronunciation, spelling and definition
- 10. Describe each medical specialty, combining forms and vocabulary
- 11. Describe all eleven (11) of the body systems, the combining form, the meaning, and terminology associated with each system
- 12. Identify the major classes of drugs
- 13. Discuss the most common diagnostic tests and procedures
- 14. Identify medical abbreviation and symbols

Implementation Cycle: FALL

Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply)

General Education Core (Specify category)

Technical Core (Specify Program)

Restricted Elective (Specify Program)

General Elective

■ Workforce Education WF Ed Medical Assistant Technician Career Track, WF Ed Pharmacy Technician Career Track, WF Ed Clinical Medical Assistant Career Track

Other (Please specify)

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Course Fee: Yes		
Instructor's Qualifications: BS in Business Administration o	r related discipline AND/OR expertise and	
experience in field		
Expanded Course Description: Students are evaluated via test	st assessments.	
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