

Course Competencies HLTH 123 – Medical Terminology

Upon completion of this course, successful students will (be able to):

- Study of terms in anatomy, physiology and pathology through word analysis with emphasis on word parts: prefix, root and suffix.
- Understand basic principles of medical word building, progressing to an extensive medical vocabulary
- Learn various methods for practicing pronunciation and spelling of medical terms

Topics Covered:

- Suffixes: surgical, diagnostic, symptomatic, adjective, noun diminutive, singular, plural
- Prefixes and abbreviations
- The body as whole
- Integumentary system
- Gastrointestinal system
- Respiratory system
- Cardiovascular system
- Hematic and lymphatic system
- Musculoskeletal system and abbreviations
- Urogenital system
- Female reproductive system
- Endocrine system
- Nervous system
- Special senses and oncology