

Golestan University of Medical Sciences Nursing & Midwifery School, Education Development Office Medical Terminology Course Plan

Course Title: Medical Terminology

Semester: Fall, 2013

School: Nursing & Midwifery

Major and academic year of the students: Nursing: 4 course credit: 0.5

Class schedule: Saturday 10-12

Class location: No

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Purpose: Understanding medical terminology, word roots, suffixes, prefixes, and analyzing the medical terms.

Specific aims:

After study of these lessons you should be able to:

- 1. Explain the purpose of medical terminology,
- 2. Define the terms root, suffix, and prefix,
- 3. Explain what combining forms are and why they are used.
- 4. Analyze a case study with regards to some concepts of medical terminology.
- 5. Give examples of how suffices are used,
- 6. Recognize and use some noun, adjective and plural suffixes used in medical terminology
- 7. Define a prefix and explain how prefixes are used
- 8. Identify and define some of the prefixes used in medical terminology
- 9. Use prefixes to form words used in medical terminology
- 10. Recognize and use roots and suffixes pertaining to cells, tissues and organs
- 11. Analyze case studies concerning circulation the heart and circulation in terms of medical terminology
- 12. Analyze several case studies pertaining to disease that affect respiration.

Reference: Medical Terminology by Barbara Janson Cohen 2011

Teaching methods: Interactive lecture, questioning

Evaluation methods: paper based exam (4/5 points), home assignments (1/5 point)

Classroom rules:

- Attendance: Attendance in all classes is compulsory.
- Be to class on time If tardiness occurs 2 times, a consultation will be required
- ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONE USE DURING CLASS WHAT SO EVER
- No food or drink in the classroom (only bottled water)
- All students must be respectful of the instructor as well as other students (disruptive behavior and talking while instructor is talking is not acceptable)

Class schedule

					Pre-Requisite	
No	Date	Time	Subject	Instructor	For Each	
					Session	
1	Saturday	10-12	Pretest,	Dr. Leila	Bring your	
	(Oct)		Concept and medical	Jouybari	book	
			terminology,			
			Suffixes			
2	Saturday	10-12	Prefixes	Dr. Leila	Active	
				Jouybari	participation	
3	Saturday	10-12	Circulation: The	Dr. Leila	Active	
			cardiovascular and	Jouybari	participation	
			lymphatic systems			
4	Saturday	10-12	Respiration	Dr. Leila	Active	
				Jouybari	participation	
Fina	Final Exam: Saturday, Please Check the School Calendar					