



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ALH 110 Terminology for the Health Professions

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to the terminology of health professions. Usage, definition, pronunciation and spelling of terms common to the health professions. Computerized study guides and audio cassette tapes are used to enhance student learning.

PREREQUISITES:

None

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

1. The student will identify and define the word parts that are common to most medical terms.
2. The student will build, analyze, and define the diagnostic terms related to each body system.
3. The student will pronounce and spell terms correctly.
4. The student will identify and define diagnostic, surgical and diagnostic procedural terms related to each body system.
5. The student will identify and define the medical terms used to describe the body anatomical regions.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A

80%-89.9%= B

70%-79.9%= C

60%-69.9%= D

<60% = E