

COURSE: GENERAL STUDIES 120: Comprehensive Medical Terminology

DESCRIPTION: Presents a comprehensive medical vocabulary arranged according to body systems. Also presents medical terms for organs, diseases, symptoms, diagnostic procedures, treatments and surgical procedures. Introduces a method for defining medical terms by dividing them into roots, prefixes, and suffixes. Includes practice in building medical terms.

REQUIRED TEXT: Davi-Ellen Chabner, The Language of Medicine, 7th Edition. Saunders Publishing. ISBN 0721697577

FORMAT: The examination will include 270 of the following types of questions:

1. Completion
2. Matching
3. Multiple Choice
4. True/False
5. Identification
6. Definitions
7. Word Analysis
8. Word Building
9. Selection
10. Anatomical drawing

GRADING: Students must receive a “C” (73-76) in order to receive credit for a course taken as a Challenge Exam.

TOPICS FOR STUDY:

- Basic Word Analysis, Foreign Plurals, Body Positional Terms, Suffixes and Prefixes
- Integumentary System
- Musculoskeletal System
- Digestive System/ Endocrine System
- Female Reproductive, Male and Urinary System
- Respiratory, Cardiovascular, Blood and Lymphatic System
- Nervous System/Special Senses
- Psychiatry/Cancer Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Oncology