

**Western Dakota Technical Institute
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Master Syllabus

Course Number: HC 213
Course Name: Medical Terminology I
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: Students will be taught the basic techniques of medical word building. These techniques will be applied to acquire an extensive medical vocabulary. The course introduces students to medical terms relating to the anatomy and physiology of body systems, pathology, diagnosis, medical treatments, and procedures.

Prerequisites: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: 3x5 notecards

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Explain the techniques of medical word building using basic word elements
- Categorize major suffixes in the following groups: surgical, diagnostic, symptomatic, and related suffixes
- Recite major prefixes in the following groups: position, number and measurement, negation, direction, and others
- Summarize anatomical, physiological, and pathological terms
- Recite correct pronunciations and definitions of prefixes, suffixes, and combining forms denoting anatomical directions, regions of the body, anatomical structures, colors, and others

Assessment: The student learning outcomes of this course address the following core abilities: analytical skills and communication skills.

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