

AHLT 1501 - Medical Terminology

Summer 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 30656,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

1501. Medical Terminology. This course will provide a basic understanding of the origin and components of medical terms needed to reach the goal of learning the language of health care. Included in the content will be definitions, pronunciation, spelling and proper abbreviations. Inherent in comprehending medical terminology would be the review of anatomical structures and systems involved in the functioning of the human body; as well as, diagnoses, surgeries, diagnostic tests and pharmaceutical terms needed to understand patient medical care. This is an online course. Prereq.: None. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Programmed Learning Approach to Medical Terminology, Third Edition, Judith L Nath, ISBN-13: 978-1-4963-6099-1		

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.





Tentative Course Schedule

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
5/11	Chapter 1 Basic Term Parts and Medical Records Chapter 2 Integumentary System	Intro to Course Medical Records, and Integumentary System	• Read the syllabus and review due dates. • The textbook is required. • Quiz 1(10 pts) • Quiz 2(10 pts) Due Date: Saturday 5/16
5/18	Chapter 3 Musculoskeletal system Chapter 4 Nervous System and Psychiatry	Musculoskeletal and Psychiatry	• Quiz 3(10 pts) • Quiz 4(10 pts) Due Date: Saturday 5/23
5/25	Chapter 5 The Eye Chapter 6 The Ear	Eye and Ear	• Quiz 5 (10 pts) • Quiz 6 (10 pts) • Exam 1 Chapters 1-5 (50 pts) • Assignment Pronunciation Assignment 1 (25 pts) Due Date: Saturday 5/30
6/1	Chapter 7 Endocrine System Chapter 8 Blood and Lymphatic System Chapter 9 Cardiovascular System	Endocrine, Blood and Lymph, and Cardiovascular systems	• Quiz 7 (10 pts) • Quiz 8 (10 pts) • Quiz 9 (10 pts) Due Date: Saturday 6/6
6/8	Chapter 10 Respiratory System Chapter 11 Digestive System	Respiratory and Digestive system	• Quiz 10 (10 pts) • Quiz 11 (10 pts) • Exam 2 Chapters 6-10 (50 pts) Due Date: Saturday 6/13
6/15	Chapter 12 Urinary System Chapter 13 Male Reproductive System	Urinary and Male Reproductive System	• Quiz 12 (10 pts) • Quiz 13 (10 pts) • Assignment Pronunciation Assignment 2 Due Date: Saturday 6/20
6/22	Chapter 14 Female Reproductive System and Obstetrics	Female Reproductive System Comprehensive Final Exam	• Quiz 14 (10 pts) Due Date: Wednesday 6/24 FINAL EXAM Available 6/22 (Monday) – 6/25 (Thursday)

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