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THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA—MISSOULA
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH PROFESSIONS DEPARTMENT

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE: MED 216T, TERMINOLOGY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS I

DATE REVISED: Fall 2005

SEMESTER CREDITS: 2

CONTACT HOURS: 30

LECTURE: Tuesday & Thursday

PREREQUISITES: MED 154T Beginning Medical Terminology; this course may be taken following or prior to MED 270T.

COREQUISITE: SCN 115N OR SCN 119N

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A system approach to medical word building including pathology of body systems, abbreviations, and special procedures such as radiographic, surgical, and laboratory.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Pronounce, spell and define word roots/combining forms, prefixes and suffixes related to specific body system anatomy and physiology.
2. Pronounce, spell and define word parts/terms related to system pathology.
3. Define, spell and pronounce terms related to surgical and diagnostic procedures.
4. Locate information, spell, define and pronounce pharmacological terms/drugs related to body systems.
5. Write and define abbreviations pertinent to specific body systems.
6. Accurately spell selected operative instruments
7. Learn to determine, locate and apply resources to assist in defining, spelling and pronouncing terms related to body systems.

TEXT: *Comprehensive Medical Terminology*, Betty Davis Jones, Delmar Publishing
Medical Dictionary of choice

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

Discussion, demonstrations, reference reading, and group discussion.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT METHODS AND GRADING PROCEDURES:

Point breakdown:

Total TEST points possible: 500

Total final exam points possible: 150

TOTAL COURSE POINTS POSSIBLE: 650

Final grade scoring:

A = 90-100% 585 points and greater

B = 80-89% 520 – 584 points

C = 75-79% 487 – 519 points

D = 70-74% 455 – 486 points

F = 0-69% 0 – 454 points

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is strongly encouraged. Attendance is a strong indicator of an individual's commitment to the health care profession. No points will be added for attending class.

OTHER POLICIES:

CELL PHONES/PAGERS: Due to an increasing number of students who own and use cell phones and pagers, it has become necessary to institute a policy regarding these items during class times. As you are aware, these items are distracting to an entire class; however, some students require them for business purpose, which allows them to further their education. Please follow these guidelines:

1. If the cell phone/pager is not business or emergency related, please turn it off.
2. Use the vibrating option on your cell phone or pager.
3. Do not listen to the message in class. Leave class quietly.
4. **CELL PHONES AND PAGERS MUST BE TURNED OFF DURING EXAM AND CLASS PRESENTATIONS.**

TEST MAKEUP: No makeup is allowed for any TEST or test under any circumstances.

DAILY PLAN*:

AUGUST	30	<u>NO CLASS</u>
SEPTEMBER	1	INTRODUCTION
	6	CHAPTERS 1 & 2 DISCUSSION
	8	CHAPTERS 3 & 4 DISCUSSION
	13	CHAPTERS 1, 2, 3, & 4 TEST
	15	CHAPTER 8 DISCUSSION
	20	CHAPTER 8 TEST
	22	<u>NO CLASS</u>
	27	CHAPTER 12 DISCUSSION
	29	CHAPTER 12 TEST
OCTOBER	4	CHAPTER 13 DISCUSSION
	6	CHAPTER 13 TEST
	11	CHAPTER 14 DISCUSSION
	13	CHAPTER 14 TEST
	18	CHAPTER 15 DISCUSSION
	20	<u>NO CLASS</u>
	25	CHAPTER 15 TEST
	27	CHAPTER 17 DISCUSSION
NOVEMBER	1	<u>NO CLASS</u>
	3	CHAPTER 17 TEST
	8	CHAPTER 18 DISCUSSION
	10	CHAPTER 18 TEST
	15	CHAPTER 22 DISCUSSION
	17	CHAPTER 22 TEST
	22	CHAPTER 23 DISCUSSION
	24	<u>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY-NO CLASSES</u>
	29	CHAPTER 23 TEST
DECEMBER	1	REFERENCE DISCUSSION
	6	<u>Review for FINAL EXAM</u>
	9	<u>NO CLASS</u>
	13	FINAL EXAM - TUESDAY, 10:10 – 12:10 p.m. – Room AD04A

*Schedule subject to change as necessary.