



Syllabus

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What You Should Already Know

In MEDIC 051, all students will find real-life application of the medical terminology during MEDIC 051. They will become proficient at building medical words from word parts. Students will gain a grounded foundation of medical terminology, abbreviations, and common symbols used in university pre-med courses, nursing programs, healthcare offices, and so forth. They will be able to describe the terms associated with anatomical regions, planes, and movements. No specific prerequisites are in place to take this course, just a desire to learn more about the medical perspective on the human body.

Learning Outcomes

The main purpose of this course is to help you become proficient in core medical terminology. This course will help you get the most out of building your scientific thinking foundation. Here are some of the main things you will learn to do:

1. Define commonly used medical terminology.
2. Discover relationships among parts of ten core systems of the human body.
3. Learn about options for a career in the medical field.

Course Materials

- Text: Venes, Donald. *Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary* (Non-thumb-indexed Version), 22nd Edition, 2013; F.A. Davis Company. ISBN-13: 9780803629783

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Course Organization

Assignments

Flashcard Activities

At the end of each unit, you will find flashcard lists. These lists are designed to prepare you for your unit quizzes and your final exam. These lists test your understanding of the material. If you miss several of these during practice, make sure you go back and review the course material before continuing to the next unit.

Unit Quizzes

Unit quizzes are computer-graded multiple-choice assignments containing questions about what you have learned. Make sure that you have carefully read the discussion material and utilized the flashcards before each unit quiz, as these assignments will ask you to apply what you have learned in each unit. These assignments consist of multiple-choice questions that will test your understanding of the lessons and terminology learned in each unit. These assignments are submitted for grading and count toward your final grade.

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Exams

The final exam consists of 100 questions that cover all of the concepts taught in the course.

To prepare for the final exam, review all of the flashcard and unit quizzes. Questions on the final exam will cover all of the material in the course.

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Grading

Your final grade will be the combined percentage of your assignments and final exam according to this scale:

Grading Breakdown

Assignment	Percentage of Final Grade
Unit 1 Quiz	6%
Unit 2 Quiz	6%
Unit 3 Quiz	6%
Unit 4 Quiz	6%
Unit 5 Quiz	6%
Unit 6 Quiz	6%
Unit 7 Quiz	6%
Unit 8 Quiz	6%
Unit 9 Quiz	6%
Unit 10 Quiz	6%
Unit 11 Quiz	6%
Unit 12 Quiz	6%
Final Exam	28%
Total	100%

This is how your grade will be distributed:

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Percentage	Letter Grade	Percentage
A	100%–94%	C	76%–74%
A-	93%–90%	C-	73%–70%
B+	89%–87%	D+	69%–67%
B	86%–84%	D	66%–64%
B-	83%–80%	D-	63%–60%
C+	79%–77%	E (fail)	59%–0%

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