

Imperial Valley College

Medical Terminology: AHP-100

Class Location: Wednesday Night Class Bldg 300, 313B | Thursday Night Class Bldg 2100, 2131

Class meets: 1800hrs - 2110hrs [6:00pm - 9:10pm] From Aug 22/23 to Dec 5/6

No Class 11-22-12 [Thursday night class only]

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Required Text: *Medical Terminology for Health Professions, 7th Edition* by Ann Ehrlich and Carol L. Schroeder

Course Goal: “On completion of this course, the student will be able to identify, spell and define at least 75% of the primary medical terms related to the diagnosis, pathology, and treatment of the major body systems.”

Attendance and Administrative Withdrawals

A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class will be dropped by the instructor from that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week (3) may be dropped.

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this class the student will be able to:

1. Identify at least 75% of medical words from prefixes, suffixes, word roots, and combining forms.
2. Spell correctly at least 75% of medical words by analyzing word parts.
3. Define medical words by analyzing word parts.
4. Recall at least 75% of accepted medical abbreviations that represent phrases and terms.

Student Learning Activities will include:

1. Chapter readings and written assignments as assigned
2. Quizzes and examinations as assigned with at least 70% passing.

Chapter reading and written assignments are to be completed *before* class.

Class time will be devoted to discussing content, presenting enrichment materials, answering student questions, and engaging in additional learning activities.

Quizzes and Examinations: There *will be* a 25- or 50-question quiz at any class session. Therefore it is imperative that you are prepared for each class meeting.

Word Part Review Test: There may be a test at the end of week 2. This test, which is located after Chapter 2 in the textbook, covers the content word parts that are presented in Chapters 1 and 2.

Homework: Weekly homework assignments / instructions will be provided at the end of each class.

Midterm Test: The midterm examination, covering Chapters 1 through 8, will be given at the end of week 8.

Final Exam: The final examination, covering all course contents, will be given as scheduled during exam week.

Evaluation Methods

1/3 of grade	Chapter exercises, class quizzes attendance & class participation	
1/3 of grade	Mid Term	
1/3 of grade	Final Exam	

Grading

Unless stated otherwise, grading is on the following scale	
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D [low passing]

16-Week Medical Terminology Course Outline

WEEK 1**Chapter 1 Introduction to Medical Terminology**

Assignment: Study Chapter 1 and complete the Learning Exercises.
Optional: Listen to the Chapter 1 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.
Optional: Complete the Chapter 1 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 2**Chapter 2 The Human Body in Health and Disease**

Assignment: Study Chapter 2 and complete the Learning Exercises.
Optional: Listen to the Chapter 2 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.
Optional: Complete the Chapter 2 StudyWARE™ activities.

***** Word Part Test *****

WEEK 3**Chapter 3 The Skeletal System**

Assignment: Study Chapter 3 and complete the Learning Exercises.
Optional: Listen to the Chapter 3 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.
Optional: Complete the Chapter 3 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 4**Chapter 4 The Muscular System**

Assignment: Study Chapter 4 and complete the Learning Exercises.
Optional: Listen to the Chapter 4 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.
Optional: Complete the Chapter 4 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 5**Chapter 5 The Cardiovascular System**

Assignment: Study Chapter 5 and complete the Learning Exercises.
Optional: Listen to the Chapter 5 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.
Optional: Complete the Chapter 5 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 6**Chapter 6 The Lymphatic and Immune Systems**

Assignment: Study Chapter 6 and complete the Learning Exercises.
Optional: Listen to the Chapter 6 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.
Optional: Complete the Chapter 6 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 7**Chapter 7 The Respiratory System**

Assignment: Study Chapter 7 and complete the Learning Exercises.
Optional: Listen to the Chapter 7 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.
Optional: Complete the Chapter 7 StudyWARE™ activities.

**WEEK 8
/MidTerm****Chapter 8 The Digestive System**

Assignment: Study Chapter 8 and complete the Learning Exercises.
Optional: Listen to the Chapter 8 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.
Optional: Complete the Chapter 8 StudyWARE™ activities.

***** Midterm Examination *****

WEEK 9**Chapter 9 The Urinary System**

Assignment: Study Chapter 9 and complete the Learning Exercises.
Optional: Listen to the Chapter 9 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.
Optional: Complete the Chapter 9 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 10**Chapter 10 The Nervous System**

Assignment: Study Chapter 10 and complete the Learning Exercises.

Optional: Listen to the Chapter 10 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.
Optional: Complete the Chapter 10 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 11

Chapter 11 Special Senses: The Eyes and Ears

Assignment: Study Chapter 11 and complete the Learning Exercises.

Optional: Listen to the Chapter 11 vocabulary term on the audio CD.

Optional: Complete the Chapter 11 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 12

Chapter 12 Skin: The Integumentary System

Assignment: Study Chapter 12 and complete the Learning Exercises.

Optional: Listen to the Chapter 12 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.

Optional: Complete the Chapter 12 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 13

Chapter 13 The Endocrine System

Assignment: Study Chapter 13 and complete the Learning Exercises.

Optional: Listen to the Chapter 13 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.

Optional: Complete the Chapter 13 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 14 / 15 Thursday off wk 15

Chapter 14 The Reproductive Systems

Assignment: Study Chapter 14 and complete the Learning Exercises.

Optional: Listen to the Chapter 14 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.

Optional: Complete the Chapter 14 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 15

Chapter 15 Diagnostic Procedures, Nuclear Medicine, and Pharmacology

Assignment: Study Chapter 15 and complete the Learning Exercises.

Optional: Listen to the Chapter 15 vocabulary terms on the audio CD.

Optional: Complete the Chapter 15 StudyWARE™ activities.

WEEK 16

Comprehensive Medical Terminology Review Section

Assignment: Complete the Comprehensive Medical Terminology Review exercises and practice test, and be prepared to take part in class review activities.

Optional: Complete the Comprehensive Medical Terminology Review StudyWARE™ activities.

EXAM WEEK

Final Examination

Student Evaluations of instructor

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES:

Adding Classes

Students may add classes through the registration period which will end before census. After the deadline to register, requests for exceptions must be made by the student and include the approval of the instructor.

Approval or denial of the request is the responsibility of the Chief Admissions and Records Officer or his/her designee. Procedures and decision-making will be coordinated with the Vice President of Academic Services and may require his/her signature. (See also IVC Catalog and IVC Policy: AP 5075 Course Adds and Drops)

Dropping Classes

No notation will be made on students' records for courses dropped prior to census for the course. Students may drop (withdraw from) full-term courses up to 75% of the term, or short-term courses up to 75% of the length of the course. Symbols of W shall be recorded for courses dropped on census day through the 75% date. (See also IVC Catalog and IVC Policy: AP 5075 Course Adds and Drops)

Disruptive Students:

Most of you are here to learn, but some students are not serious. To preserve a productive learning environment, students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet

with Sergio Lopez, Campus Disciplinary officer, before returning to continue with coursework. Mr. Lopez will follow disciplinary procedures as outlined in the General Catalog.

Cheating and Plagiarism:

IVC expects honesty and integrity from all students. A student found to have cheated on any assignment or plagiarized will receive a zero for the assignment and sent to Disciplinary Officer Sergio Lopez. A second occurrence of cheating or plagiarism may result in dismissal from class and expulsion from IVC as outlined in the General Catalog.

Disabled Student Programs and Services:

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. Visit or call DSP&S, Mel Wendrick Access Center, Room 2117, (760) 355-6312