Course Title: Medical Terminology

Course Description:
This foundation course introduces basic medical terminology to students for practical use within medical and health-related businesses. Terms range from major body systems to diagnosis and pathology. Medical word definitions, uses, and a study of root words, suffixes, prefixes and etymology will be covered. This course is recommended for anyone working in a medical office/health environment.

Course Prerequisite(s):
High School Diploma or equivalent

Course Objectives:
1. Understand terminology required for entry level healthcare careers
2. Learn basic medical terminology for everyday practical use
3. Identify terminology needed for information such as lab tests, drugs, diagnostic procedures, and abbreviations
4. Identify, spell and define medical terms related to the diagnosis, pathology and treatment of the major body systems

Textbook(s):
Medical Terminology for Health Professions, Ann Ehrlich and Carol L. Schroeder (Contact bookstore for current edition and cost)

Lesson Plan:
Session 1: Introductions, review of chapter 1, discussion of prefix, suffix and word root, discuss homework assignments: chapter exercises.
Hand out Ch.1.
Session 2: Chapter 1 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 2.
Hand out Ch.2.
Session 3: Chapter 2 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 3.
Handout Ch.3
Session 4: Chapter 3 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 4.
Hand out Ch.4.
Session 5: Chapter 4 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 5.
Handout Ch.5.
Session 6: Chapter 5 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 6.
Hand out Ch.6.
Session 7: Chapter 6 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 7.
Hand out Ch.7.
Session 8: Chapter 7 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 8.
Hand out Ch.8.
Session 9:  Chapter 8 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 9.  Hand out Ch.9.
Session 10:  Chapter 9 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 10.  Hand out Ch.10
Session 11:  Chapter 10 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 11.  Hand out Ch.11.
Session 12:  Chapter 11 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 12.  Hand out Ch.12.
Session 13:  Chapter 12 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 13.  Hand out Ch.13.
Session 14:  Chapter 13 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 14.  Hand out Ch.14.
Session 15:  Chapter 14 quiz, review answers to homework assignments, discuss chapter 15.  Hand out Ch.15.
Session 16:  Review answers to homework assignments, Final Exam and review answers, course evaluation

Students must achieve a minimum of 70% final average in order to Pass Competencies