



HLTH 123 Articulation Competencies

Medical Terminology (3 Credits)

Prepares students for beginning studies in allied health careers. Includes study of terms in anatomy, physiology and pathology through word analysis with emphasis on word parts: prefix, root and suffix. Also covered are medical abbreviations and pathologic terms used for common medical diagnoses, diagnostic tests and operative procedures.

Upon completion of this course, successful students will score 80% or better on the following competencies to receive WVC college credits.

Student Learning Outcomes:

CATEGORIES			
1. Problem Solving:	A. Critical Thinking	3. Social Interaction:	A. Collaboration
	B. Creative Thinking		B. Ethical Conduct
	C. Quantitative Reasoning		C. Professional Conduct
	D. Qualitative Reasoning		D. Cultural Diversity
2. Communication:	A. Oral Expression	4. Inquiry:	A. Information Literacy
	B. Written Expression		B. Research
	C. Artistic Expression		C. Documentation

Course Competencies Checklist:

- Able to break down the medical term into parts (prefix, word root, and suffix). (1A, 2A,B, 3C)
- Obtain basic understanding of the body systems. (1A, 2C, 4A)
- Understand abbreviations used in the local medical community. (1A)

Program Outcomes:

Health classes (HLTH 051/HLTH 123) are helpful for the students going into any of the Allied Health programs.

Course Topics:

Nursing care related to the following patient care concepts:

- Word parts; prefix, word root, and suffix
- Intro to the body systems (ex: cardiac, respiratory systems)
- Abbreviations – most often used in the medical field