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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE: MED 121 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I

HOURS: Lecture: **3** Lab/Shop: **0** Work Exp/Clinical: **0** Credits: **3**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces prefixes, suffixes and word roots used in the language of medicine. Topics include medical vocabulary and the terms that relate to the anatomy, physiology, pathological conditions and treatment of selected systems. Upon completion, students should be able to pronounce, spell and define medical terms as related to selected body systems and their pathological disorders.

PREREQUISITE(S): NONE

COREQUISITE(S): NONE

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Jones, Steven. Acquiring Medical Language. 3rd ed.
New York, NY: McGraw-Hill Education, 2023
ISBN: 978126598546 (ebook)

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify structural organization of the human body.
2. Identify body systems.
3. Identify:
   a. body planes
   b. directional terms
   c. quadrants
   d. body cavities
4. Identify major organs in each body system.
5. Identify the anatomical location of major organs in each body system.
6. Identify the structure and function of the human body across the life span.
7. Identify the normal function of each body system.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**