

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY
COURSE OUTLINE
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OA2511 G3 – MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I
(1.5) (2-0-2)

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Date and Time	Thursday – 1800-20:20 (Starting January 8, 2004)
Text	Medical Terminology – A Short Course, 3 rd Edition, W.B Saunders, A Harcourt Health Science Company.
Course Description	This course provides you with a background in medical terminology. It will assist you to recognize medical words by identifying Greek and Latin suffixes and prefixes, the root words, and combining forms. It will also assist you to correctly pronounce medical correctly and to recall and interpret medical abbreviations.
Course Objectives	At the completion of Medical Terminology, you will have a working knowledge of basic medical terminology. Specifically, you will: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Utilize your knowledge of suffixes, roots and prefixes in defining medical terms.2. Accurately define medical terms.3. Accurately spell and pronounce medical terms.4. State the most frequently utilized medical abbreviations.5. Identify the II body systems and have a general understanding of their components and functions.6. Have knowledge of common pathologies for each body system.

7. Accurately describe major classifications of drugs.
8. State and discuss the common diagnostic, symptomatic and operative terms.
9. Apply your knowledge of suffixes, roots, and prefixes in correctly assembling and spelling medical words that you have not been previously taught.

Grading	Theory Quizzes	40%
	Spelling and Pronunciation	30%
	Mid Term Exam	10%
	Final Exam	20%

Attendance Daily attendance is essential for successful completion of course material. In order to complete this course, you must attend daily and complete all major assignments.

Attendance is mandatory; attendance will be taken at each class. If you are ill, please call your instructor and have a classmate inform you of the work covered that day. More than 3 missed classes may result in a recommendation of "Debarred from Exam." (Refer to pages 35-36 of your College Calendar).

Assignments Assignments and tests are due on the dates set by the instructor. No late assignments or rewrites of exams are allowed. Assignments and tests missed will be recorded as 0. Test marks missed may, by immediate consultation with your instructor, be added to the final exam grade.

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. (Refer to pages 38-42 of your College Calendar).