

## **HLSC-112 BASIC MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 2 CREDITS**

### **SYLLABUS**

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#### **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

This course presents a basic overview of the language of medicine, focusing on prefixes, suffixes, word roots and their combining forms. This course includes word construction, spelling, usage, comprehension and pronunciation. Students are provided with basic information regarding anatomy, and diagnostic, medical, and surgical procedures. Open to all SJC students. This Medical Terminology course does not meet the academic requirement for selective programs requiring HTP 110.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

#### ***COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES***

*Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...*

##### **BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING**

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

##### **CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

##### **CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

##### **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

##### **INFORMATION LITERACY**

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

##### **INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES**

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...*

1. Understand and demonstrate word construction from the use of prefixes, suffixes, word roots and their combining forms in relations to the language of medicine.
2. Demonstrate proper spelling, usage, comprehension and pronunciation in the usage of medical terminology, and how it relates to the health care delivery system.
3. Demonstrate basic information regarding anatomy and physiology of the human body.
4. Demonstrate a basic understanding of diagnostic, medical, and surgical procedures used in the health care system.