

# Dakota College at Bottineau

## AH 171 Medical Terminology

<b>Course:</b>	AH 171 Medical Terminology
<b>Credit Hours:</b>	3 Semester Hours
<b>Course Description:</b>	Study of prefixes, suffixes, and root words of medical terms. Emphasis on building a working medical vocabulary based on body systems by studying the meaning, pronunciation and spelling of medical terms. The anatomy and physiology of each body system is included in this course.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	After completion of this course the learner will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify the meanings and uses of common medical terms as related to each body system.</li><li>2. Identify body systems, structures and functions</li><li>3. Demonstrate correct spelling of commonly used medical terms.</li><li>4. Identify medical abbreviations and their meanings.</li><li>5. Describe common diagnostic procedures related to each body system.</li><li>6. Describe common pathological conditions of each body systems.</li></ol>
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<b>Lecture Schedule:</b>	See topical outline for lecture schedule and assignment due dates
<b>Technology Required:</b>	All students must have access to high speed internet.
<b>Required Textbook:</b>	Ehrlich, A., & Schroeder C. (2015). Medical Terminology for Health Professions (8th Ed.) ISBN-13: 978-1-305-63435-0
<b>Course Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students are expected to read the assigned chapter(s) for that week, the class notes, and listen to the PowerPoint lectures.</li><li>• Students need to complete each unit assignment prior to the end of the unit. Upload the assignment to the link included in each unit.</li><li>• All units need to be completed in order- you cannot skip around.</li><li>• Student must check email and announcements frequently for messages</li></ul>

**Course Outline:** Refer to course topical outline for course schedule, assignments, exams and a break-down of course grades.

**Relationship to Campus Theme:** The goal of Medical Terminology is to prepare professionals to work in the healthcare industry and provide an educational continuum for degree advancement.

**Classroom Policies** Each student must personally complete all work.

**Assessment Methods-** Each unit includes a graded assignment. Each unit must be completed prior to progressing to the next unit.

***Grading Policy***

A= 100-90%

B= 89-80%

C = 79- 70%

D= 69-60%

F= 59-0%

**Academic Integrity:** Students are responsible for personally completing all exams, assignments, and discussions

**Disability Policy:** Any students requiring accommodations should notify the instructor and contact the Learning Center for assistance.