COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:
1. Subject Area: ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
2. Course Number: AHS 131
3. Course Title: MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description: Medical vocabulary for beginning students in Allied Health and Science fields. Includes word roots, prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviations. Emphasizes spelling, pronunciation, and definition. Pre-requisite: RDG 099, or placement test score(s) beyond prerequisite course(s), or consent of instructor. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:
To help students learn word roots, prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviations in the medical terminology area.

C. Course Outcomes:
Students will:
1. Differentiate between noun and adjective suffixes.
2. Define a list of medical terms.
3. Given the meaning of a word, build appropriate medical terms from the word elements.
4. Describe rules governing word order and formation of plurals.
5. Given a list of word elements, define each prefix, combining forms and suffix.
6. Define five elements in the word building system.
7. Given a medical term, identify each of the four elements of word parts, and learn to take the terms apart structurally.
8. Pronounce medical terms correctly.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment:
Will include:
1. Pre and Post quiz
2. Expectations and Reflections Paper
3. Research Assignment
4. Final Exam

E. Course Content:
Will include:

1. Introduction
2. Word building system.
3. Pronunciation
4. Spelling
5. Rules:
   a. word order
   b. plurals
6. Noun and adjective endings
7. Basic body structure:
   a. classification of systems:
      1. Integumentary
      2. Skeletal/muscular
      3. Digestive
      4. Cardiovascular
      5. Blood and lymph
      6. Respiratory
      7. Urinary
      8. Endocrine
      9. Nervous
      10. Eye and ear (special senses)
      11. Male/female reproductive
      12. Hospital abbreviations and symbols

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