

**Medical Terminology**  
**Course Syllabus and Outline**  
**Semester 1**

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**Course Description**

This course is designed to introduce students to the structure of medical terms including prefixes, suffixes, word roots, singular and plural forms, and medical abbreviations. The course allows students to achieve comprehension of medical vocabulary appropriate to medical procedures, human anatomy and physiology, and pathophysiology.

**Course Overview**

Your child will study the following topics:

| UNIT   | Learning Objectives / Activities  |
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| Introduction & Careers in Healthcare         | Students will research and describe careers in healthcare.<br>Activities: Presentations, class discussions, and interviewing professionals  |
| Documentation (SOAP notes)                   | Students will analyze patient communication for the purpose of documenting.<br>Activities: Partner and Group work, Interviews   |
| Medical Abbreviations , Acronyms and Symbols | Students will recognize the terminology related to the health science industry<br>Activities: Position statement review, partner work, documentation follow up  |
| “Do Not use” review                          | Students will recognize the incorrect use of abbreviations, acronyms, and symbols through review of The Joint Commission’s “Do Not Use List”<br>Activities: Real-life scenarios, Training Room assistance |
| Component Parts of Medical Words             | Students will identify and define the component parts of medical words including root, prefix, suffix, and combining vowels<br>Activities: SOAP note and document practice                                |

This course outline will serve as a guide for students. If any changes are made, a new updated outline will be available electronically on Canvas. Students will always be informed when changes are made.