

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

DOE #5274

CIP Code: 51.1199 Health/Medical Preparatory Programs, Other

Medical Terminology prepares students with language skills necessary for effective, independent use of health and medical reference materials. It includes the study of health and medical abbreviations, symbols, and Greek and Latin word part meanings taught within the context of body systems. This course builds skills in pronouncing, spelling, and defining new words encountered in verbal or written information. Students have the opportunity to acquire skills in interpreting medical records and communications accurately and logically. Materials should invite students to enjoy and be curious about words in their work and personal lives, thus serving as a foundation for enlarging personal vocabularies. The HOSA organization provides students the opportunity to compete in a wide variety of competitive events at both the state and national level.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisite: None
- Credits: A two-semester course, one to two credits per semester
- A Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, and Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma directed elective course
- A Career Academic Sequence, Career-Technical program, or Flex Credit course
- Academic content standards:
http://www.doe.state.in.us/octe/health/hce/medical_terminology.pdf
- Curriculum Framework:
http://www.doe.state.in.us/octe/health/hce/medical_terminology.pdf
- Teacher Requirements: <http://doe.state.in.us/dps/licensing/assignmentcode>
- Funding: State Additional Pupil Count (APC) vocational funding available if taught by CTE licensed Health Science teacher