

Course Title: **Medical Terminology**

Course Code: **HEAL502**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2025**

Descriptor End Date: **31/12/2025**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **5**

PREREQUISITE/S: **HEAL505**

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

Develops an understanding of medical terminology and pathology based on concepts of human anatomy and physiology.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate an understanding of medical terminology relating to anatomy and physiology of the human body.
2. Apply appropriate terminology to basic pathological processes.
3. Demonstrate a beginning understanding of medical terminology applied to clinical coding and patient records.

CONTENT

- ICD and other classifications
- Basic anatomy and physiology
- Basic pathology
- Medical terminology

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

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A range of teaching and learning strategies will be used to develop knowledge of medical terminology and pathology. This may include face to face and online delivery. Academic thinking and writing skills will be developed.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Continuous Enrolment Test (1)	40.00	LO1, LO2, LO3
Continuous Enrolment Test (2)	30.00	LO1, LO2, LO3
Online Exam (2 hours)	30.00	LO1, LO2, LO3

Grade Map	MAP1
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

Students must achieve an overall passing grade of at least C- (49.5%) in order to pass this course.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Walker, S., Wood, M. & Nicol, J. (2020). Mastering medical terminology: Australia and New Zealand (3rd Ed.). Churchill Livingstone Elsevier

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Principal Programme: AK3680, Bachelor of Health Science

Related Programme/s: AK3680 Bachelor of Health Science

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