

# Louisiana Delta Community College

## Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

**Course Name:** MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

**Course Number:** HSCI 110

**Lecture hours:** 3

**Lab Hours:** 0

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Textbook, Author, and Publisher:** To be provided by College Campus

**Instructor Information:** To be provided by College Campus

**Class Location:** To be provided by College Campus

### **Course Description:**

The goal of the course is to introduce the language of medicine, including various medical terms used in the health field. Emphasis is on analysis and the building of medical terms using Greek and Latin prefixes, roots, and suffixes. Abbreviations, eponyms, anatomical terms, and medical vocabulary that are not based on word elements are also reviewed. Definitions, spelling, and pronunciation of medical terms are stressed.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Co-requisites:** None

### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of basic word elements used in medical terms (prefixes, stems, roots, suffixes)
2. Demonstrate the ability to spell and define both singular and plural forms of medical terms
3. Demonstrate an ability to define unfamiliar terms through analysis of basic word elements
4. Demonstrate the ability to construct medical terms by combining basic word elements
5. Demonstrate an understanding of medical terms associated with various lay terms, eponyms, and anatomical structures
6. Demonstrate an understanding of standard medical abbreviations used in healthcare.
7. Demonstrate an awareness of disease processes that affect various body systems, common lab tests, and clinical and therapeutic procedures associated with the diseases
8. Demonstrate an ability to use medical vocabulary in written communications.

**Assessment Measures:** To be provided by College Campus

**Library Resource Center:**

The Delta Library and Learning Resource Center is committed to providing quality information and learning resources and services, including technology, in supporting the overall mission of Delta Community College and its commitment to lifelong learning.

**Special Accommodations:**

Louisiana Delta Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who attend the Monroe campus may make a request by contacting the Director of Counseling and Disability Services (See College Directory for contact information.) at the beginning of each semester. Reasonable accommodations will be attempted for students with documented disabilities. If an impairment is identified later in the semester, a non-retroactive accommodation plan will be developed. Students at satellite campuses should contact the Coordinator of Student Affairs at their particular campus.

**Title IX:**

Louisiana Delta Community College is committed to protecting the rights of students, which includes compliance with Title IX requirements. As such, the institution and members of our community will not tolerate the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Students with Title IX concerns should contact the College's Title IX Coordinator (See College Directory for contact information.) Students are required to complete Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Online Training. Access to this online course will be sent out through the Delta email account.

**Student Code of Conduct:**

Louisiana Delta Community College encourages an environment of academic integrity and mutual respect. Students should read and follow both academic and behavioral expectations identified in the Code of Student Conduct that can be found online at [www.ladelta.edu](http://www.ladelta.edu). Students are expected to act with integrity, respect the rights of others, and conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Honor Code prohibits academic misconduct such as cheating, engaging in unauthorized collaboration, and plagiarism. Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code. Incidents are reported through the online Student Conduct system.