Course Outline for: HLTH 1010 Medical Terminology

A. Course Description:

1. Number of credits: 3
2. Lecture hours per week: 3
3. Prerequisites: None
4. Corequisites: None
5. MnTC Goals: None

Healthcare professionals require proper pronunciation and understanding of medical terminology. Students gain this knowledge by applying the terminology in medical documents to communicate with other healthcare professionals.

B. Date last reviewed/updated: October 2026

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

1. Prefixes
2. Root Words
3. Suffixes
4. Terminology of Body Systems

D. Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify the fundamentals of word analysis, using the separation of terms into word roots or combining forms, common prefixes, and suffixes.
2. Apply medical terms used in healthcare communications.
3. Demonstrate how to pronounce and spell medical terms.
4. Recognize the differences between illness, diagnostic, and procedural terms.
5. Demonstrate how medical terms are created.

E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning:

Methods for assessment may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Quizzes and exams
2. Participation in class activities
3. Assignments

F. Special Information:

None