

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

DATE DRAFTED: May 22, 2018

VALID ACADEMIC YEARS: 2018-19 & 2019-2020

LMC COURSE: EMS 013 Medical Terminology for Health Care Professionals

ADULT ED. CENTER COURSE: Medical Terminology

School: Martinez Adult Education Center **Address:** 600 F Street, Martinez, CA 94553

A. COLLEGE COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides an introduction of medical terms by analyzing medical words structurally and relating words to human body systems. Understanding of medical terms is correlated with basic anatomy and physiology, and disease processes.

Emphasis is placed on spelling, definitions, usage and pronunciation of medical terms. This course prepares students for careers in nursing (BSN, RN, and LVN), Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), medical office (Front and Back office positions), allied health two year and four year education programs such as clinical lab scientists, medical imaging (X-ray, Ultrasound, CT Scan, MRI), respiratory therapy, dental assisting, dental hygienists, medical social work, certified nurse assistant (CNA), medical assistant (MA) and pre-med and pre-dental programs.

- B. UNITS: 3
- C. PRE-REQUISITES: None

D. REQUIRED CONTENT FOR ARTICULATION:

- 1. Apply rules for defining medical terms using words roots, suffixes and prefixes
- 2. Analyze medical terms with an understanding of anatomy, basic physiology and disease process of the human body for each body system.
- 3. Correctly spell, pronounce and define medical terms.
- 4. Analyze, define and use medical terminology appropriately in health care situations
- 5. Read and comprehend medical records in context
- 6. Provide acceptable abbreviations for medical terms and phrases.
- 7. Combine basic medical word roots, prefixes and suffixes to form understandable medical terms.
- 8. Research and identify careers associated with each body system.

E. REQUIRED COMPETENCIES (PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES) FOR ARTICULATION:

To provide students with a comprehensive medical vocabulary, including pronunciation, spelling, meaning of prefixes, suffixes and medical word roots, the process of defining medical words based on word roots, an understanding of anatomy, basic physiology and the disease process through body systems. Students will associate abbreviations, symbols, diagnostic procedures, pharmaceuticals and treatment for each of the ten body systems. (Integumentary, Gastrointestinal (Digestive), Respiratory, Cardiovascular, Lymph/Immune,

F. METHODS FOR END OF COURSE ASSESSMENT:

- a. All quizzes, review sheets/index cards, chapter exercises, term project and midterm must be completed in order to take the final exam
- b. The percentage of the total points from the quizzes, term project, midterm and final exam will count towards the final grade. Students must receive a letter grade of "B" or higher (80% or better) to pass the class.
- c. There will be no retaking of the final exam to improve your score.
- d. Attendance: 80% required
- e. Term Project: Each class term the students will be required to do a project based on the Endocrine System. This project will demonstrate the use of medical vocabulary. The project is worth 25% of the course grade.
- f. Quizzes, Midterm and Final Exam will consist of fill in definitions, T/F questions and matching terms. These testing modalities will be worth 75% of the course grade.
- g. Students must receive a grade of "B" (80%) or better on the final exam to pass the class.

*Credit by exam: Students must receive a grade of "B" or better on the final exam

G. PROCEDURES AND/OR CRITERIA FOR COURSE ARTICULATION:

- a. Complete the **Medical Terminology class at Martinez Adult Education Center** with a grade of "B" or better.
- b. Complete the LMC "Credit by Exam" procedure with a grade of "B" or better.
- c. Apply for admission at Los Medanos College.
- d. Register for CATEMA for electronic submission of college credit **OR** complete an <u>LMC HS/Adult Ed.</u>

 <u>Grade Verification Form</u>, obtain copy of high school transcript and articulation agreement and submit to the LMC Office of Admissions & Records.
- e. Upon completion of the above, the student will receive on his/her LMC and CCCCD (California Community College District) transcripts the grade of "A" or "B" and the unit credit for the LMC EMS-0013 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professionals course. Transcripts will note *Credit by Exam.

H. TEXTBOOKS OR OTHER SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Required: The Language of Medicine by Davi-Ellen Chabner, BA, MAT, 11th Edition, published 2017 Recommended: Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary, 23rd Edition, F.A. Davis Company

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LMC EMS/FIRE Department Chair

German Sierra (May 22, 2018)

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