

Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Curriculum Unit Plan

Department:	Career and Technical Education	Course:	Medical Terminology	Unit Title:	Introduction to Medical Terminology	Grade Level(s):	10-12
Assessed Trimester:	1	Pacing:	1 Week	Date Created:	6/24/2014	Last Revision Date:	

Course Understandings: <i>Students will understand that:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medical terms are accepted and used by medical professionals throughout the world.Medical terms are constructed using root words with prefixes and/or suffixes added to achieve precise meaning.Pronunciation and spelling of medical terminology is essential to effective communication as medical professionals.A basic knowledge of human anatomy is important to aid comprehension of medical terms.
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DESIRED RESULTS (Stage 1) - WHAT WE WANT STUDENT TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO?

Established Goals	
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION STANDARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY CRITERIA	
Foundation Standard 2: Communications - Healthcare professionals will know the various methods of giving and obtaining information. They will communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.2 Medical Terminology<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.21 Use roots, prefixes, and suffixes to communicate information.2.22 Use medical abbreviations to communicate information.2.3 Written Communication Skills<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.31 Critique elements of written and electronic communication (spelling, grammar, and formatting).2.32 Prepare examples of technical, informative, and creative writing.	
Transfer	
Students will be able to independently use their learning to: (product, high order reasoning) <ul style="list-style-type: none">	
Meaning	
Unit Understanding(s): Students will understand that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Root words are the foundation of all medical terminologyCombining forms are used to connect root words with suffixesA prefix is placed at the beginning of a word to modify or change its meaningA suffix is the ending part of a word that modifies the meaning of the word	Essential Question(s): Students will keep considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Why does spelling count with these words?Why do I have to learn medical terms?
Acquisition	
Knowledge - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Define common prefixes, suffixes, and root words used in medical terminologyDefine medical terms used in specific medical fieldsDefine medical abbreviations, which include medical weights/measures, diagnostic/laboratory abbreviations, and those specific to various health professions	Skills - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Construct medical terms by building from root words and adding prefixes and suffixes to change or add to the meaning of the root word

Reasoning - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze words by identifying and defining prefixes, root words, and suffixes• Use correct spelling, pronunciation and definition of medical terms	

Common Misunderstandings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The difference between a prefix and suffix• The difference between a root word and a combining form• Difficulty with pronunciations• Rules for using a combining vowel	Essential new vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none">•
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