Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Curriculum Unit Plan

Department: Car	eer and Technical Education	Course:	Medical Terminology	Unit Title:	Special Senses	Grade Level(s):	10-12
Assessed Trimester:	1	Pacing:	1 Week	Date Created:	6/25/2014	Last Revision Date:	

Course Understandings: *Students will understand that:*

- 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.
- The medical field is composed of individuals with a variety of specialized training and responsibilities.

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 2.2 Medical Terminology 2.21 Use roots, prefixes, and suffixes to communicate information. 2.22 Use medical abbreviations to communicate information. 2.3 Written Communication Skills 2.31 Critique elements of written and electronic communication (spelling, grammar, and formatting). 2.32 Prepare examples of technical, informative, and creative writing. 	on. They will communicate effectiv
 Foundation Standard 4: Employability Skills - Healthcare professionals will understand how employability skills enhance their employ and will maintain and upgrade skills, as needed. 4.3 Career Decision-making 4.31 Discuss levels of education, credentialing requirements, and employment trends in healthcare. 4.32 Compare careers within the health science career pathways (diagnostic services, therapeutic services, health information) 	
 Foundation Standard 8: Teamwork - Healthcare professionals will understand the roles and responsibilities of individual members as healthcare. They will interact effectively and sensitively with all members of the healthcare team. 8.1 Healthcare Teams 8.11 Understand roles and responsibilities of team members. 	part of the healthcare team, inclu
Transfer	
 Students will be able to independently use their learning to: (product, high order reasoning) Take knowledge of prefix, suffixes and roots to transcribe case study into medical report specific to the Special Senses Create and present a health career display on a career including information on education, roles/responsibilities, employment sett employment outlook, where they fit in the healthcare team, other interesting facts/miscellaneous information 	ings, areas of specialization, wag
Meaning	

tively, both orally and in writing.

isfaction. They will demonstrate key employability skills

chnology research and development).

cluding their ability to promote the delivery of quality

ages, professional organization affiliations, future

Students will understand that:

Unit Understanding(s):

• The Special Senses include sight, hearing, smelling, tasting, and touch and are comprised of different body systems working in conjunction with each other to produce specialized functions

Students will keep considering:

- Why does spelling count with these words?
- Why do I have to learn medical terms?
- What medical field do you want to go into? Why?

There are root words, prefixes and suffixes specific to the Special Senses
There are health care professionals that specialize in the Special Senses

Acquisition

Knowledge - Students will:	Skills - Students will:
 Define common prefixes, suffixes, and root words used in medical terminology Define medical terms used in specific medical fields Define medical abbreviations, which include medical weights/measures, diagnostic/laboratory abbreviations, and those specific to various health professions Explain the purpose of Diagnostic, Therapeutic, Health Informatics, Support Services, or Biotechnological Research and Development health careers Identify healthcare careers in the Diagnostic, Therapeutic, Health Informatics, Support Services, or Biotechnological Research and Development Clusters Reasoning - Students will: Analyze words by identifying and defining prefixes, root words, and suffixes Use correct spelling, pronunciation and definition of medical terms Compare and contrast a variety of health careers including education, roles/responsibilities, employment settings, areas of specialization, wages, and future employment outlook Distinguish various health careers according to Diagnostic, Therapeutic, Health Informatics, Support Services, or Biotechnological Research and Development Clusters 	 Construct medical terms by building from root word to the meaning of the root word Explore healthcare careers utilizing a variety of res websites, interview, career resource centers, and particular

Common Misunderstandings	Essential new vocabulary
 kerat/o meaning both cornea and horn or horny tissue 	•
corne/o v kerat/o	
 ocul/o v ophthalm/o 	
-scope v -scopy	

ords and adding prefixes and suffixes to change or add

esources including but not limited to career research d professional organizations