ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Intro to Healthcare Vocabulary

Title of Course: Introduction to Healthcare Vocabulary (HPE 112-770)

Course Description: A special vocabulary is used by health care professionals. This course is designed for those who plan to enter a healthcare field to develop proficiency in the use of medical terms. The student will learn to build and analyze medical words associated with each body system utilizing knowledge of suffixes, prefixes, root words, and combining forms.

Course Objectives:

The student will:

identify the prefixes, root words, combining forms, and suffixes related to the organs and structures of the

- cardiovascular and lymphatic systems
- respiratory system
- digestive system
- urinary system
- reproductive system
- endocrine system
- nervous system
- the senses
- musculoskeletal systems
- integumentary system

develop the medical vocabulary and knowledge of terms and abbreviations necessary for interdisciplinary communication among healthcare professionals.

be able to collaborate with other healthcare professionals utilizing the diagnostic, symptomatic, and surgical nomenclature related to the

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Textbooks: For textbook information contact the ECC Bookstore: eccbookstore@elgin.edu; 847-214-7395

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Please perform a system check to determine that you have an adequate computer system In order to complete exams and assignments. The excuse of computer failure will not be accepted.

Learning Activities:

Reading each chapter, paying special attention to tables of terms that must be memorized.
Chapter reviews following each chapter
Online learning activities posted on D2L
Online listening and speaking activities posted on D2L
Weekly dropbox assignments
Weekly quizzes or Multiple-choice examinations

Study and Learning Requirements:

HPE 112 is a 3 credit hour course. The minimum time spent in study and learning should be equal to 2 or 3 hours each week for every credit hour.

Participation in learning methods and activities:

In order to simulate what occurs in a face-to-face classroom version of this course and prepare for quizzes and exams you should read the weekly assigned chapter(s).

Complete the weekly written assignment
Complete and submit weekly dropbox assignments
Complete chapter reviews
Learn abbreviations at end of each chapter
Learn all terms in bold print throughout each chapter
Be familiar with supplementary terms
Use flash cards in text book or make your own

Exams and quizzes

Exams and quizzes are taken online.

Course Evaluation:

There will be 8 quizzes which will cover information from the previous week .

There will be 7 multiple choice exams scheduled.