MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. HC   **COURSE NUMBER: 1180**

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2   **Lecture: 2 Lab: 0   OJT: 0**

Course Title:
Medical Terminology in Healthcare

Catalog Description:
Medical Terminology in Healthcare provides students working knowledge of medical terminology and application of the terminology within the health professions.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
None

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) *(Leave blank if not applicable)*

☐Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:

☐Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered
Medical word roots, prefixes, suffixes and word terminal.
Word meaning and pronunciation

Student Learning Outcome
Identify, understand and interpret medical terminology by using word parts and elements.
Apply the working knowledge of the word parts into specific clinical situations.
Navigate the Nursing Drug Reference material to identify common pharmaceutical terms.
Utilize a medical dictionary to identify and spell terms correctly.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes   ☐   No   ☒
*If yes, please list the competencies below

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