HLTH 123 Articulation Competencies

*Medical Terminology (3 Credits)*

**Prepares students for beginning studies in allied health careers. Includes study of terms in anatomy, physiology and pathology through word analysis with emphasis on word parts: prefix, root and suffix. Also covered are medical abbreviations and pathologic terms used for common medical diagnoses, diagnostic tests and operative procedures.**

*Upon completion of this course, successful students will score 80% or better on the following competencies to receive WVC college credits.*

Student Learning Outcomes:

**CATEGORIES**

1. **Problem Solving**: A. Critical Thinking 3. **Social Interaction**: A.Collaboration

B. Creative Thinking B. Ethical Conduct

C. Quantitative Reasoning C.Professional Conduct

D. Qualitative Reasoning D. Cultural Diversity

1. **Communication**: A. Oral Expression 4. **Inquiry: A.** Information Literacy

B. Written Expression B. Research

C. Artistic Expression C. Documentation

Course Competencies Checklist:

* Able to break down the medical term into parts (prefix, word root, and suffix). (1A, 2A,B, 3C)
* Obtain basic understanding of the body systems. (1A, 2C, 4A)
* Understand abbreviations used in the local medical community. (1A)

Program Outcomes:

Health classes (HLTH 051/HLTH 123) are helpful for the students going into any of the Allied Health programs.

Course Topics:

Nursing care related to the following patient care concepts:

* Word parts; prefix, word root, and suffix
* Intro to the body systems (ex: cardiac, respiratory systems)
* Abbreviations – most often used in the medical field