

HLTH 110 Medical Terminology Competency Exam

Eligibility:

A student may not take this exam if they have already failed HLTH110

Description:

The credit by exam for HLTH 110, Medical Terminology evaluates knowledge of the prefixes, suffixes, root words, and combining forms utilized in the word building system of medical terminology. Application of this word building system to discern the meanings of medical terms is necessary including the ability to apply the appropriate medical terminology to the different organ systems of the human body.

Topics Include:

- Correct spelling of the medical terms and word parts
- Correct medical abbreviations and symbols

Measurement:

- Summative exam
- Exam to include true/false, multiple choice, matching

Administration:

The student is not allowed any resource materials (textbooks, notes, dictionaries, or other). This is a timed test. They have 1 hour, 30 minutes to complete the test.

Evaluation:

The exams should be evaluated by the local allied health department coordinator, or, if that is not possible, by the associate dean. They should be evaluated in as timely a manner as possible.

Students only receive a passing (80% or above) or failing evaluation.