

Grand Rapids Community College

Challenge Examination
for

Medical Terminology

GH 110

Student Study Guide

Course Title:

Medical Terminology I

Course Description:

This course equips members of the health care professions with a working knowledge of medical vocabulary, emphasizing definitions, spelling, and pronunciation as it relates to the body.

Student Learning Objectives:

1. Spell, pronounce, define, identify word parts, and correctly use medical terms.
2. Construct an acceptable and correctly spelled medical term, given the definition.
3. Provide a medically acceptable abbreviation of phrases, names, or labels.
4. Supply the correct medical term to properly complete a statement.
5. Correctly provide a plural and/or singular form of a given medical term.
6. Construct correctly spelled medical terms from word parts and definitions.
7. Identify body systems/cavities and the specific organs within.
8. Identify and describe medical specialties.

Test Conditions:

Each student will have 90 minutes to take the exam. All materials needed will be provided at the testing center.

Test Norm Levels:

In order to receive credit, the student must score an 80% or higher on the challenge examination. The exam can only be taken one time.

References:

Medical Terminology: A Short Course, 8th Edition
Davi-Ellen Chabner, Publisher-Elsevier

Sample Test Questions:

1. The combining form for chlor/o means:
 - a. Blue
 - b. White
 - c. Green
 - d. Red
2. A hemiplegic condition means:
 - a. Paralysis on one vertical half of the body
 - b. Paralysis of the heart
 - c. Paralysis in the lower body
 - d. Paralysis of all four extremities
3. What does the combining form dipl/o mean?
 - a. Double
 - b. Displaced
 - c. Yellow
 - d. Diseased
4. An oophorectomy is:
 - a. Cutting into the uterus
 - b. Incision into the fallopian tubes
 - c. Excision of the uterus
 - d. Excision of the ovaries
5. The abnormal condition of a blue discoloration of the arms and legs:
 - a. Melanoplacidosis
 - b. Acrocyanosis
 - c. Ankyloglossia
 - d. Armerochloritis

Key: 1. C

2. A

3. A

4. D

5. B

