



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**DATE DRAFTED:** October 15, 2018

**VALID ACADEMIC YEAR:** 2018-19 & 2019-20

**LMC COURSE:** EMS-013 Medical Terminology for Health Care Professionals

**ADULT EDUCATION CENTER COURSE:** Medical Terminology

**School:** Mt. Diablo Adult Education

**Address:** 1266 San Carlos Avenue, Concord, CA 94518

**A. COLLEGE COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The course focuses on analysis of medical terms by body system incorporating structure, body systems, and basic anatomy, physiology, and disease processes. Emphasis is placed on spelling, usage and pronunciation of medical terms and also on a basic understanding of body systems with an emphasis on the pathophysiology of disease.

**B. UNITS: 3**

**C. PRE-REQUISITES: NA**

**D. REQUIRED CONTENT FOR ARTICULATION:**

This class will introduce and develop a framework of knowledge in medical terminology, including usage, definitions, pronunciation, and spelling. Medical Terminology is the basic building block of any medical profession. Once a student understands basic medical terms and how those terms are structured, he or she can decipher the complicated language of medicine.

• Week 1 – Introductions, Class Expectations, Syllabus Basics of Medical Terminology & Body Structure Basics	10
• Week 2 – Cardiovascular and Respiratory System Terms	10
• Week 3 - Digestive and Nervous System Terms	10
• Week 4 - Male and Female Urinary & Reproductive System Terms	10
• Week 5 - Midterm & Musculoskeletal System Terms	10
• Week 6 – Integumentary System & Special Senses Terms	10
• Week 7 – Endocrine & Immune System Terms	10
• Week 8 - Review & Final Exam	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>

## **E. REQUIRED COMPETENCIES (PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES) FOR ARTICULATION**

Upon successful completion of this course, student will be able to:

- A. Apply rules for defining medical terms using word roots, suffixes and prefixes.
- B. Analyze, define, and use medical terminology appropriately in health care situations.
- C. Write, pronounce, and spell medical terms accurately.
- D. Identify and define commonly used medical abbreviations.
- E. Define and interpret medical terms as they appear in the context of a medical record.
- F. Identify the basic organization of the human body (directional terms, body planes, regions & quadrants).
- G. Organize and understand medical terms by body systems:
  - a. Integumentary System
  - b. Skeletal System
  - c. Muscular System
  - d. Nervous System
  - e. Special Senses: Ears & Eyes
  - f. Cardiovascular System
  - g. Immune System
  - h. Respiratory System
  - i. Digestive System
  - j. Urinary System
  - k. Reproductive System
  - l. Endocrine System

## **F. METHODS FOR END OF COURSE ASSESSMENT:**

Class Discussion

Class Participation & Professionalism

Quizzes

Mid-term exam

Final exam

Assignments (Worksheets, Flashcards, Online Homework)

## **G. PROCEDURES AND/OR CRITERIA FOR COURSE ARTICULATION:**

1. Complete the **Medical Terminology** course at **Mt. Diablo Adult Education Center** with a grade of "B" or better.
2. Complete the LMC "Credit by Exam" procedure with a grade of "B" or better.
3. Apply for admission at Los Medanos College.
4. Register for CATEMA for electronic submission of college credit **OR** complete an [LMC HS/Adult Ed. Grade Verification Form](#) , obtain copy of high school transcript and articulation agreement and submit to the LMC Office of Admissions & Records.
5. Upon completion of the above, the student will receive on his/her LMC and CCCCDC (California Community College District) transcripts the grade of "A" or "B" and the unit credit for the **LMC EMS-013 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professionals** course with a notation indicating college credit was granted by exam. (\*Credit by Exam)

## H. TEXTBOOKS OR OTHER SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Medical Terminology: A short course. Elsevier, 8th Edition, author- Davi-Ellen Chabner

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