

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Workforce Development and Continuing Education

Beginning Medical Terminology HSC 167

Course Outline

Course Description: This course is designed for those who are interested in developing the ability to read and understand the language of medicine. Useful for those entering employment in the medical field, for those engaged in the art of healing, and for those desiring a personal knowledge of medical terms.

Textbook: Included in tuition cost.

Prerequisites N/A

Course Length: 12 hours

Course Objectives:

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- ✚ Basic Word Structure
- ✚ Organization of the Body
- ✚ Suffixes
- ✚ Prefixes
- ✚ Body Systems
 - Cardiovascular system
 - Digestive system
 - Endocrine system
 - Female reproductive system
 - Lymphatic system
 - Male reproductive system
 - Musculoskeletal system
 - Nervous system
 - Respiratory system
 - Skin and sense organs

■ Urinary system

✚ Abbreviations and Symbols

✚ *This class will take the System approach along with suffixes and prefixes.*