

# North Central MICHIGAN COLLEGE

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## NCMC MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Last Date Revised: 3/10/04

DIVISION/AREA: Health and Human Services                      DEPARTMENT: Allied Health  
DIVISION DIRECTOR:    ORIGINATOR: Larry Hansen  
DEAN OF INSTRUCTION: Timothy Dykstra, Ph.D.  
TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: LECTURE:1 LAB:                      TOTAL CONTACT HOURS: 17.6  
COURSE NUMBER: AH 114    CREDIT HOURS: 1  
COURSE TITLE: Medical Terminology for Paramedics  
TRANSFERABLE        YES        NO        TO:  
PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE(S)/ADVISORY: None

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: A self-paced study of medical terminology used specifically by paramedics in order for them to communicate with physicians, interpret medical charting, document findings, and to prepare them to take the National Registry Examination. These words and symbols relate to body systems, anatomical structures, medical diagnoses and procedures. Students are responsible for their own achievement.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES: n/a

COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES: Upon completion of the programmed study, the student will be able to:

1. recognize medical words from Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes, word roots and combining forms
2. spell medical words correctly
3. demonstrate proper use of a medical dictionary

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION: Self paced, programmed learning using a programmed text

METHODS OF EVALUATION: Completion of chapter each chapter filling in blanks in each frame. Chapter examinations.

REQUIRED TEXTS: Smith and Davis, Medical Terminology A Programmed Text, Latest Edition  
A medical dictionary

Reasonable accommodations may be provided for students with documented physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic, and/or psychiatric disabilities. Please contact the Education Opportunity Program (EOP) at (231) 348-6687 to arrange services for this course.

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TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:

A self paced programmed learning course to be completed by the 16<sup>th</sup> week of the semester

Week 1 : Instructor meets with class to review syllabus, format, expectations, and due dates.

Week 2-16:

Complete chapters on:

Body areas; body cavities; nervous system, circulatory system; EENT system, musculoskeletal system; reproductive system; respiratory system, urinary system; gastrointestinal system, and endocrine system.

Unit tests 1-4 must be completed by mid semester. Instructor will assign due date.

Unit tests 5-8 must be completed by the end of the semester. Instructor will assign due date.

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON \_\_\_\_3/15/04\_\_\_\_