**Course Name: Medical Terminology**

**Career Cluster: Health Science and STEM**

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**Class Location: Room 146**

Course Goal Statement:

A course designed to develop a working knowledge of the language of medicine. Students acquire word-building skills by learning prefixes, suffixes, roots, and abbreviations. By relating terms to body systems, students identify proper use of words in a medical environment. Knowledge of medical terminology enhances the student’s ability to successfully secure employment or pursue advanced education in health care.

**Required Text:**  The Language of Medicine (Chabner)

 Taber’s Medical Dictionary

**Required supplies:** A two inch 3 ring binder with view through cover

 5 divider tabs

**Class Conduct:**

The class material can be difficult and requires higher order thinking processes to be successful. It will be expected that all students will:

1. Be on time and prepared with supplies and textbook
2. Be respectful of teacher and peers
3. Be a team player and participate
4. Be responsible to make up missing work
5. Cell phones are prohibited during lecture and assessment times
6. All school policies regarding attendance, tardies, and honor code will be upheld

**Methods of Assessment and Grade Calculations**

1. Exam and Projects 60%
2. Homework 20%
3. Lab Participation 20%

**Lecture Schedule- (subject to change)**

Unit I Introduction to Medical Terminology

Unit II Structure of the Human Body

Unit III Integumentary System

Unit IV Musculoskeletal System

Unit V Cardiovascular System, Lymphatic System, and Immune System

Unit VI Respiratory System

Unit VII Nervous System

Unit VIII Special Senses

Unit IX Endocrine System

Unit X Digestive System

Unit XI Urinary/Excretory System

Unit XII Reproductive Systems/Pharmacy

*Note: the students in this class maybe eligible for articulated credit with Austin Community College; the student must have an 80 average and be recommended by the instructor.*