

Minnesota

Articulated College Credit Agreement

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Articulated College Credit Agreement:

Through Articulated College Credit (ACC), specific college curriculum learning outcomes and assessments are embedded in participating high school career and technical education (CTE) programs as specified in this agreement. Relevant knowledge, skills, and standards are taught by qualified CTE high school instructor(s) in one or more high school course. ACC is awarded if the student meets the college equivalency standards and later enrolls in the college(s) listed below requiring the course in a specific program.

Agreement Name: Medical Terminology
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These credits are valid for students 2 years after graduation from high school.

Colleges	College Courses	College Programs	Articulated College Credit
Anoka Technical College	HLTH 1040- Medical Terminology	*Health Technology (Cert.- 26 cr.) *Medical Assistant (A.A.S. – 60 cr.; Diploma – 37 cr.) *Sterile Processing (Cert. – 28 cr.) *Emergency Medical Services (Cert. – 19 cr.) *Behavioral Health & Human Services (A.A.S. – 60 cr.) *Prerequisite for Paramedic (A.A.S. – 60 cr.)	2 credits of 2 total credits
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	BIOL 1102 – Medical Terminology	*Biomedical Technology (A.S.– 60 cr.; Cert. 29-30 cr.) *Biomedical Core (Cert. – 16 cr.) *Clinical Research Specialist (Cert. – 20 cr.) *Emergency Medical Services (Cert. – 18 cr.) *Physical Therapy Assistant (A.A.S. – 69 cr.) *Therapeutic Massage (Diploma – 38 cr.)	2 credits of 2 total credits
Central Lakes College	HINS 1360 – Medical Terminology	*Nursing Assistant (Cert. - 4 cr.)	3 credits of 3 total credits
Hennepin Technical College	HLUC 1020 – Medical Terminology	*Medical Assistant (A.A.S. – 60 cr.) *Nursing Station Technician (Dipl. – 36 cr.) *Health Unit Coordinator (Occ. Cert. – 17 cr.)	2 credits of 2 total credits
	OFCR 1301 – Medical Terminology	*Medical Office Specialist (A.A.S. – 60 cr.; Diploma - 48 cr.; Occ. Cert. – 21 cr.) *Medical Coding Specialist (Diploma – 43 cr.)	4 credits of 4 total credits
Minnesota West Community & Technical College	HC 1180 – Medical Terminology in Healthcare	*Health Information Technology (A.A.S. – 60 cr.) *Medical Assistant (A.A.S. – 60 cr.; Diploma - 44 cr.) *Medical Lab Technician (A.A.S. – 67 cr.)	2 credits of 2 total credits (30 hrs. lecture)

Normandale Community College	HLTH 1010 – Health Professions Terminology	*Healthcare Systems Technology (A.A.S. – 60 cr.)	3 credits of 3 total credits (45 hrs. lecture)
Rochester Community & Technical College	HCOP 1620 – Medical Terminology for Health Professionals	*Advanced Hospital Nursing Assistant (Certificate; 16- 17 cr.) *Health Sciences Broad Field (A.A.S. – 60 cr.) *Histology Technician (A.S. – 60 cr.) *Surgical Technology (A.A.S. – 60 cr.)	2 credits of 2 total credits
St. Cloud Technical & Community College	HLTH 1440 – Medical Terminology	*Surgical Technology (A.A.S. – 60 cr.)	1 credit of 1 total credit

Course Description

This course helps students develop a medical vocabulary by learning to analyze words and use roots, prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviations common to the medical profession. Students will learn to both separate medical terms into their word parts and to construct medical terms using those same parts. Emphasis is placed on pronunciation, spelling and construction of medical terms. Medical Terminology is recognized as a component of the health core curriculum. Working knowledge of medical terminology is essential for success in any health care field.

Curriculum Learning Outcomes

100% of the curriculum learning outcomes will be covered in the high school course(s) by qualified CTE high school instructor(s).

To complete these requirements, students will:

- Analyze words by identifying and defining prefixes, root words and suffixes
- Construct medical terms by building from root words and adding prefixes and suffixes to change or add to the meaning of the root word
- Utilize correct spelling, pronunciation and definition of medical terms
- Define a sample set of medical abbreviations, which include medical weights and measures, diagnostic and laboratory abbreviations and abbreviations specific to various health professions.

Reference Texts

- Medical Terminology for Health Professions, Cengage, www.cengage.com
- Medical Language Lab for Medical Professionals Express, DavisPlus, www.davisplus.fadavis.com
- Go to www.jointcommission.org website for the most current and official “Do Not Use” abbreviations.

Course Assessments

Students must achieve a **B or better but not lower than 80%** on final test and a **cumulative** score of 80% on all unit test assessments. There are no retakes for Articulated College Credit.

Assessments will include the following objectives:

1. Define medical word elements.
2. Create adjective and noun forms.
3. Create plural forms based on word origins.
4. Utilize medical dictionary and reference materials.
5. Pronounce terms correctly.
6. Analyze medical terms by word elements.
7. Construct terms from definition and elements.
8. Associate root words with medical specialties.
9. Interpret medical and diagnostic abbreviations. (Use CAUTION with ERROR prone abbreviations)
10. Spell medical terms correctly.
11. Identify word elements, terminology, diagnosis, procedures and treatments.

Systems Covered:

- Integumentary
- Musculoskeletal
- Nervous
- Endocrine
- Special Sensory
- Digestive
- Cardiovascular
- Respiratory
- Urinary
- Reproductive
- Abbreviations (Use CAUTION with ERROR prone abbreviations)

Recommended Industry-Recognized Certification Or Comprehensive Assessment – College & High School

Comprehensive Assessment	Vendor	Other Information
Medical Terminology (704)	Precision Exams	www.precisionexams.org 74% to pass exam; 80% for articulated college credit