



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Community District Articulation Agreement**

Adult School Course	Hours	College Course	Units
Medical Terminology	102	BOT 161 Medical Terminology	3
<b>Adult school: HOC</b>		<b>College: Grossmont College</b>	

1. **Course Prerequisites**

None

2. **Recommended Preparation**

None

3. **College Course Description**

A basic course designed to familiarize students with fundamental medical terms and to help them recognize common prefixes, roots, and suffixes that will give clues to meaning. Stresses correct spelling, pronunciation, usage, and syllabication. Uses anatomy and physiology as a basis of study. Transfers to CSU

4. **Required Content for Articulation**

Course Content:

- a. Common prefixes.
- b. Common roots.
- c. Common suffixes.
- d. Common abbreviations.
- e. Body systems, including terms for parts, diseases thereof, related surgeries, etc.
  - (1) Muscles and skeleton.
  - (2) Cardiovascular system.
  - (3) Brain and nervous system.
  - (4) Digestive system.
  - (5) Reproductive system.
  - (6) Integumentary system.
  - (7) Respiratory system.
  - (8) Endocrine system.
- f. Common medical specialties.
- g. Common drugs.

5. **Required Competencies (SLOs) for Articulation**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- a. Develop basic vocabulary of medical terms and abbreviations.
- b. Distinguish common prefixes, roots, and suffixes.
- c. Relate the ability to spell, define, syllabicate, and pronounce common medical terms to medical practice.
- d. Examine and identify the major body structures and functions.

6. **Assessment Methods**

*A grading system will be established by the instructor and implemented uniformly. Grades will be based on demonstrated proficiency in subject matter determined by multiple measurements for evaluation, one of which must be essay exams, skills demonstration or, where appropriate, the symbol system.*

- a. Graded chapter tests on definitions, terms, and anatomical parts.
- b. Midterm objective examination.
- c. Written final exam on medical terms.

7. **RUBRIC:** Attached (if applicable)

8. **Texts and other supporting materials (software, etc.)**

- a. Required Text(s):
  - (1) Smith, Genevieve L. and Phyllis E. Davis. Medical Terminology: A Programmed Systems Approach. Albany, NY: Delmar Thompson Learning, latest edition.
  - (2) Diehl, Marcy O. Medical Terminology.
  - (3) Taber's Medical Dictionary. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis Co., latest edition.
- b. Supplementary texts and workbooks: None

9. **Criteria for Course Articulation**

- a. High school and college teachers attend articulation meetings to determine curriculum alignment and articulation competency rubric.
- b. Student must pass high school course with a grade of "B" or better and have mastered course competencies as identified in the articulation competency rubric.

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Articulation meeting held: October 01, 2020

Effective date: October 01, 2020

Expiration date: October 01, 2023

**Adult School/CTE/Signatures**

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Teacher Date

Theresa Roberts

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Teacher (print name)

*H. Peterson*  
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Director Date

Heather Peterson

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Director (print name)

Health Occupations Center

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Adult School

**College Signatures**

*Sosha Thomas* 10/7/2020  
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Instructor/Division Chair Date

Sosha Thomas

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Instructor/Division Chair (print name)

*Dr. Javier Ayala*  
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Dean of Career Education, Grossmont Date

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