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Medical Terminology I

Introduction to Medical Terminology I Lect. 1

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Introduction



• Medical terminology is a special vocabulary used by health care professionals for effective and accurate communication.

• Knowledge of medical terminology is fundamental to a wide variety of health care fields.



Aims and Objectives



Course Aim:

• This course will introduce students to the basic learning requirements needed to practice in any health career setting.



Aims and Objectives cont.



• This course will equip students with the knowledge of:

- The basic word structure including prefixes and suffixes,
- The organization of the human body,
- The definition of useful diagnostic and procedural terminology, and
- Commonly used medical abbreviations, acronyms, and symbols.



Course Learning Outcome



On completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Divide medical terms into their component parts.
- Analyse, pronounce, and spell medical terms using common word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes.
- Identify and define the body systems, organs, and divisions using medical terms.
- Identify and define useful diagnostic and procedural suffixes and prefixes.



Teaching Methods

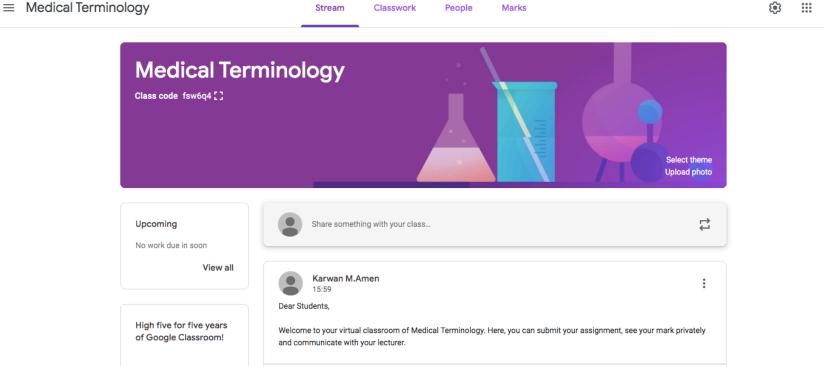


- Weekly two hour online lecture
- Engaging students in the lecture
- Team work and group discussion
- Quiz
- Seminar presentation
- Other activities...



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Assessment



- Continuous assessment: 60 %
- Final exam: 40%
- Total credit: 2



Recommended Reading



 Cohen B J and DePetris A (2014). Medical Terminology An Illustrated Guide. 7th edition, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, China.



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