

Course Assessment in a Box
Spring 2012: AH 110

1. Number and name of the course being assessed:

AH 110: Medical Terminology

2. Course SLOs from the Course Outline of Record (simply cut and paste from the COR):

1. Analyze words structurally.
2. Correlate an understanding of medical terminology as related to anatomy, physiology, and disease processes of body systems..
3. Pronounce and spell medical terms accurately.
4. Apply knowledge of medical terminology to understanding medical terms in their proper contexts such as medical reports and records.

3. If you have had any dialogue about the Course SLOs amongst faculty who teach this course, please describe it here (leave blank if there has been no specific dialogue):

This course is only taught by one faculty member.

4. List the SLO(s) you are assessing in this particular instance:

All four of them.

5. Describe the assessment strategy or tool that addresses the SLO(s):

Student self assessment at the end of the course

6. Describe how the criteria or standards in this assessment tool link to the SLO(s) being assessed:

Students completed a Monkey Survey. The four objectives were turned into questions and students response options were: strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, not applicable and not answered.

20 out of 28 students participated, resulting in 71% response rate

7. By looking holistically at the results from all students, describe your findings:

5% of students disagreed with questions 1, 2, 7.

15% of students disagreed with questions 5 and 6.

This is an online course. I will compare these statistics with the next course to ascertain if this course is cohort of students is comparable with other cohorts. After the analysis, if warranted, changes can be made.

8. Describe faculty dialogue (if any) involved in the assessment process:

Dialogue between faculty and dean

9. Based on an analysis of your findings and dialogue, describe revisions (if any) in curriculum or teaching strategies implemented to promote student success:

No changes are needed

10. After the improvements are implemented, describe the results:

N/A

| Question/ SLO | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | N/A | No answer |
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| 1.I can analyze words by dividing them into component parts to include combining forms, roots, suffixes and prefixes | 55% | 40% | 5% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. I can pronounce and spell medical words accurately | 30% | 65% | 5% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. I can identify and explain the meaning of medical words and word parts | 25% | 75% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. I know the structural organization of the human body, body cavities and laboratory tests | 35% | 65% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. I recognize the symptoms and pathological state of different diseases related to body systems | 40% | 45% | 15% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. I can analyze increasingly complex words structurally | 20% | 65% | 15% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. I can apply knowledge of medical terminology to understanding medical terms in their proper contexts such as medical reports and records. | 40% | 55% | 5% | 0 | 0 | 0 |

What did you like best about this course?

Unanswered Responses

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Given Answers

I loved the text book. It is written really well and easy to understand.

I liked how the course was online and broken down. It was convenient and well structured. The book was easy to read as well.

All of the practice activities along the way. They really helped in preparing for the tests. The vocal pronunciations were helpful too in learning how to say the words.

The things I like best about this course is that I didn't feel too rush, I got to learn on my own pace, which helps a lot. Everything was planned out and it was very organized. I really learned a whole lot, I know I will continue to use and apply what I learned in this class to continue my future career goals. I really enjoyed the entire module online that was an extra help when it came down to re-memorizing some terms. I am glad I had the opportunity to take this class and move on forward to a bright future. Thank you for the encouragement, you are great!

The course entirely was very educational. I think Ms .Scofield is a very good instructor and cares about her students even for it being an online course.

This course is very organized. Discussion topic are interesting and increases awareness towards diseases like Skin Cancer & Cardiovascular problem. I also like discussion on teen pregnancy. The book is also very up-to-date with examples. The teacher is very active who informs us everything about the content and how to use it properly.

The best thing about this course other than it being convenient since its online would-be the learning modules. Every chapter is carefully broken down and uses simple language that everybody can understand. So the best part of the class would be its simplicity, and through that I learned a lot.

I enjoyed the discussions and reading everyone's view points. Learning how each individual has their own views on topics and experiences. Also, going to different websites and doing research on the topic of discussions. The exams are great except it doesn't allow enough time and learn and get it correct. I felt the assignments were just a bit tough especially the case studies as this was the first medical terminology course to be completed. Perhaps, it could be because I'm taking a course after more than 3 years I went to school.

The best thing I liked were the discussions that went with the course. Covering 4 chapters is a lot to take in.

I liked how I can go at my own pace, and doing assignments, discussions, or exams can fit into my schedule easily. The book is really informative and easy to understand.

I think the best part about this course are the discussion boards. Hearing other people's thoughts and opinions about a subject is great. You can also observe that everyone is more open and willing to share their thoughts then they would in a normal in class lecture meeting.

I felt that the assignments really helped me understand more of some of the medical terms.

I liked how all the activities made the course really fun and made you want to study. It wasn't like another online class that I have taken before where you just sit and look at power point slides all the time. the interactive activities were really helpful when it came to memorize the terms.

Very good organized course I learned a lot. Thank you very much!

I like this course because it is very informative: it taught me how to analyze and understand medical terms.

That it was an online course, so I can work from home. Also, we were given four days where we pick one of those four days to take our exams.

i liked the fact that all the work given is to benefit us. It's not just a bunch of busy work given to us. I also like how the course does a good job of adding in activities between the lessons that way you do not feel overwhelmed with just a lesson. It gives you a chance to assess yourself on how well you pick up the information being taught.

I liked the pace, structure, and ease of communication between students and instruction in the course. Even though the material was dense, the pace of the course helped to ease and understand the material that needed to be processed.

What I liked about the course was that I was able to understand some of the material, yet I believe that I could have done a better job to get a better understanding. The bright side is that I have a book on medical terminology that I can continue to use over time to increase my knowledge in medical terminology.

What would you change/improve in this course?

Unanswered Responses

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Given Answers

If I had to change this course, I think it will be learning more about practical basic medical procedures. Using terms to communicate the procedures that would be used upon a patient, in this way we can understand why health professionals do what they do.

I would have changed when the discussions and exams were due. Such as weeks when we do not have an exam, we can have a discussion due as opposed to having a discussion and exam due on the same week. This way we are able to check in every week as opposed to feeling rushed having a discussion and exam due.

I think we should consider chat rooms. This would be a good idea to keep the class connected and asking each other questions Other than that, this was truly a wonderful semester. Thanks! :)

There is nothing that I would've changed in this course except the actions on myself. I really appreciated this class, but I know that I could have done a lot better.

To improve the course probably more images or videos can be added to cover more of the procedures or diseases. Overall I feel that the course is very good.

I would like to see the discussion threads from previous weeks to be visible. It would help to see what my classmates posted and continue the conversation about their reply.

Very good course.

The medical reports were somewhat difficult. I would ask my mom, who is a registered nurse, for help in translating some of the statements into medical terms and she would sometimes tell me a term that I did not learn in this course.

One thing that I really didn't like was that the ability to take the quizzes would disappear when the tests would come out. I found the quizzes to be helpful and sometimes I wasn't able to take them because they were removed.

The assignments are kind of challenging. Examples help and make it easy to understand that what we are exactly ask for.

I feel that we should have a daily class chat discussion just to answer any questions or talk about the assignments.

Nothing.

Extra credit assignments would have been great.

Nothing.

For tests, only cover 2-3 chapters at a time. (Give more time in the tests to go over the questions- instead of an hour, maybe an hour and 10 minutes. Sometimes, the computer gets stuck and time still continues.

This class was really cool so there isn't much if anything that I would change about the course.

Please add any other comments here.

Unanswered Responses

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Given Answers

I tried my best in understanding the assignments. Having the chapter quizzes were a big help prior to exams.

N/A

It was a very informative course, and made me more aware of my health including things that had happened when my mom was sick with colon cancer, and my dad who was ill in the hospital. Looking at those MRI scan of the brain reminded me of the time I saw my dad's x-ray of his brain when he had another stroke. This was again, an eye-opening and learning course. I highly recommend it.

I learned a lot and enjoyed the class!

I really liked this class and I learned a lot from taking this. Thank you for the great semester

Overall the course was a good refresher. A lot of terminology involved and less time to grasp all of it.

I would like to thank you professor Scofield. You are one of the few approachable and understanding professors that really care about their students. I hope that I was not too much of a headache to you as I am always e-mailing you about my problems. I hope to see you on the upcoming nursing orientation. Have a great holiday with family and friends. Thank you.

I would recommend this course to my friends.

Nothing.

Overall Course is pretty interesting and challenging which stay me on right track.

I think assignment should be little bit easy compare to this semester.