Course Prefix and Number: ALHT 207  Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Advanced Medical Language

Course Prerequisites: BLGY 110 and BLGY 120 or BLGY 124

Textbook: Shiland, Betsy; Medical Terminology and Anatomy for ICD-10 Coding, 2nd edition

Course Description:
Pronunciation, spelling, definitions and abbreviations associated with advanced medical language.

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of course the student will

A. utilize correct spelling, abbreviation, and usage of advanced medical terminology in health care settings;
B. demonstrate correct pronunciation of advanced medical terminology in the communication of information in medical environments; and
C. apply advanced medical terminology to medical documents.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

1. list abbreviations for advanced medical terminology. (A,C)
2. demonstrate correct spelling of advanced medical terminology. (A,C)
3. pronounce correctly a variety of advanced medical terminology. (B)
4. define a variety of commonly used medical terms, abbreviations and symbols. (A,C)
5. analyze medical scenarios to demonstrate comprehension and correct pronunciation of medical terminology within context. (B,C)
6. compare advanced medical terms to demonstrate understanding and practice pronunciation. (B,C)

Course Requirements: To earn a grade of “C” or higher the student must earn 70% of the total points for the course and meet all of the following course requirements.

- minimum 70% accuracy on medical records assignment
- minimum 70% average on tests including oral pronunciation of selected advanced medical terms
- minimum 70% accuracy on assignments that require application of advanced medical terminology
Course Grading Scale:

A-  90% or more of total points on tests including oral pronunciation of selected terms and a minimum of 70% accuracy on medical records assignment

B-  80% or more of total points on tests including oral pronunciation of selected terms and a minimum of 70% accuracy on medical records assignment

C-  70% or more of total points on tests including oral pronunciation of selected terms and a minimum of 70% accuracy on medical records assignment

D-  60% or more of total points on tests including oral pronunciation of selected terms and a minimum of 70% accuracy on medical records assignment

F-  less than 60% of total points on tests including oral pronunciation of selected terms or less than 70% accuracy on medical records assignment

Attendance Policy:  The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

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