Credit for Prior Learning Examination

BIO 272– Medical and Biological Terminology

Course Description

BIO 272 Medical and Biological Terminology (3 credits)

PREREQ: Bio 150 or BIO 208

This course is designed for those individuals seeking a better understanding of the language of medicine and science.

Exam Details

This exam is composed of 200 questions in multiple-choice format. The exam covers prefixes, suffixes, and combining forms. You will have 2 hours to complete this exam. You must score a 60% or greater to receive a passing grade.

Before taking this exam, you should be able to:

- Spell and define most common roots, prefixes and suffixes.
- Know how medical terms are built from separate word parts.
- Build compound terms using multiple word parts in a combining form.
- Learn and describe body structure, disease, and treatment.
- Spell and define medical treatment, disease, and diagnostic terms and be able to describe medical disorders and diseases.

Study Resources


A medical dictionary (Ex: Taber’s or Stedman’s) is recommended.

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