# HEALTH SCIENCE COURSE SYLLABUS

**Course Title:** Medical Terminology

**Course Description:** Medical Terminology is a one-credit course that is designed for students to develop health care specific knowledge for a career in the medical field. The course uses an integrated approach for teaching the language of medicine to the health care student by incorporating medical terminology with anatomy and physiology and the disease process. This method has been proven to be a logical and effective method for learning the language of medicine.

Career and technical student organizations are integral, co-curricular components of each career and technical education course. These organizations serve to enhance classroom instruction while helping students develop leadership abilities, expand workplace-readiness skills, and broaden opportunities for personal and professional growth.

**CTSO:** Future Health Professionals (HOSA)\*

\*All students are encouraged to join HOSA. Membership is optional, not required. HOSA dues are $20 per year. Payment made through PayPams by Friday, October 4th. Fee covers state and national affiliation.

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**Course Fees:** The course fee is $25.00 payable through PayPams. Due date for fees: Friday, October 4th.

**Prerequisites:** None

# Course Goals:

Students will learn how to:

Follow safety procedures

Develop knowledge common to all health care careers

Demonstrate effective workplace and employability skills

Demonstrate knowledge of Health Science standards with a minimum of 70% accuracy Develop skills of logical thinking, communication, problem solving, and decision making

**Essential Question(s):** How will integrating and incorporating medical terminology into instruction regarding human body structures and functions and the disease process assist a health care worker succeed in the 21st century? What roles and responsibilities are involved with therapeutic services careers?

# Course Outline:

Week 1 Basic Components of Medical Terms Week 7 Digestive System

Week 2 Body Organizations Week 8 Urinary System

Week 3 Skeletal System Week 9 Endocrine/Lymphatic System

Week 4 Muscular System Week 10 Nervous System

Week 5 Cardiovascular System Week 11 Reproductive System

Week 6 Respiratory System Week 12 Review and Tests

**Instructional Philosophy:**

The Health Science philosophy is to provide an environment for developing proper skills, knowledge, safety habits, work ethics and pride in achievements.

Students will be expected to meet all the course goals and to demonstrate their understanding of the underlying concepts. Instruction methods will be lecture, videos, computers, demonstration, question and answer, laboratory, guest speakers and hands on application. The course requires students to use academic skills, such as Mathematics, Science, and Language Arts. Students will be expected to take part in discussions, work in groups, work individually, and complete homework assignments and complete assignments on time.

* **Please note that all students in the Health Science Program are exposed to all aspects of the human body. This information may be in the form of videos, speakers, lectures, images, power points, assignments, or field trips. ALL materials in the classroom are important for student learning. If you have concerns regarding learning activities, please contact me by letter. Failure to respond in writing will automatically submit your approval.**

**Assessment Procedures:**

Student assessment will be based on attendance and participation in class, daily work, performance tests when applicable, and course projects. If necessary, students will be provided remediation for course standards. Students will complete all course requirements at a minimum of 70% accuracy to pass the course.

# Grading Scale:

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 59 and below

**Attendance/Make up Work:** The school policy will apply. **It is the student’s responsibility to make up work upon returning from an absence and schedule make up times with the instructor at the instructor’s convenience.** Exams and assignments given during the absence must be made up within **three** days of returning to class. However, if a student is absent on an exam day/assignment day and the exam/assignment was scheduled prior to the student being absent, the student will make-up the exam/assignment upon returning to class.

Students who miss class due to school related activities must make arrangements with the instructor prior to the absence. Advanced assignments and tests/exams will be turned in and taken prior to the time of absence.

* **Failure to make up work/exams during the allotted time will result in a zero.**

**Information on Plagiarism:**

You will be required to adhere to the University of Mobile’s academic integrity policy and Saraland High School’s cheating policy.  All turned-in work (other than group assignments) is expected to be the original product of you, the individual student.  Claiming another’s work as your own is plagiarism.  This includes turning in assignments that are partially or wholly taken without attribution from another student’s work, from print sources, or from electronic sources. The penalty for plagiarizing any assignment is automatic failure of that assignment, and I will report any plagiarism or cheating to the administration. **All writing assignments will be submitted to** [**www.turnitin.com**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.turnitin.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ctthames%40saralandboe.org%7C1968cda1db9b43b7c0a208db942f7ae0%7C9b0ec08b36c8415aabd7681cdf174482%7C0%7C0%7C638266703891766680%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pZZXrRC0iP1A7N115mRwCUWfzcTSHguGm8Lt1O6zpis%3D&reserved=0) **to check for plagiarism. If students do not already have an account, they will need to create one in class.**

**Cheating:**

* Cheating **WILL NOT** be tolerated. The school’s disciplinary policy, as listed below, will be strictly enforced. This includes plagiarism and cheating on homework, tests, projects, etc.

1st Offense: Grade of zero given by teacher; admin referral

2nd Offense: Grade of zero given by teacher; removed from all dual enrollment classes; change of diploma status

**Cheating includes any form of providing questions or answers to in-class quizzes or tests. Both the provider and copier will be punished. Giving someone your work to look at counts as cheating. Using AI tools to generate essays also counts as cheating. If a detection is made by** [**www.turnitin.com**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.turnitin.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ctthames%40saralandboe.org%7C1968cda1db9b43b7c0a208db942f7ae0%7C9b0ec08b36c8415aabd7681cdf174482%7C0%7C0%7C638266703891766680%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pZZXrRC0iP1A7N115mRwCUWfzcTSHguGm8Lt1O6zpis%3D&reserved=0)**, the student’s grade will be affected.**

**Culminating Product(s):**

Students will work on class projects independently as well as in groups. Guidelines and criteria for evaluating each project will be discussed and given to the student prior to the start of a project. The students will complete the following projects:

1. CNA Skills check offs

2. Egg Baby Project

**Embedded Numeracy and Literacy Anchor Assignment:**

To apply literacy and numeracy skills in analyzing and solving healthcare case scenarios. Students will develop and demonstrate their abilities to interpret clinical data, communicate findings, and make informed decisions based on their analysis.

**Task:** Analyze a healthcare case scenario and write a detailed report.

* Review the provided case scenario which includes patient history, symptoms, diagnostic results, and treatment options.

**Task:** Analyze numerical data related to the case scenario.

Use the provided numerical data, such as lab results, vital signs, or test scores related to the case scenario.

* Calculate key statistics such as means, medians, and ranges for the data.
* Perform any necessary calculations such as drug dosages or treatment durations.
* Create visual aids such as bar charts, pie charts, or line graphs to represent the data.
* Write a brief analysis of what the numerical data indicates about the patient’s condition and the effectiveness of proposed treatments.

**Task:** Prepare a presentation that integrates findings from Parts 1 and 2.

* **Content**:
  + Summarize the case scenario, diagnosis, treatment plan, and data analysis.
  + Highlight key points such as proposed treatments, expected outcomes, and data insights.
* **Visuals**:
  + Include graphs, charts, and relevant images to illustrate your findings.

**Available Student Industry Credentials/Career Readiness Indicators (CRIs):** AHA CPR – Healthcare Provider

**Disclaimer:**

Saraland High School will abide by any/all state and local health agencies’ directives regarding COVID-19.

**Generative Artificial Intelligence Statement**:

This course will allow—in some cases, even encourage—the use of generative artificial intelligence (GAI) techniques in some assignments. Unless otherwise indicated, the default is that this kind of use is prohibited. GAI use must be recognized and referenced. Academic misconduct will be the result of breaking this policy and could result in loss of credit for the assignment(s) as referenced in the cheating policy in the Saraland City Schools’ Student Handbook. It is the student's responsibility to follow the requirements of each course or assignment.

**Conferences:**

I welcome the opportunity to answer questions and concerns as well as share my own. Parent-teacher conferences may be scheduled during my planning period. These conferences may be done in-person or by phone. You may contact me through email at tthames@saralandboe.org