

Tidewater Community College

Medical Terminology Challenge Exam Application

To be completed by student:

Will challenge _____ HLT 143 Med. Term I **OR** _____ HLT 144 Med. Term II

Name _____ Student ID: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Challenge Information:

1. Textbook:

Obtain the text book for the course (*The Language of Medicine*, current edition, Chabner) at the bookstore or on-line. Review the chapters in the text to determine if you have a strong grasp of the prefixes, suffixes, roots, terminology meaning and definition, disease processes, clinical procedures, and abbreviations. **All areas of each chapter will be tested.**

2. Chapters covered on exam:

HLT 143, Medical Terminology I: Chapters 1-7, 11, 15, 19, & 20.

HLT 144, Medical Terminology II: Chapters 8-10, 12-14, 16-18, 21, 22

3. Grading Scale:

93-100	A
85-92	B
77-84	C
70-76	D
<70	F

Students must score a 'C' or better on the test in order to receive credit. Only date, course, and credit hours awarded will be recorded on your permanent record.

4. The Challenge Exam:

- ✓ The exam will have 250-300 questions consisting of multiple choice, true/false, and matching.
- ✓ There will also be a section for you to build medical terms **and** a section for you to give the meaning of terms. Ex: Adenoma – *tumor of the gland*
- ✓ It is very important for you to be extremely precise when defining word parts and putting them together. Ex: '-opsy' is '*the process of viewing*', not **just** '*viewing*'.
- ✓ Spelling counts...1/2 off if misspelled.
- ✓ You will need:
 - Two (2) #2 pencils
 - Approximately three (3) hours to take the exam
 - This application with the top portion completed

5. Arrangements:

Once you have completed the application, review the appropriate materials, and feel you are ready to successfully complete the Challenge Exam, you may call me at the number below to schedule a time to take the exam:

Leslie Twine, MBA, RHIA

Program Director, Health Information Management

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6. Fee:

None