Course Specification
Student Version

Course Title:	Medical Terminology
Course Code:	ENGL 105
Department:	Common Sciences
Program:	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
College:	Vision College in Riyadh
Institution:	Vision College in Riyadh
Revised:	July 2025

A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 3 (2+1+0)
2. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 2/ First Year
3. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): None
4. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None

B. Teaching Methods

1	Interactive Lectures
2	Practical Sessions
3	Seminar presentation

C. Course Description and Main objective

1. Course Description

This course presents a comprehensive overview of medical terminology for students in the first year before enrolling in their program. This course is designed to introduce students to basicunderstanding of the structure of medical terminology. The course emphasizes the formation and analysis of complex medical terminology to help students identify and spell medical terms accurately.This course starts with the smallest components of medical terminology by identifying roots, prefixes, and suffixes, and combining forms and moves to more comprehensive medical reports from real-life situations.

2. Course Main Objective:

This course is designed to introduce students to basicunderstanding of the structure of medical terminology.

3. Course Main Objectives:

At the end of this course, the students will be able to:

· Divide medical terms into component parts
· Analyze, pronounce, and spell medical terms using common combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes
· Identify and define common prefixes and suffixes used in medical terms
· Identify the body systems and their functions
· Identify body cavities and specific organs within them, the divisions of the back, and the three planes of the body.
· Identify and define useful diagnostic and procedural suffixes
· Describe the training process of physicians
· Identify medical specialists and describe their specialties

D. Course Content

No.	List of Topics
1	Introduction to Medical Terminology
2	BASIC WORD STRUCTURE (Part 1)
3	BASIC WORD STRUCTURE (Part 2)
4	ORGANIZATION OF THE BODY (Part 1)
5	ORGANIZATION OF THE BODY (Part 2)
6	SUFFIXES (Part 1)
7	SUFFIXES (Part 2)
8	PREFIXES SUFFIXES (Part 1)
9	PREFIXES SUFFIXES (Part 2)
10	MEDICAL SPECIALISTS (Part 1)
11	MEDICAL SPECIALISTS (Part 2)

E. Assessment tools

#	Assessment task	Time	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Assignments & Quizzes	During the Semester	10%
2	Presentation (oral session)	During the Semester	10%
3	Practical Exam	End of the Semester	20%
4	Midterm	Midterm Exam period	20%
5	Final Exam	End of the semester	40%
	Total	Final Exam period	**100**

F. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	Medical Terminology 7th addition,
Essential Reference Material	Pre-Medical-Word Study
Electronic Material	None