

**Medical Terminology (HSCI 1003)**  
Credit-by-Exam  
**STUDY GUIDE AND EXAM INFORMATION**

**General Exam Information:**

- On Testing day, student must bring all of the following items to the Testing Center:
  - Paid receipt from Bookstore verifying payment for the exam
  - A current, valid photo ID
- No outside resource materials are allowed
- Scratch paper and pencil are provided and must be returned to Testing Center
- Must be taken in the SouthArk Testing Center or an approved Testing Center
- Exam format: on Blackboard
- Maximum length of time allowed: 2 hours
- Exam consists of 120 multiple choice questions
- **ONLY ONE ATTEMPT** on the Medical Terminology credit-by-exam is allowed
  - If the student doesn't pass on the first attempt, he/she must take the course
- **To pass the exam, a minimum score of 70% (84 correct answers) or higher is required to earn course credit**
- Exam is immediately scored

**Study Guide: Be familiar with:**

- Defining and usage of word roots, suffixes, prefixes, combining forms, and combining vowels
- Correctly identifying the word parts in medical terms
- Identifying body regions, planes, structures, organs, and their functions
- How medical procedures are used in medical treatments
- Understanding body systems and defining abbreviations used in each body system
- Knowing the fundamental concepts of human anatomy and physiology
- Defining medical terms, disorders, and pathologies