Course Outcomes Guide
Fall 2012

Course/Program Title: **MAP 102 Medical Terminology**

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Expected Course Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate ability to build, define, and correctly spell medical terms to insure accurate documentation
2. Demonstrate basic knowledge of medical terminology associated with body systems, signs and symptoms, diseases, disorders, treatments, procedures and devices.

Assessment

    Course completion: Number passing at 75% or greater.

    Course Outcomes: Common final exam with 3 sections for item analysis:
        CO #1   Questions 1-5, 61-65, 101-110
        CO #2   Questions 166-185
        CO #2   Questions 186-225

Validation

    Course Completion

    Completion of course with an average grade of 75% or higher.

    Course Outcome 1   Common Final Exam Questions:

        Questions 1-5, 61-65   75% will get > 75% correct
        Questions 101-110   75% will get > 75% correct

    Course Outcome 2   Common Final Exam Questions:

        Questions 166-185   75% will get > 75% correct
        Questions 186-225   75% will get > 75% correct

Results

Course Completion:

87% (60/69 students) completed the course with a grade of 75% or higher
13% (9/69 students) completed the course with a grade less than 75%. Of these, 4 were "walk away" F grades. Repeated contacts were made to encourage these students to withdraw from the course, but they did not.

Course Outcomes (Common Final Exam Questions):

Course Outcome 1:

Questions 1-5, 61-65	78% got > 75% correct
Questions 101-110	68% got > 75% correct

Course Outcome 2:

Questions 166-185	82% got > 75% correct
Questions 186-225	97% got > 75% correct

Follow-up

Students did not meet outcome 1 in the category of word building. Encourage instructors to incorporate more word building exercises in class and homework activities.

The number of students successfully completing the course decreased due to the high rate of walk away "F" students. Continue to make students aware of the college policy on withdrawing from classes to reduce the number of walk away "F" grades.