OTA 102 Occupational Therapy Terminology

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs)
1. Describe how medical terms are formed from word roots, combining forms, prefixes, and suffixes.
2. Divide medical terms into component parts to define them.
3. Define suffixes relating to surgical, diagnostic, and symptomatic terms.
4. Define suffixes that denote adjective, noun, diminutive, singular, and plural forms of medical terms.
5. Define prefixes used to denote position, number, measurement, negation, and direction in forms of medical terms.
6. Define anatomical, physiological, and pathological terms related to the body systems covered in this course.
7. Define terms associated with special procedures for diagnosis, surgery, laboratory testing, and pharmacology for the body systems covered.
8. Define terms relating to the practice of occupational therapy.

Course Outline
I. Basic Elements of Medical Terminology
   A. Roots, combining forms, suffixes, prefixes
   B. Rules for building and defining medical terms

II. Suffixes
   A. Surgical, diagnostic, and symptomatic medical terms
   B. Parts of speech and forms of medical terms.

III. Prefixes

IV. Body Structure and Musculoskeletal System

V. Nervous System and Special Senses

VI. Cardiovascular, Blood, and Lymphatic Systems

VII. Respiratory System

VIII. Integumentary and Gastrointestinal

IX. Genitourinary, Reproductive, and Endocrine Systems

X. Terminology of Occupational Therapy

XI. Abbreviations of Occupational Therapy