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MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY NOW OFFERED ONLINE

Weed / COS – Beginning August 17, College of the Siskiyous will again offer Medical Terminology (NURS 45 / #10848 / 3 units) online. This class will continue until December 17, 2009. Space is limited to the first 32 students who enroll. Jessica Harmse, RN, is the instructor.

Medical Terminology is a recommended course for all medical professionals and is required for most medical programs. The course will be held entirely online with proctored exams and pronunciation assessment through college voicemail. Students enrolling in this course will need to be self-motivated and able to study independently through the facilitation of an online instructor. Individual attention will be given to questions through online discussion boards and email.

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of medical word building as well as terms related to specific body systems. Emphasis is placed upon pronunciation, spelling, as well as anatomical, pathological, surgical, and diagnostic terminology. Pre-Nursing students, health care clerical support staff, nursing assistants, and others desiring a basic knowledge of medical terminology should register for this class.

For more information contact Ms. Harmse at harmse@siskiyous.edu or call the COS Nursing Department at (530) 938-5212. Students interested in registering for this course may do so at the Weed or Yreka Campuses or online by visiting www.siskiyous.edu and clicking on the Navigator Logo. The Weed Campus may also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free, (888) 397-4339.