

**Medical Terminology**  
1<sup>st</sup> Half, Fall Semester 2013  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:30-1:45pm  
Room

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**Textbooks:**

Required: Tyrrell, Wm. Blake. *Word Power: Building a Medical Vocabulary*. Focus Publishing, 2009.  
Optional: *Taber's Medical Dictionary*

**Course objectives:** The aim is for the student to develop a working knowledge of medical vocabulary through learning the Greek and Latin roots that make up medical terms. We will cover about 16 chapters of the text.

**Course requirements:**

- 1) **Attendance:** Please come to class. It will be much easier for you to succeed in the course if you have regular attendance. Remember “**80% of success in life is just showing up.**” If you should have to miss a class for any reason, please email me and get the assignment. It is also wise to speak with a classmate about what went on and get any notes
- 2) **Homework:** There will be assignments for each class period.
- 3) **Quizzes:** There will be weekly quizzes on Thursdays, covering the material assigned for that week
- 4) **Exams:** There will be a mid-term given some time in September and a final the day before fall break (Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>)

**Grading:**

- 1) Weekly quizzes -25%
- 2) Attendance, homework, & participation -15%
- 3) Mid-term exam -25%
- 4) Final exam -35%