



HPR 1040 – Comprehensive Medical Terminology
Challenge Exam Schedule
2026-2027

Semester	Application Deadline	Exam Date
Fall 2026	October 9, 2026	Oct 26-30, 2026
Spring 2027	March 5, 2027	March 22-26, 2027
Summer 2027	May 7, 2027 July 8, 2027	May 17-20, 2027 July 26-29, 2027

The course challenge exam for HPR 1040 – Comprehensive Medical Terminology will be offered 4 times during the 2026-2027 academic year. Please see the dates and deadlines for each exam listed above. Credit for the exam will be awarded for the semester in which it is taken.

Below is the list of competencies that the course is required to cover. The challenge exam is designed to test for proficient knowledge in each of the competencies.

REQUIRED COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Combine basic to complex elements to build medical terms.
2. Define an extensive list of root words with proficiency.
3. Analyze words structurally by defining their elements and meaning.
4. Define and discuss terms related to body systems.
5. Define and discuss terms related to physiology.
6. Define terms related to support ancillary services.
7. Categorize medical abbreviations, symbols, and terms used in medical specialties.
8. Demonstrate correct spelling and pronunciation of both medical terms and terms related to human disease.
9. Define key terminology relevant to human diseases and disorders.
10. Demonstrate orally the ability to translate medical terminology into layman's terminology.

A score of 70% or better will be considered a passing score. There will be **NO** rounding of final scores (ie. a 69.8% would not be considered a passing score). **This challenge exam may only be attempted once.**

The current book being used for this course is:

Comprehensive Medical Terminology for Health Professionals (Cengage) Schroeder et al.

Please reach out to Ryan Mayeda (ryan.mayeda@aims.edu) with any questions or to get scheduled for an exam time.