

**University of Al-Anbar**

**College of Pharmacy**

**Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology**

Title of the course: *Medical Terminology* Course number: **116**

Level: 1<sup>st</sup> Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Credit hours: **Theory 1 hour Laboratory --**

Tutors:

Reference text: *Edward CC, (Ed.); A Short course in Medical Terminology; Latest edition; Lipincott Williams and Wilkins; 2008.*

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**Objective:** In this course, students will learn to pronounce, spell, and define medical and pharmaceutical terms used in health care settings. It will use a word-building strategy that helps them discover connections and relationships among word roots, prefixes, and suffixes. They will learn the meaning of each part of a complex medical and pharmaceutical term and be able to put the parts together and define the term.

No	Lecture title	hours
1.	Basic word roots and common suffixes	1
2.	More word roots, suffixes and prefixes related to pharmaceutical sciences (pharmacognosy, clinical pharmacy, pharmaceuticals,...etc)	1
3.	Basic anatomical terms and abnormal conditions	2
4.	The genitals and urinary tract	1
5.	The gastrointestinal tract	1
6.	The heart and cardiovascular system	1
7.	Symptoms, diagnoses, treatments, communication qualifiers, and statistics	2
8.	Growth and development, and body orientation	1
9.	Gynecology, pregnancy, and childbirth	1
10.	The eye and the respiratory tract	1
11.	The nervous system and behavioral disorders	2
12.	Blood and immunity	1