

EXEMPTION TEST INFORMATION FORM
ALHS 1090 – MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

A currently enrolled or accepted program student may receive course credit by passing the ALHS 1090 exemption examination administered by the Gwinnett Technical College Assessment Center. The policy regarding Experiential Credit and Credit by Examination is in the College catalog. **The examination must be completed prior to registration for the class for which the student is seeking credit by examination. Students may not request exemption tests for courses in which they have been enrolled nor may they take an exemption test more than once.**

The ALHS 1090 exemption examination will cover these competencies:

A. WORD ORIGINS (ROOTS, PREFIXES, AND SUFFIXES)

1. Define terms pertaining to the body as a whole.
2. Explain derivation of medical terms.
3. Define word roots, prefixes, and suffixes.
4. Explain the conventions for combining morphemes and the formation of plurals.
5. Pronounce basic medical terms.
6. Identify adjective endings.
7. Identify noun endings.
8. Identify prefixes of position, color, number and measurement, negation, and direction.

B. WORD BUILDING

1. Form medical terms utilizing roots.
2. Form medical terms utilizing suffixes.
3. Form medical terms utilizing prefixes.
4. Form medical terms combining roots, prefixes, and suffixes.
5. Interpret basic medical abbreviations.

C. TERMINOLOGY RELATED TO THE HUMAN ANATOMY & MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

1. Utilize diagnostic, surgical and procedural terms and abbreviations related to the integumentary system.
2. Utilize diagnostic, surgical and procedural terms and abbreviations related to the musculoskeletal system.
3. Utilize diagnostic, surgical and procedural terms and abbreviations related to the respiratory system.
4. Utilize diagnostic, surgical and procedural terms and abbreviations related to the cardiovascular system.
5. Utilize diagnostic, surgical and procedural terms and abbreviations related to the gastrointestinal system.
6. Utilize diagnostic, surgical and procedural terms and abbreviations related to the urinary system.
7. Utilize diagnostic, surgical and procedural terms and abbreviations related to the male reproductive system.
8. Utilize diagnostic, surgical and procedural terms and abbreviations related to the female reproductive system.

9. Utilize diagnostic, surgical and procedural terms and abbreviations related to the nervous system, special senses, and mental health disorders.
10. Utilize diagnostic, surgical and procedural terms and abbreviations related to the endocrine system.

A student needs to score an 80 % on the exemption exam for exemption credit.

The exam consists of 100 questions and must be completed in 90 minutes.

A student may want to review the following textbook before taking the exemption exam:

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: Gyls and Wedding. Medical Terminology Systems, 8th edition (Updated). F.A. Davis Company. ISBN-13: 978-1-7196-4889-9

OPTIONAL TEXTBOOK: Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary. F. A. Davis Company. ISBN-13: 9780803615595

Study Site: Quizlet
www.quizlet.com

Search for instructor created cards: GTC

You can search both ALHS 1090 or AHS 1090 for cards created for this course.

By signing this form, I am stating I have read and understood the policy regarding the ALHS 1090 exemption examination.

I am not enrolled in ALHS 1090 nor have I taken the ALHS 1090 exemption exam.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

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- **Lawrenceville Campus:** www.registerblast.com/gtc
- **Alpharetta–North Fulton Campus:** www.registerblast.com/gtcnfc