

MERLOT – SKILLSCOMMONS Peer Reviewer Report Form (V 17.3)

<b>Name of Learning Material:</b>	AHC 115: Medical Terminology
<b>SKILLSCOMMONS URL:</b>	https://www.skillscommons.org/handle/taacct/8760
<b>Learning Material URL:</b>	
<b>Reviewer's Name:</b>	Holly Hall
<b>Date Review Completed:</b>	
<b>Review Time Required:</b>	

**Description**

<b>1. Overview:</b> Describe overview, features and descriptions, uses, and applications. Include cost, if any for apps	This course introduces nursing students to the language of the Health Sciences and medicine with emphasis on body systems, prefixes, suffixes, root terms, and spelling.
<b>2. Type of material:</b> Animation, assessment tool, assignment, case study, collection, development tool, drill and practice, e-portfolio, learning object repository, online course, open journal article, open textbook, presentation, reference material, simulation/game, social networking tool, quiz/test, tutorial, workshop and training material.	Power points; PDFs; Syllabus; Instruction Guide; Medical Case Studies; Quizzes were included however they were exported from D21 and are not in a readable format from the zip folder.
<b>3. Technical requirements:</b> Browser, software or plug-in, Java, HTML, Flash, etc. You can test how it appears on Internet Explorer at <a href="http://ipinfo.info/netrenderer/">http://ipinfo.info/netrenderer/</a> Note type of device if it is an app (iPad, Android, phone, etc.)	D21 to open the quizzes; Internet and computer access; will need to purchase textbook
<b>4. Identify major learning goals/ curriculum objectives:</b> Purpose of site, goal for learner/user.	Upon completion, students will be able to analyze words structurally and demonstrate a correlation of the word elements with basic anatomy, physiology, and disease processes of the body.
<b>5. Recommended uses:</b> In-class, homework, individual, team, lecture, etc.	Materials could be used in face to face or online course.
<b>6. Target population:</b> Level, course or subject matter, other user groups	1s year college
<b>7. Prerequisite knowledge or skills needed:</b> Course or subject matter, computer skills, other miscellaneous skills	None
<b>8. Application to industry recognized certification:</b> Name of credential or certification.	CCA / CCS / CPC

**Evaluation and Observations:** After reviewing the learning material, please indicate your agreement with the following statements by placing an “x” in the applicable column where 5=excellent or strongly agree and 1=poor or strongly disagree.

1. Quality of Content – The Learning Material...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
...is clear and concise	x					
...provides a complete demonstration of the concept	x					
...demonstrates a core concept grounded in the discipline			x			
...is current and relevant	x					
...is supported by appropriate research	x					
...is self-contained (can be used without requiring an assignment or context)			x			
...provides accurate information	x					
...is flexible (can be used in several situations)	x					
...includes an adequate amount of material	x					
...has strong workplace relevance	x					
...integrates the concept well	x					
<b>Overall</b> , the quality of the content is very high	x					
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
<b>Enter a numerical value that summarizes your attitudes above.</b>	50	0	7	0	0	0
<b>Strengths</b> (Describe the outstanding features of the quality of the learning material); This is pretty standard for a med term class however it is well organized and could easily be improved upon by adopting instructors. This is a good introduction course providing a foundational knowledge of medical terminology.						
<b>Concerns</b> (Describe any problems in terms of quality); The quizzes are not in a format that they can easily be adopted unless someone is running D2L						
2. Potential Effectiveness as a Teaching Tool/This Learning Material...						
...identifies learning objectives	x					
...identifies prerequisite knowledge			x			
...reinforces concepts progressively	x					
...builds on prior concepts	x					
...demonstrates relationships between concepts	x					
...is easy to integrate into curriculum assignments	x					
...is very efficient (could learn a lot in a short time)	x					
...can be used to measure student learning outcomes						x
<b>Overall</b> , learning material is a very effective teaching tool	x					
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
<b>Enter a numerical value that summarizes your attitudes above.</b>	35	0	3.5	0	0	0
<b>Strengths</b> (Describe the outstanding features of the quality of the learning material); Material is clear and straight forward and I think it would be easy to adopt and use.						
<b>Concerns</b> (Describe any problems in terms of quality)Material is a bit dry, it could benefit from more interactivity and maybe video or audio files to help with pronunciation.						
3. Ease of Use – This Learning Material...						
...is easy to use	x					
...has very clear instructions	x					
...is engaging			x			
...is visually appealing			x			
...is interactive			x			
...is of high design quality			x			
...meets accessibility requirements if able to assess						x
...if an app, can be used on multiple types of mobile devices and platforms						x

...if an app, runs effectively without the internet						x
<b>Overall</b> , the usability of this learning material is very high	x					
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
<b>Please enter the numeric value that summarizes your attitudes above.</b>	15	0	14	0	0	0
<p><b>Strengths:</b> (Indicate the outstanding features of the usability of the learning material); it is easy to use and access, it would be very easy to adopt right out of the box. It is also complete and covers the full range of medical terminology necessary for the CCA education.</p> <p><b>Concerns:</b> (List problems in terms of usability); Its not very interactive and could benefit from some extra activities to assist with engagement. Also the quizzes are not available directly from the Skills commons website.</p>						
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
<p><b>What is your overall numeric rating for this material? Review your 3 ratings above and determine your overall rating</b> I would rate the course as a 4. Its easy to adopt but would require some building for the quizzes and the introduction of some interactive material.</p>						
<p><b>Optional Information:</b></p> <p><b>Other comments to be included in the review:</b> (If an app, respects privacy of user, meets PG rating standards, how frequently app is updated)</p> <p><b>Comments to author only:</b> (Any needed improvements or recommendations should be addressed here.)</p>						

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