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**Course Description**

In this subject, students will learn how to identify relevant client information using basic assessment, communication skills, reporting and documenting findings in accordance with the requirements of the employer policies and procedures and all applicable legislation.

**Textbook & Course Materials**

Mosby's Canadian Textbook for the Support Worker, 4th Edition.

**Course Objectives**

*Medical Terminology*

1. Identify the word elements used in medical terms
2. Know the meaning of common Greek and Latin prefixes, roots, and suffixes on which most medical terms are based
3. Combine word elements into medical terms
4. Know the meanings of common medical terms
5. Identify the abdominal regions
6. Define the directional terms that describe the positions of the body in relation to other body parts
7. Identify and define some of the abbreviations used in health care

*Measuring Height, Weight, and Vital Signs*

1. Explain how to measure height and weight
2. Explain why vital signs are measured
3. List factors that affect vital signs
4. Identify the normal ranges for temperature sites
5. Know when to use each temperature site

*Oxygen Needs*

1. Describe factors that affect oxygen needs
2. Identify the signs and symptoms of hypoxia and altered respiratory function.