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MEDT 211 Medical Terminology Reflection #1 – forms part of quiz #1 (15%)

Reflection 1: Medical Terminology

Reflections are designed to encourage you to think critically about your experiences, apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations, and develop your professional identity as a medical imaging technologist.

Topic: Medical Terminology

1. Which medical term do you find most challenging to understand and why? Provide examples in your reflective writing.

I have a hard time learning the terms for distraction of bone, osteolysis. finding the prefix, root, and suffix of the word to break it down. I know the terms for bone is Oste/o after studying the words more but when it came to the suffix I had a hard time figuring out what lysis means in medical term while I did the practise test and term tests. After studying the meaning and learning what the background of the suffix meaning is I have a better time remembering how to correlate the words prefix, root, and suffix to find the answer.

2. How do you plan to continue building your medical vocabulary and why would it be beneficial to you as a future medical imaging technologist working in a healthcare environment?

   To continuing building my medical vocabulary, I have a separate book just to write down every new prefix, root, and suffix that is new to me to look over and study when I am struggling to remember. Ill study the meaning of every prefix and suffix to have a better understanding on what each word means. It's important to know medical vocabulary so you can understand what is written down and what other medical professions are saying. Knowing the medical terminology ensures clarity and accuracy in the patients diagnosis, patient care, and treatment.

Word count: 350-450 words

Reflective Writing Rubric

Criteria	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
Critical Reflection	Basic understanding of topic	Some reflection, with basic analysis	Deep reflection with thoughtful analysis
Application to Practice	Limited connection to medical imaging practice	Clear connections to medical imaging practice	Insightful application to medical imaging practice
Writing Quality	Basic writing with some clarity issues	Clear writing with minor errors	Well-written, clear, and concise