



ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences
COURSE SYLLABUS
Fall Semester 2022 (202312)
On Campus Course With 50% or Less of Instruction Online

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 2/1500

Campus/Class Location: Vidalia Campus/ Gillis Medical Building, Room 618

Class Meets: FTF 60% (900 minutes) Tuesday 10:50 am to 12:00 pm; Online 40% (600 minutes)

Course Reference Number (CRN): 20189

Preferred Method of Contact: EMAIL for hybrid portion or in person during classroom portion.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR NAME:

Email Address: [Sandy Riner \(sriner@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:sriner@southeasterntech.edu)

Campus/Office Location: Vidalia Campus

Office Hours: Make appointment

Fax Number: 912-538-3106

Tutoring Hours (if applicable): speak with instructor for appointment

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor Name: Tiffany Thompson, BSN, RN

Office Location: HSA Building, Room 904

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 2:45 to 4:45pm

Email Address: [Tiffany Thompson \(mailto:tthompson@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:Tiffany.Thompson@mailto:tthompson@southeasterntech.edu)

Phone: 912-538-3252 or 912-538-3293

Fax Number: 478-289-2249

Tutoring Hours: Please schedule an appointment during office hours.

This course requires students to complete a portion of the required contact hours by attending classes on campus while completing the remaining portion online as shown on the Lesson Plan.

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php).

REQUIRED TEXT

Medical Terminology Express A Short-Course Approach by Body System, 3rd Edition, by Barbara A. Gyls and Regina M. Masters, ISBN # 399D708CD1

You must have a new code that comes with the book. It is found on the inside of the front cover.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Pencils, Paper, reliable computer and reliable internet access (Firefox is recommended- DO NOT use Internet

Explorer).

There is a unique Plus Code found inside of the cover page to this book to give you access to resources that go with this textbook. Each Plus Code may only be redeemed one time. If your code has already been used, visit DavisPlus.FADavis.com to purchase a new code. This code is required to access Medical Language Lab (MLL) for graded assignments during the course.

Students must join the class in MLL that is linked to this course. Instructions for creating your MLL account and joining the correct class are posted in the blackboard course. The required Medical Language Lab Class ID is B9A1C5E5EF.

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduces the elements of medical terminology. Emphasis is placed on building familiarity with medical words through knowledge of roots, prefixes, and suffixes. Topics include: origin (roots, prefixes, and suffixes), word building, abbreviations and symbols, and terminology related to the human anatomy.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

1. Word Origins (Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes)
2. Word Building
3. Terminology Related to the Human Anatomy

PREREQUISITE(S)

Provisional Admit

COURSE OUTLINE

Word Origins (Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes)

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

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.

Abbreviations and Symbols

1. Interpret basic medical abbreviations.

2. Interpret basic medical symbols.

Terminology Related to the Human Anatomy

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.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to complete all tests and daily assignments on the specified date. The hybrid portion of the course will require students to complete graded chapter assignments using Medical Language Lab (MLL).

STC Policies

Students are responsible for policies and procedures in student catalog/handbook. This could also include safety, academic dishonesty, etc.

Evaluation Procedures

Students will be given multiple written examinations throughout the semester and 1 final exam at the end of the semester. **A final chapter/unit test average of 70 or higher is required to sit for the final** (grades of 69.9 will not be rounded up). If the student has below a 70 test average, the student will not be allowed to take the final exam. If the student is not allowed to take the final exam no credit is earned. The final exam grade is 20% of the course grade. No grades are dropped.

MEDICAL LANGUAGE LAB (Online Portion)

Students are required to complete assignments outside of class time in Medical Language Lab. MLL is a third party website provided by the publishers of the textbook. A new code to access MLL is required. If purchasing a new book the code will be inside the cover of the medical Terminology Express book.

The MLL grades are not entered individually into the Blackboard gradebook. Once all MLL assignments are complete and the final MLL average has been calculated, the MLL average will be entered into the corresponding column in the Blackboard gradebook. Any assignments not completed will result in a grade of **zero** dropping the overall average for MLL.

REQUIREMENTS FOR USING MLL:

- 1) READ- NOT GRADED- Not required; This is the audio version of the book. It is just a resource for students.
- 2) WATCH- NOT GRADED; This section provides an overview lecture of the chapter. It is not graded but should be used as a teaching resource to prepare for the chapter exam. This is an excellent resource for online learners.
- 3) CRITICAL LISTENING- **GRADED** section; There are four exercises for each chapter and you will listen to the audio clips and answer the questions that go along with the clip.
- 4) RESPONSE- **GRADED** section; There are 2 exercises in this section for each chapter.
- 5) GENERATION- You will **NOT** complete the Module Test for each chapter.
- 6) PRACTICE- **GRADED** section; You must complete each assignment TWICE. Chapter 1 has four assignments and Chapters 2-13 each have six assignments to complete. These assignments must be completed **twice** for you to receive a grade in the MLL grade book. The Flash cards assignment are for practice and are not graded.

Chapter 1- Build Medical Words, Spell It, EMR Workout, and Right Word/Wrong Word
Chapters 2-13- Build Medical Words, Spell it, Picture It, Labeling, EMR Workout, and Right Word, Wrong Word.
- 7) REVIEW- You will complete these exercises. This exercise will grade on the first attempt.
- 8) POST TEST- **GRADED SECTION**; This will be complete the last week of the course. **Please Note:** The post-test allows only a single attempt and is graded at that time. You do not get a practice attempt for the post-test so do not attempt until you are prepared.

Students should check their MLL grade book to be sure they have grades for the **GRADED SECTIONS**. No grades are posted for READ and WATCH sections.

It is very important for students to follow the Instructions for Setting Up Medical Language Lab found to the left of the course page inside the Blackboard course.

Students must “Join the class” in MLL that is linked to this course. The class ID is B9A1C5E5EF

Please Note: The post-test allows only a single attempt and is graded at that time. You do not get a practice attempt for the post-test so do not attempt until you are instructed to do so.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may

receive a grade of “F” (Failing 0-59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student’s last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an “F” in a course.

COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT

Regardless of vaccination status, students are highly encouraged to wear masks or face coverings while in a classroom or lab at Southeastern Technical College. Masking may be implemented in some program areas (i.e. Health Sciences and Cosmetology) where students, faculty, and clients are in close proximity and social distancing cannot be maintained. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus. If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician’s office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
Fever or felt feverish
Chills
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (not attributed to any other health condition)
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Fatigue
Muscle or body aches
Headache
New loss of taste or smell
Sore throat (not attributed to any other health condition)
Congestion or runny nose (not attributed to any other health condition)
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea
In the past 14 days, if you:
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s).

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Students, regardless of vaccination status, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using the <https://www.southeasterntech.edu/covid-19/>. Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](mailto:swaters@southeasterntech.edu), Exposure Control Coordinator, swaters@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3195.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

Swainsboro Campus: [Daphne Scott \(dscott@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:dscott@southeasterntech.edu) 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210.

. Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

Swainsboro Campus: [Daphne Scott \(dscott@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:dscott@southeasterntech.edu) 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210.

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165

It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery **MAY NOT** be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of "W" will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

Remember - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC.)

In the event of an absence on an exam day, the student will be allowed to make-up **one** exam (excluding the final exam) which will be given at the discretion of the instructor. A grade of "0" will be given to all subsequent exams missed. The make-up exam may or may not be the same as the original exam. It may also be a different test format. Failure to show up for a make-up exam results in a grade of zero.

An excused absence is jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training. Other excused absences

may also include illness, hospitalization or a death in the student’s immediate family. Official, written documentation such as a subpoena or a doctor’s excuse must be provided by the student prior to taking the make-up exam. The instructor reserves the right to refuse for the student to take the make-up exam based on the merit of the documentation.

Any exceptions to the makeup guidelines for this class will require instructor approval and would only be allowed for exceptional circumstances.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

As set forth in the student catalog, Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

<p>American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer</p>	<p>Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer</p>
<p>Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1st Street, Vidalia Office 108 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu</p>	<p>Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu</p>

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Unit or Chapter Exams	50%
Medical Language Lab	30%
Final Exam	20%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences

Fall Semester 2023 Blended Lesson Plan

The lesson plan is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 1 8/16 Tuesday	Review STC Policies Blackboard Medical Language Lab	Introduction to course Go over syllabus/lesson plan Go over STC policies Go get books Explain and set up Medical Language Lab (MLL) with instructor. Instructions are also located in your blackboard course. By 8:00 am, Thursday, August 18 th students are required to do the following: ➤ Go to "Getting Started" on the left side of the course page. Complete the "Pledge Acknowledgment Quiz" If this is not done on time you will be dropped from the course. Students must join the class in MLL that is linked to this course. Required Class ID: B9A1C5E5EF	Read over Chapter (Ch) 1 for next class Register for Medical Language Lab (MLL) BEFORE next class- See MLL section in course syllabus for details By 8:00 am, Thursday, August 18 th students are required to do the following: ➤ Go to "Getting Started" on the left side of the course page. Complete the "Pledge Acknowledgment Quiz." If this is not done on time you will be dropped from the course.	1-3 a-c
Week 2 8/23 Tuesday	Ch 1	In Class: Lecture- Introduction to Medical Terminology	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c
Week 3 8/30 Tuesday	Test then Ch 2	In Class: Test Ch 1 Then Lecture- Body Structure	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 4 9/6 Tuesday	Test then Ch 3	In Class: Test Ch 2 Then Chapter 3 Integumentary System	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c
Week 5 9/13 Tuesday	Test then Ch 4	In Class: Test Ch 3 Then Lecture- Respiratory System	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c
Week 6 9/20 Tuesday	Test then Ch 5	In Class: Test Ch 4 Then Lecture- Cardiovascular System	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c
Week 7 9/27 Tuesday	Test then Ch 6	In Class: Test Ch 5 Then Lecture- Blood, Lymphatic, and Immune Systems	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c
Week 8 10/4 Tuesday	Test then Ch 7	In Class: Test Ch 6 Then Lecture- Digestive System	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c
Week 9 10/11 Tuesday	Test then Ch 8	In Class: Test CH 7 Then Lecture- Urinary System	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c
Week 10 10/18 Tuesday	Test Then Ch 9 65% MARK 10/24	In Class: Test Ch 8 Then Lecture- Reproductive System	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c
Week 11 10/25 Tuesday	Test then Ch 10	In Class: Test Ch 9 Then Lecture- Endocrine System	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test	1-3 a-c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
			Study for chapter test	
Week 12 11/1 Tuesday	Test then Ch 11	In Class: Test Ch 10 Then Lecture- Nervous System	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c
Week 13 11/8 Tuesday	Test Then Ch 12 AND Ch 13	In Class: Test Ch 11 Then Lecture- Musculoskeletal System AND Special Senses	Online: Complete corresponding chapter exercises in MLL before the test Study for chapter test	1-3 a-c
Week 14 11/15 Tuesday	Test	In Class: Test Ch 12 AND Ch 13 ALL Medical Language Lab Assignments and the MLL POST TEST are DUE BY Tuesday, 11/29 at 11:00 am.	Online: All chapters in MLL are due by Tuesday, Nov. 29 th at 11 am. Please note: the MLL Post-Test and Final Exam are two different test/exams.	1-3 a-c
11/22 Tuesday	No Class	Thanksgiving Holidays	ONLINE: ALL Medical Language Lab Assignments and the MLL POST TEST are DUE BY Tuesday, 11/29 at 11:00 am. Please Note: You will not have access to MLL after this date. Study for Final Exam	1-3 a-c
Week 15 11/29 Tuesday	Make-Up Test MLL	All Make-Up Exams DUE Medical Language Lab DUE	Study for Final Exam	1-3 a-c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Final Week 12/6 Tuesday	Final Exam Chapters 1-13	In Class: Final Exam Chapters 1-13		1-3 a-c

COMPETENCY AREAS:

1. **Word Origins (Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes)**
2. **Word Building**
3. **Terminology Related to the Human Anatomy**

GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.