

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**NURS 3302
All Sections
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
Syllabus**

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1.0 NURS 3302: Medical Terminology

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Three (3) hours didactic

PREREQUISITE: None.

1.1 COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This on-line course will introduce the student to the medical terms used throughout all healthcare settings. The course is designed to prepare the student to use the terms in the correct context, and to interpret the terminology used in the healthcare arena. In addition, the course content introduces the student to major disease processes, medical procedures, and various pharmacological agents used to treat disease.

1.2 STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Identify personal learning style/styles and learn how to use individual learning styles to benefit learning, retaining, and testing of the course content.
2. Explore the origin of medical language used in the healthcare industry.
3. Identify, integrate and formulate basic medical terms using basic term components: prefix, root, combining forms, and suffix.
4. Identify and demonstrate and understanding of common terms and abbreviations used in healthcare used to document in the medical record related to the major systems of the body.

1.3 Required Text & Required Plus Code Information:

Finnegan, L., & Eagle, S. (2016). *Medical terminology in a flash! A multiple learning styles approach* (3rd ed). Philadelphia, PA: F. A. Davis. ISBN-978-0-8036-4368-0

Medical Language Lab 2.0 (MLL) an online learning environment for this text. The course is set up in the MLL & NOT Canvas

Students HAVE to be able to enroll in the MLL instructor led course in order to participate in Medical Terminology NURS 3302.

***During the FIRST week of class (or sooner) every student needs to go the Davis Plus site @ <http://davisplus.fadavis.com/> and complete steps 1-4.

1. Create a student account
2. Redeem/Purchase a Plus Code
3. Enroll in the Medical Language Lab 2.0 (MLL) section by entering the Class ID provided by your instructor.
4. Read the Student Guide for MLL while in front of a PC & logged into MLL. These actions are helpful to get familiar with MML.

*****Students with used, older editions, and who opt to use just the eBook **have to go to** Davis Plus @ <http://davisplus.fadavis.com/> customer service & purchase a PLUS Code. Complete steps 1-4.

1.4 COURSE GRADING POLICY

Completion of NURS 3302 is based on the satisfactory achievement of all course assignments.

1. **Students must have a grade average of 75% or higher in order to pass the course. An average of 74.5% to 74.9% will not be rounded to a 75.**

<u>2. Assignments</u>	<u>Percent of Grade</u>
Medical Language Lab Participation (13 lessons @1% each)	15%
Test Bank Assignments (TBAs) = 13 Short Content Exams @ 5% each	65%
Mid-Term Exam	10%
Final Exam	10%
<hr/> TOTAL	<hr/> 100%

- a. The course is set up in Medical Language Lab (MLL) 2.0. **ALL course** work is completed in MLL.
- b. Weekly lessons (a system i.e., cardiac, respiratory, etc.) include a **set of exercises** and a **TBA**. The **exercises and TBA are due WEEKLY according to the date on the schedule. The exercises and TBAs are available 24/7 according to the schedule.**
- c. **Exercises & TBAs CLOSE after the due date and time. Students not completing the weekly assignments on time will receive zeroes for both assignments.**

3. **Letter grades** will be assigned according to the following scale:

A	90 -100
B	80 - 89
C	75 - 79
D	60 - 74
F	Below 60

4. **Late work policy**

NO late work will be accepted unless the student contacts the instructor BEFORE the assignment is due to make alternate arrangements to complete the assignments.

Students not completing the weekly lessons and/or TBAs will receive zeroes for both assignments.

Make-up and/or extra credit assignments are NOT available in NURS 3302 Medical Terminology.