Welcome to HC 1000 – Medical Terminology – it will be my privilege to coordinate your learning activities for this course as your instructor.

Let's cover a few start-up details so your online learning through South Central Online is a rewarding experience. The course begins on May 30, 2017, and it is necessary that you begin participating at that time.

Here are some things I want you to know before we meet online.

**Textbook information:**

**TITLE:** Exploring Medical Language, 10th Edition  
**Author:** LaFleur Brooks  
**Publisher:** Elsevier, 2018  
**ISBN:** 9780323396462  
**Source:** [http://www.southcentralbookstore.com](http://www.southcentralbookstore.com)

**Instructor contact information:**

Throughout the semester, contact me privately using D2L Brightspace’s mail feature that will send an e-mail to my South Central College e-mail account (Laura.Attenberger@southcentral.edu). Use this same e-mail address if you need to contact me before the start of the semester. You may also contact me by phone at 507-389-7494 (office). I will try to answer all course e-mail quickly. However, I urge you not to save questions until Friday nights.

**You need access to a computer to participate in this course. Your computer will need:**

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- check [http://online.southcentral.edu/students/skillsrequirements.html](http://online.southcentral.edu/students/skillsrequirements.html) for complete technology specs

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Again, WELCOME. I'll see you on the Web!