

**APPENDIX**  
**TO FACULTY AGENDA FOR MARCH 1, 2005**

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY:**

**Rationale/Justification** for Reinstatement of the “3+1” Program in Medical Technology as a cooperative program between Francis Marion University and McLeod Regional Medical Center School of Medical Technology

This is a proposal to re-instate a program approved in the past by Francis Marion University, McLeod Regional Medical Center and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. In contrast to the previous B.S. degree in Medical Technology, however, this proposal allows the completion of a Biology Degree with emphasis in Medical Technology. The student can finish the 3 + 1 program in four years, rather than the current five years required for the 4 + 1 program. The student would still have the option of obtaining a BS in Biology and then taking the clinical year (4+1).

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION:**

**Justification** for changes A & B: To improve quality of our candidates, we are increasing the number of requirements. The written philosophy statement will give us an indication of the applicant’s ability to express his/her thoughts on education in written format. We will use a rubric to score the candidate’s written expression ability and determine if referral to our writing center is needed. The interview requirement will enable us to “get to know” our candidates in a one-on-one setting and develop a course sequence to suit his/her needs (whether part-time of full-time).

**Justification** for change C: The previous M. A. T. program included both undergraduate and graduate requirements, one of which was attaining formal admission to the Professional Education Program. Our current M.A.T. program no longer has an undergraduate component, thus this reference to the undergraduate program should be deleted.

## FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE

Department/School Biology Date 01-18-05  
495

Course No. or level 496 Title Medical Technology Internship

Semester hours 15 + 15 Clock hours: Lecture 8/wk Laboratory 32/ wk

Prerequisites completion of 3 nine-month academic years of undergraduate studies  
(or equivalent)

Enrollment expectation 5/year

Indicate any course for which this course is a(an)

modification

(proposed change in course title, course description, course content or method of instruction)

substitute

(The proposed new course replaces a deleted course as a General Education or program requirement.)

alternate

(The proposed new course can be taken as an alternate to an existing course.)

Name of person preparing course description Larry Joe McCumber

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature

Date of Implementation Fall 2005

Date of School/Department approval December 7, 2004

Catalog description.

- Purpose:
1. For Whom (generally?)
  2. What should the course do for the student?

Teaching method planned:

Textbook and/or materials planned (including electronic/multimedia:

Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgement. Include a syllabus for the course.)

**When completed, forward to the Office of Provost.**

## Catalog Description

**Biology 495 and 496 Medical Technology Internship:** Internship for a minimum of twelve months under the direction of hospital instructional staff. Course work will include 4 hours Clinical Hematology, 2 hours Clinical Hemostasis. 2 hours Instrumentation and Methods, 4 hours Clinical Chemistry, 4 hours Clinical Microbiology, 3 hours Mycology, Parasitology, Virology, 2 hours Clinical Microscopy, 4 hours Immunohematology, 3 hours Clinical Immunology, 2 hours Medical Laboratory Systems. Prerequisites: Completion of 3 year academic portion of 3+1 program. Fifteen semester hours per course.

### Purpose

1. These courses are for qualified students who have completed the 3 year academic portion of the 3+1 option with the appropriate prerequisite courses.
2. These courses are designed to allow the student to complete the clinical year of the 3+1 program in Medical Technology and become eligible to test for national certification.

### Teaching Method Planned

The clinical year internship is a rigorous hands-on learning, doing, teaching experience in the clinical laboratory. One on one transfer of knowledge is routinely utilized in the laboratory. Students also attend 8 hours per week of didactic lecture.

### Textbook/Materials

A variety of Clinical Laboratory Manuals and Texts associated with the spectrum of clinical disciplines, outlined in the course content below, are utilized. A large number of procedures and methodologies are taught using a variety of state of the art instruments.

See addendum for a list of textbooks and materials used during the clinical year.

## Course Content

**McLeod School of Medical Technology  
McLeod Regional Medical Center**

**CURRICULUM OUTLINE**

The fifty-one week program integrates classroom lectures and practical experience. Students receive practical experience in each department of the clinical laboratory. Schedules are rotated to give students several weeks to learn the basic techniques of each department. Credit will be given for the following courses:

Semester Courses	Hours
MT 405 – Clinical Hematology	4
MT 410 – Clinical Hemostasis	2
MT 415 – Instrumentation and Methods	2
MT 420 – Clinical Chemistry	4
MT 425 – Clinical Microbiology	4
MT 430 – Mycology, Parasitology, and Virology	3
MT 440 – Clinical Microscopy	2
MT 450 – Immunoematology	4
MT 455 – Clinical Immunology	3
MT 460 – Medical Laboratory Systems	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>

See addendum for description of courses.

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**TEXTBOOKS FOR THE 2004 - 2005 PROGRAM TO BE OBTAINED FROM RITTENHOUSE**

<b>Author/Editor</b>	<b>Description of Textbook</b>
Strasinger	Urinalysis and Body Fluids: A Self Instructional Approach, 4th Ed. F.A. Davis, 2001, ISBN 0-8036-0793-8
Henry Laboratory	Clinical Diagnosis and Management by Methods, 20th Ed. W.B Saunders, 2001, ISBN 0-7216-8864-0
Turgeon	Immunology and Serology in Laboratory Medicine, Mosby, 3rd Ed, 2003, ISBN 0-323-02371-1.
Harmening	Clinical Hematology and Fundamental of Hemostasis, 4th Ed. F.A. Davis, 2002, ISBN 0-8036-0783-0
O'Toole	Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health, 7th Ed. W.B. Saunders, 2003, ISBN 0-7216-9791-7
Garza	Phlebotomy Handbook, 6th Ed. Appleton-Lange, 2002, ISBN 0-13-092887-9
Kern/Blevins 4	Medical Mycology: A Self-Instructional Text, 2nd Ed., F.A. Davis, 1997, ISBN 0-8036-0036-
Carr/Rodak	Clinical Hematology Atlas, W.B. Saunders, 1999, ISBN 0-7216-4174-1
Forbes/Sahm/Weissfeld 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bailey & Scott's Diagnostic Microbiology, Ed., Mosby, 2002, ISBN ISBN 0-323-01678-2
Burtis/Ashwood	Fundamentals of Clinical Chemistry

5th Ed., Sanders, 2001, ISBN 0-7216-8634-6

Harmening	Modern Blood Banking and Transfusion Practices, 4 <sup>th</sup> Ed., F.A. Davis, 1999, ISBN -0-8036-0419-X
Levanthal/Cheadle	Medical Parasitology: A Self-Instructional Text, 5 <sup>th</sup> Ed., F.A. Davis, 2002, ISBN 0-8036-0788-1

### **Instrumentation in Clinical Laboratory Sections**

#### **Hematology/Urinalysis**

2 Advia 120 Hematology Analyzers  
 2 Stago Compact Coagulation Analyzers  
 1 Atlas Urinalysis Analyzer  
 1 Clinitek 200+  
 Refrigerator  
 3 Centrifuges  
 1 Hematek Slide Stainer  
 Baths  
 1 Cytocentrifuge  
 3 Olympus Microscopes  
 1 AO Microscope  
 7 Sunquest Computer Terminals  
 1 PFA 100  
 Dispenser

#### **Immunochemistry**

Vitros 950  
 Freezing Bath  
 Vitros 250  
 Center/Cool Plate  
 AxSym  
 TDx Flx  
 Vitros Eci (2)  
 Blood Gas Analyzers: Gem Premier, IL 1735, IL 1710  
 Fiske Osmometer  
 BN100 (Behring Nephelometer)  
 Quantum II  
 Abbott Commander Incubator  
 Systems  
 IMx  
 Rotina 35 Centrifuge (2)  
 EBA 12 Centrifuge

#### **Anatomic Pathology**

2 Sakura Tissue Processors  
 Shandon Cytospin  
 Cytyc Thin Prep 2000  
 Large Specimen  
 Under-Counter Refrigerator  
 2 Lab-Line Tissue Float  
 2 Microm Microtomes  
 Tissue Tek cryostat  
 AO Microscope  
 Sartorius Balance  
 Magnifying Lamp  
 Shandon Electric Paraffin  
 Leica Coverslipper  
 Sakura Automated Stainer  
 Hettich Centrifuge  
 Shandon Low Temperature  
 Tissue Tek Embedding  
 3 Dictaphones  
 Microwave oven  
 Lipshaw Drying Oven  
 Hanson scale  
 Cryostat  
 Autopsy Table  
 Autopsy Scale  
 3 Helmet and Backpack  
 Overhead Hoist  
 Autopsy saw with vacuum

Beckman Electrophoresis System (2)  
 Helena SURE Spot Electrophoresis System  
 EDC (Helena Densitometer)

**Systems- Point of Care**

**Testing**

**Blood Bank**

4 microscopes  
 instrumentation  
 2 cell washers  
 Glucose Monitor  
 5 immufuges/centrifuges  
 1 platelet incubator/rotator  
 System  
 1 platelet rotator  
 Conductivivty Analyzer  
 1 blood storage freezer  
 Coagulation Analyzer -TEG  
 2 blood storage refrigerators  
 Analyzer  
 6 reagent refregerators  
 Recliner  
 1 biological cabinet/hood  
 1 ice machine  
 standing & Wall Mounted)  
 1 Translogic tube station  
 2 MTS centrifuges  
 1 MTS incubator  
 2 waterbaths

Hemochron ACT  
  
 Sure Step Pro Bedside  
  
 Centrifuges  
 Wescor Sweat Collection  
  
 Wescor Sweat  
  
 Thrombelastograph  
  
 Oxicom 02 Saturation  
  
 Phlebotomy Chairs &  
  
 Refrigerators  
 Baby Changers (Free

4 heat block incubators

**Microbiology Instrumentation**

DESCRIPTION

MANUFACTURER

Analyzer Computer Module  
 Analyzer Filler Sealer  
 Analyzer Incubator Reader  
 Autoclave  
 Bacti Cinerator Iii (Total: 4)  
 Bacti Cinerator Ii (Total: 1)  
 Balance Xe - 310

Vitek  
 Vitek  
 Vitek  
 Castle  
 Kendall  
 Scientific Products  
 Denver Instrument

Biogard Hood (Total: 2)	Baker Co., Inc
Blood Culture Analyzer I, Bactec	Becton Dickinson
Blood Culture Analyzer Ii, Bactec	Becton Dickinson
Computer And Printer, Bactec	Becton Dickinson
Colorimeter (Total: 3)	Vitek
Centrifuge: Dynac Ii (Total: 2)	Clay Adam/Becton Dickinson
Centrifuge: Varifuge 3.0r	Baxter (Heraeus)
Finnpipette 50ul	Labsystems
Finnpipette 200ul	Labsystems
Fluorescent Microscope	Leitz
Freezer (Total: 2)	Kenmore
Heat Block	Lab-Line
Heat Block	Baxter
Hood	Bioquest
Incubator Iii (37 Nonco2)	Precision Scientific
Incubator I (Room Temp)	Precision Scientific
Incubator Iv (42 Campy)	Precision Scientific
Incubator (Co2) Model 4200	Napco
Incubator (Co2) Model 5200	Napco
Microscope	American Optic
Microscope (Double Head)	American Optic
Microscope	Leitz
Microscope	Olympus
Mla Pipette 25ul	MLA Systems
Mla Pipette 50,100,200ul	MLA Systems
Refrigerator #1	True
Refrigerator #2	Beverage Air
Refrigerator Iii	Kenmore
Refrigerator (Chem Area Total: 2)	Beverage Air
Rotator	Fisher
Stereoscope	Fisher Scientific
Steri-Loop Incinerator (Total: 1)	Dade
Computer Terminals (Total: 7)	
Label Printer	

**School of Medical Technology**

Compact Desk Top Computer  
 Kodak Eckagraphic III Slide Projector  
 Elmo Overhead Projector  
 Compact Laptop Computer  
 Emerson TV/VCR



## MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **Clinical Hematology MT 405** (4 semester hours)

Presents an introduction to hematology with a special emphasis on cell identification, including normal and abnormal cells, maturation series of the cell lines and functions of the cells. A concentration on abnormal hematology with special and detailed emphasis on anemias, leukemias, and various hematological disorders occurs after basic concepts are presented. Correlation to the clinical laboratory with regard to instrumentation, histograms and case studies is included. The student is also introduced to the basic techniques and principles of special and routine hematology procedures in the clinical laboratory. Principles of instrumentation, quality assurance, problem solving, correlation of diagnosis with clinical findings, and computer application are emphasized in the clinical laboratory experience.

### **Hemostasis MT 410** (2 semester hours)

This course introduces the fundamental principles and concepts of hemostasis. It presents the principles of vascular hemostasis, a detailed study of platelets and their function, the factors involved with hemostasis and the fibrinolytic system, drug monitoring, laboratory testing, thrombolytic states and abnormal hemostasis. The clinical laboratory experience consists of routine and special assays in hemostasis. Principles of instrumentation, quality assurance, problem solving, correlation of diagnosis with clinical findings, and computer application are emphasized in the clinical laboratory experience.

### **Instrumentation and Methods MT 415** (2 semester hours)

Fundamental principles the theoretical aspects of laboratory methods and instrumentation. Laboratory mathematics, general laboratory techniques, quality control, reference values, relevance of laboratory procedures, evaluation of laboratory methods, automated analyzers, and automation of laboratory results are discussed. The clinical laboratory experience provides an opportunity to perform chemical analysis using a variety of instrumentation. Quality assurance, correlation of diagnosis with clinical findings, and problem solving are emphasized in the clinical experience.

### **Clinical Chemistry MT 420** (4 semester hours)

The theoretical principles of clinical chemical analysis will be introduced. Only those analytes which are most commonly assayed in the chemistry medical laboratory will be covered. Students will perform wet chemical analysis for analytes most commonly assayed in the medical laboratory. Principles of instrumentation, quality assurance, problem solving, correlation of diagnosis with clinical findings, and computer application are emphasized in the clinical laboratory experience.

**Microbiology MT 425** (4 semester hours)

A study of the bacterial agents of human infections. Morphology and physiology of bacteria are discussed and related to pathogenesis in the human host. Lecture topics include epidemiology and infection control of bacterial infections, specimen collection and processing, and quality control in the bacteriology laboratory. Techniques will be performed in the isolation, identification, and susceptibility testing of microorganisms commonly encountered in the clinical laboratory.

**Parasitology, Mycology, and Virology MT 430** (3 semester hours)

A study of clinically significant parasites, viruses, and fungi. Topics covered include taxonomy, life cycles, morphology, and pathogenicity. Techniques of specimen collection and processing as well as methods used for the identification of parasites, fungi, and viruses are discussed and performed in the clinical laboratory.

**Microscopy MT 440** (2 semester hours)

This course involves a detailed study of the chemical and physical characteristics of body fluids. Cellular elements are studied. Characteristics of body fluids are correlated to normal and disease states. The laboratory experience includes routine urinalysis and various miscellaneous assays. Principles of instrumentation, quality assurance, problem solving, correlation of diagnosis with clinical findings, and computer application are emphasized in the clinical laboratory experience.

**Immunohematology MT 450** (4 semester hours)

The theory and practice of standard procedures involved in collection, processing and pretransfusion testing of blood components will be presented. The principles and methods needed for clinical application will be emphasized. Practical experience in the Blood Bank is correlated with fundamental immunohematology theory. Problem solving, quality assurance, and correlation of diagnosis with clinical findings is emphasized in the clinical experience.

**Immunology MT 455** (3 semester hours)

This course encompasses the human immune system including cells and related tissues. Principles of antigen/antibody reaction are stressed and applied in a clinical laboratory setting. Diagnostic tests used to establish a patient's immune status or deficiency are discussed. The course material and laboratory skills taught in Immunology will allow the student to understand the diagnosis of immune disorders. Principles of instrumentation, quality assurance, problem solving, and computer

application are emphasized in the clinical laboratory experience.

**Medical Laboratory Systems MT 460 (2 semester hours)**

This course includes an introduction into the clinical laboratory, education methodologies, principles of management, and principles of phlebotomy and specimen handling. Introduction into the laboratory covers medical terminology, safety and government regulations, policies of the school, laboratory and hospital, infection control, introduction to the computer system and quality assurance. Principles of ethics, communication and team building as well as educational methodologies are covered topics in MT 460. The management portion of MT 460 considers the basic principles of supervision, personnel relations, financial management and the general operation of a clinical laboratory as well as research design and practice used to evaluate published studies. Laboratory operations topics will include clinical decision making and critical pathways, performance improvement, performance evaluation, utilization of personnel and staffing patterns. The phlebotomy portion of MT 460 consists of an introduction into phlebotomy and sample handling and collection. Clinical laboratory experience includes routine venipunctures, skin punctures, bleeding times, and computer applications.