

Welcome and Introduction

To a Ten-Week Accelerated Online Presentation of Anatomy and Physiology II

Hello Student!

Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology II! This course is the second part of a two-part series designed to provide students with competency in the structure and function of the human body, which will facilitate your ongoing education and training in a career in the allied health professions. To start, please note that this course is accelerated. Specifically, we will cover approximately 16 weeks of material in about 10 weeks! Therefore, each student needs to adjust their schedule to allow adequate time for mastery of the material. Consequently, allocating two blocks of time for mastering the content is suggested.

- The first time block is approximately four hours for viewing course resources and videos. This time block should be scheduled for the start day of each module.
- The second is approximately three to four hours daily for mastering the course content.

As every student is different and each has unique learning requirements, an effort should be made immediately to assess your individual learning needs. Needless to say, you will want to set aside several hours daily for mastery of the material.

This course is conducted asynchronously online, where students work independently to master the required material using the available resources. To achieve mastery, you must have a compatible computer with appropriate software to access the college website and the Learning Management System (LMS): Blackboard Learn. You must also be familiar with the workings of the Blackboard Learn system. I encourage you to explore the different areas of your virtual classroom environment through the Blackboard navigation course menu. You might also want to review the Blackboard Learn Student Help materials. Just click the Help link in the Blackboard course menu. Other links to get you started may be found in the “Read Me First – Getting Started” folder which will include:

- Instructor Remarks About the Course
- Meet your Instructor
- Course Walkthrough.

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- Syllabus
- Note other links and documents of interest

Below is an introductory video where I walk you through Blackboard and show you how to access all course content. I will also discuss course policies, objectives, and the location of support documents.

View the video below immediately:

<https://youtu.be/Sqa3J9Z7Ecg>

Get ready to “STUDY HARD”! I’m looking forward to assisting you along the way.