

Welcome and Introduction
To Anatomy and Physiology II
(An Online, Accelerated 6-week Presentation)

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, facilitating ongoing education and training in a career in the allied health professions.

To start, please understand that the course is accelerated. Specifically, we will cover roughly 16 weeks of material in about 6 weeks! Therefore, it will be vital for each student to adjust their schedule to allocate adequate time for mastery of the content. Consequently, it is suggested that you dedicate two blocks of time to mastering the material.

- The first is approximately four hours per module to view course resources and videos.
- The second is approximately six hours daily to master the course content.

As every student is different and each has unique learning needs, an effort should be made at the outset to assess your individual requirements. You will want to set aside several hours daily to master the material. To get started with the course, please work through the orientation documents in the “Read Me First: Getting Started” folder on Blackboard.

There is also an introductory video where I guide you through Blackboard and demonstrate how to access all course content. I will also discuss course policies, objectives, and the location of support documents. This course is worth four credits and includes a laboratory component. You will find that the course content for both lecture and laboratory has already been prerecorded and linked online for further instructional access and review. Review the documents provided in the Read Me First: Getting Started link on Blackboard to prepare for this class.

In terms of familiarity with the software packages used, you should become comfortable with Blackboard Learn. I encourage you to explore the resources on this LMS and get acquainted with accessing course content. Available to you are

Blackboard Learn Student Help materials. Just click the Help link in the course menu on your Blackboard home page for this course.

You can locate the video here:

<https://youtu.be/XvmKr4D9LMQ>

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