

# Welcome and Introduction

## *To Anatomy and Physiology II*

*(A 16-Week Hybrid)*

Hello Student!

Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology II! This course is the second part of a two-part series designed to give the student competency in the structure and function of the human body to facilitate your ongoing education and training in a career in the allied health professions. The course of study you are about to embark on is rigorous but fascinating. But to ensure success it is strongly suggested that you allow at least two hours daily toward mastery of the material outside of our online lecture presentations. However, as every student is different and each one of you will have different learning requirements, an effort will need to be made at the outset to assess your individual learning needs. Regardless, you will want to set aside several hours daily towards the master of the material.

To start, this course is presented in a hybrid format and involves two Modalities:

- Asynchronous online component (where you work independently). Here you will be engaged with mastery of course content using online guides, videos, outlines, and handouts.
- Synchronous in-class component (where we meet in class) where assessment, laboratory exercises, and some instruction occur.

Since a significant portion of your course content will be delivered online, it's important to evaluate your computer equipment and internet connection. Ensure that the necessary software for Blackboard, Zoom, and viewing PDF files and videos is updated. Additionally, verify that your internet browser is current to access the college website and the Learning Management System (LMS), Blackboard Learn.

Regarding familiarity with software packages that will be utilized, please become acquainted with the Blackboard Learn system. I encourage you to explore the online resources, understand the course structure, and learn how to access course content.

You have access to Blackboard Learn Student Help materials. Just click the Help link in the course menu. Another essential tool is Zoom video conferencing software, which we may use for “office hours.”

To get started with the course, work through the following orientation documents located in the “Read Me First: Getting Started” folder on Blackboard.

You can locate the video here:

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