

Welcome and Introduction
To Anatomy and Physiology I
(To a Thirteen-Week Accelerated Online Presentation)

Hello Student!

Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology I! This course is the first part of a two-part series designed to give students competency in the human body's structure and function, supporting your ongoing education and training for a career in allied health professions. The program you are about to start is rigorous but fascinating. It is an honor to guide you as you pursue this critical and rewarding career. Since many of you aim to become competent medical professionals, a solid knowledge base must be established as a foundation for further coursework and clinical study. Therefore, it's essential to adjust your schedule to dedicate sufficient time for mastering the material. It is recommended that you set aside two weekly blocks of time:

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

Since every student is different and has unique learning needs, you will need to assess your individual requirements early on. Obviously, setting aside several hours each day to master the material is advisable.

This course is conducted asynchronously online, requiring students to work independently to master the material using available resources. To succeed, you must have a compatible computer with the proper software to access the college website and the Learning Management System (LMS): Blackboard Learn. Familiarity with Blackboard Learn is also necessary. I encourage you to explore the various sections of your virtual classroom environment through the Blackboard navigation menu. Additionally, reviewing the Blackboard Learn Student Help materials can be beneficial. Simply click the Help link in the Blackboard course menu.

To get started, please review the orientation documents available in the Read Me First: Getting Started area on Blackboard:

- Instructor Remarks About the Course

- Meet your Instructor
- Course Walkthrough.
- Syllabus
- Note other links and documents of interest

There is also an introductory video that will introduce you to the course, accessible here:

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After viewing the video and reviewing the course documents, feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Get ready to "STUDY HARD"! I look forward to assisting you along the way.