

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

Hello Student!

Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology I! This course is the first part of a two-part series designed to give the student competency in the structure and function of the human body that will facilitate your ongoing education and training in a career in the allied health professions. To start, 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 have adequate time for mastery of the material. Consequently, it is suggested you allocate two blocks of time toward mastering the material.

- The first is approximately three hours per module to view course resources and videos.
- The second is approximately four hours daily toward mastering course content.

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

There is also 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.

This course is four credits that carries a laboratory component. You will also find that the course curricular 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.

Regarding familiarity with the software packages employed, you will want to become familiar 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/jeiyOfpcp6Y>

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