

Welcome and Introduction

To a Six Week Accelerated Hybrid Presentation of Anatomy and Physiology I

Hello Student!

Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology I! This course is the first part of a two-part series designed to provide students with competency in the structure and function of the human body, supporting your ongoing education and training in the allied health professions. The program you're about to undertake is rigorous and fast-paced but fascinating. It is an honor to guide you as you pursue this important and rewarding career.

This course is offered in a hybrid format and consists of two components:

- Asynchronous online component – Here, you work independently of in-class instruction. You will engage with course content using online guides, videos, outlines, and handouts.
- Synchronous in-class component – Here, we meet at scheduled times set by the college for instruction, laboratory work, and assessments.

Please understand that this is an accelerated course. We will cover material typically taught over 16 weeks in just 6 weeks! It is essential to adjust your schedule to dedicate sufficient time for mastering the material. You should allocate two blocks of time:

- The first block involves several hours on each module's start date to review course resources and videos.
- The second block is approximately six hours daily dedicated to mastering the course content.

Since every student has different learning needs, it's important to assess and plan accordingly. Be prepared to set aside several hours each day to study.

To begin, review the following orientation documents found 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 to assist you:

<https://youtu.be/64MW5od6Q4k>

Please review these materials and the video immediately! Afterward, contact me if you have any questions.

Get ready to “STUDY HARD”! I look forward to supporting you throughout this course.