

Hello Class of December 2027,

Welcome to NSU Tampa! I am looking forward to meeting you all during Orientation. I will be your instructor for Anatomy this Fall. For the Anatomy course we use a courseware package online created by a company called Visible Body. This letter contains instructions on how to register for the courseware platform. I need you to register by **August 19, 2024**. During Orientation, we will be discussing how to navigate the system and the apps, and I will have a practice quiz for you to take within Courseware so there won't be any surprises when you have your first assignment.

Visible Body is one of several companies to produce apps to help students study anatomy. I have researched the other companies and found Visible Body's product to be the best in terms of graphics, ease of use, and price per product for students. Visible Body produces 4 major apps:

- 1. Human Anatomy Atlas
- 2. Muscle Premium
- 3. Physiology Animations
- 4. Physiology & Pathology

Here is the general website for Visible Body if you'd like to explore what these apps contain: <u>https://www.visiblebody.com/</u>. Normally, these apps cost about \$25 each; however, as a Nova Southeastern DPT student, you get a special package deal. You only pay a 1-time registration fee of \$49.99 and you get access to the Courseware package that you need for class for 1 year, as well as apps 1 & 3 above for 1 year, and then apps 2 & 4 for LIFE! These apps can only be downloaded on 1 mobile device (tablet or phone), though, so choose wisely! I highly recommend tablet, rather than phone, for larger pictures and visualization. Also, phones tend to get replaced every couple of years and the apps cannot be transferred to a different phone. The apps will be useful for your individual study of the material. You will not have assignments on your mobile devices. You need a computer/laptop to be online for assignments/quizzes within Courseware. So, the apps that you download on your mobile device will be for your individual use. Choose the best device that fits your lifestyle to download the apps.

Please use this link to register and pay the \$49.99 fee by August 19, 2024

https://courseware.visiblebody.com/courses/111097/join?join\_course\_token=VUph6Pm4rNWMavSY5Be854sS&sit e\_license=false

After you register will be able to access the class inside of Courseware. There may not be much to look at yet because I have not published assignments or quizzes yet, but I want you to have access so that we can discuss navigation and do a practice quiz during Orientation.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, problems, or concerns. I look forward to meeting you soon!

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