

Block 2 One-Pager

Overview

Important Dates:

Structure Exam: 10 November

SSEQ: 13 November

NBME: 14 November

Learning Tips:

→ Review Cell Biology + Genetics

→ Reflect on Effective Time-Management Strategies

→ Activate & Use BoardVitals Account to Create MCQ Practice Quizzes

→ Meet with Learning Specialists:



Access Learning Specialist appointments and Near-Peer Tutoring sessions using Penji

Major Topics

- Endocrinology
- Reproduction
- Oncology
- Bioethics
- Genetics & Molecular Biology
- Cell Biology
- Development

Note that Block 2 is much more abstract and contains more basic science than Block 1 – Be sure to adjust your time management and study habits accordingly!

Linking Topics

→ Evolution, Bioethics, Genetics

Use these topics to explain large-scale phenomena

→ Development

Learn development as a tool for explaining how and why the body is structured as it is

→ Cell Biology

Understanding how cells function and communicate provides context for Endocrinology & Oncology

BoardVitals QBank

→ Register using your CWRU credentials

→ Practice MCQs & Assemble Quizzes

→ Learn Test-Taking Skills and Develop Metacognition

Critical Literature

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