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Peer Tutor Assisted Learning FAQs

How can a peer tutor help me?

A peer tutor is a person who gives individual, online or small group tutorials. Peer tutors are also assigned to the Gross Anatomy lab to answer questions during the weekend before exams. Our peer tutors are trained to guide you through and explain concepts so that you can come to an understanding and obtain the skills to study and complete assignments on your own.

What is the purpose of peer tutoring?

The purpose of peer tutoring is to help you help yourself, to guide you to a point where you become an independent learner and no longer need tutoring.

Who are the peer tutors?

Our peer tutors are TAMHSC – Baylor College of Dentistry students, your peers. All tutors maintain at least 2.0 grade average and they must be recommended by a course director.

What is a small group tutorial?

Small group peer tutoring sessions consist of 2-5 students who have similar questions or problem areas in the same course.

How can I prepare for my peer tutoring sessions?

When you make the appointment, inform your peer tutor about the subjects and areas on which to focus. Please bring any relevant materials such as text books, power-points, worksheets, notes handouts or other supplies you may need. It is also helpful for the tutor if you have specific questions so the tutor can prevent spending time on issues that are not a concern for you.

Is there a charge for peer tutoring?

No, this is a free service for TAMHSC – Baylor College of Dentistry students. All peer tutors are paid and the dental peer tutors also earn credit for a selective course.