

The European Academy of Coptic Heritage (TEACH)

Course Title: Theology of Medicine – Year 2

Level: Diploma in Theology of Medicine

Academic Year: 2025–2026

Course Objective

This course continues the exploration of the divine wisdom and theological meaning behind the design of the human body, focusing on advanced systems introduced in **Year 1**. Students will examine the intricate harmony between **medical science** and **theology**, deepening their understanding of how the Creator's design reflects both purpose and sanctity.

Through an integrated approach, participants will study the **skin systems, normal and assisted conception (IVF) and cardiovascular system**, and **the theology of conception**, understanding these not merely as biological phenomena but as manifestations of divine order and love. The course seeks to affirm that medicine and theology are complementary disciplines, both revealing the mystery of God's work in creation and redemption.

"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well."

(Psalm 139:14, NKJV)

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomical, physiological, and theological aspects of the **skin** and **cardiovascular systems**.
2. Understand the **clinical and spiritual significance** of skin health, disease, and healing in light of the Christian understanding of the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit.
3. Interpret the theology of **conception and the sanctity of life**, particularly regarding ethical perspectives on **IVF and medical intervention**.
4. Integrate theological reflection with clinical reasoning to appreciate the sacredness of human life from conception to physical healing.
5. Articulate the spiritual dimensions of medical care as a ministry of compassion and service.

Course Structure

1. Skin Systems and Theology of Healing
2. Clinical Dermatology
3. Skin Grafting and the Theology of Restoration
4. Theology of Conception and the Rule of IVF
5. The Human Cardiovascular System
6. Synthesis and Reflection

Assessment

- Two Term Exams

Prerequisites

Successful completion and passing of **Theology of Medicine – Year 1**.

Delivery Method

The course will be delivered **entirely online** through the **TEACH Learning Management System (LMS)**.

- Lectures delivered live via **Zoom**.
- Students will have access to **recorded lectures, reading materials, and discussion forums** for academic and theological exchange.

Duration

October 2025 – June 2026

Certificate

Upon successful completion of the course and passing the two term exams, participants will receive a **Certificate of Completion for Year 2** of the *Diploma in Theology of Medicine* from the **European Academy of Coptic Heritage (TEACH)**.