Tips for Studying for Multiple Choice Questions

1) Many multiple choice questions ask about material that was covered during lectures and that may or may not appear in the textbook. Play close attention to any test or exam hints that your teacher might mention during class.

2) When studying, make good use of any practice questions, past tests or study guides that are available to you.

3) When studying and going through practice questions, circle or underline important words in the question. Read the question carefully so you don’t skip over simple words that are crucial to figuring out exactly what is being asked. Spending more time on the questions reduces the time it takes to choose an answer.

4) Pick your answer before reading the options listed. By looking at the choices provided, form an answer to the question in your head. Then check to see if your answer is listed as an option. You’ll be surprised how often you already know the answer. Try covering the answers with a piece of paper to resist peaking.

5) Cross out choices that are clearly wrong.