

The Human Body and Genetics

Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology

Analyze how the study of anatomy and physiology is used by medical professionals

Define anatomy and physiology

Describe the elements that all living things need to survive

Explain the goals of anatomy and physiology

List the characteristics that all living things share

Organization of the Body

Analyze the basic structural organization of the body

Analyze the relationship of the levels of structural organization of the body

Describe the major systems of the body

Areas of Study within Anatomy

Analyze the purpose of each area of study within anatomy

Differentiate between examples from different areas of study within anatomy

Identify the major areas of study within anatomy

Atoms and Molecules

Analyze the atomic composition of the human body

Describe the structure of atoms and molecules

Explain how atoms join to form larger structures

The Chemistry of Life

Analyze the chemical processes that maintain life

Explain the chemical composition of the human body

Identify the chemical elements of the body

DNA

Analyze the structure and components of DNA

Define DNA and describe its overall function

Describe the process of DNA replication

Explain DNA mutation

Genetics

Analyze the process in which RNA contributes to DNA replication

Define genetics

Explain the possible future uses of the Human Genome Project

Identify the enzymes that enable DNA replication



Genetic Diseases and Disorders

Analyze the role of human genetics in contributing to certain genetic diseases and disorders

Describe the pathology of common genetic diseases and disorders

Identify different types of genetic diseases and disorders

Heredity and Heritability

Analyze how traits are transmitted between generations

Describe the difference between phenotypes and genotypes

Explain how to estimate heritability

Cells

Cells

Analyze the function of different cell structures

Analyze the structure of cells

Describe cells as the building blocks of human life

Explain how the condition of cells can be indicators of health

Cell Functions

Analyze the processes of growth, metabolism, cell divison, and protein synthesis

Describe the primary functions of cells

The Study of Cells

Analyze common tools and methods used to study cells

Describe major findings in cell research

Describe the history of cell research

Cell Growth and Organization

Analyze how the cell cycle is regulated

Explain the role of cell inhibitors

Explain why it is important that cells grow and divide

Identify the four stages of the cell cycle

Cell Division and Mitosis

Analyze the steps of mitosis

Compare mitosis in plant and animal cells

Describe examples of asexual reproduction

Explain why mitosis is important



Moving Cellular Material

Analyze how the processes of diffusion and osmosis move molecules in living cells

Describe the function of a selectively permeable membrane

Explain how passive transport and active transport differ

Sexual Reproduction and Meiosis

Analyze the stages of meiosis and how sex cells are produced

Explain how fertilization occurs in sexual reproduction

Explain why meiosis is needed for sexual reproduction

List the cells that are involved in fertilization

Energy

Analyze the types of energy used by the body

Define fermentation

Identify and describe some energy processes of the cell

Organic Substances and Compounds

Analyze the relationship between compounds and substances

Differentiate between organic and inorganic compounds

Identify common biomolecules

Tissues, Organs, and Systems

Tissue

Analyze the relationship between the structure and function of cells and tissues

Explain the location and functions of each type of tissue

List the four main types of tissues

Diseased Tissues

Analyze how healthy tissue becomes diseased tissue

Define diseased tissue

Explain how cells in diseased tissue differ from those in healthy tissue

Identify types of tissue disease

Injuries

Analyze the cause and treatment of various types of external and internal injuries

Identify types of external injuries

Identify types of internal injuries



Body Cavities

Identify body cavities

Identify the organs that are housed in various body cavities

Use the proper terminology to identify body cavities

Membranes and Glands

Analyze the functions of membranes and glands

Analyze the structure of membranes and glands

Define membranes and glands

Identify types of membranes and glands

Organs

Analyze organ diseases and disorders, and explain organ transplantation

Define organs

Identify organs in the human body

Organ Systems

Analyze the ways in which the organ systems work together to support life

Explain how an organ system works

Identify the major organ systems of the body

Homeostasis

Analyze ways in which the internal human body maintains homeostasis

Define homeostasis

Explain the importance of homeostasis in the human body

Homeostatic Processes

Analyze the role of homeostasis and its mechanisms as they relate to the body as a whole

Describe the biological processes that maintain homeostasis

Describe the chemical processes that maintain homeostasis

Homeostatic Disorders

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common homeostatic disorders

Explain methods of preventing common homeostatic disorders

Identify common homeostatic disorders

Predict the consequences of the failure to maintain homeostasis



Diseases and Disorders

Disease

Analyze the relationship between disease pathology, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention

Describe common diseases and disorders

Differentiate between diseases, illnesses, and disorders

Causes of Disease

Define etiology

Differentiate between direct and indirect causes of disease

Identify and analyze the direct causes of disease

Identify and analyze the indirect causes of disease

Chain of Infection

Analyze how to destroy or control the spread of infections

Explain the chain of transmission of infection

Explain why the blood and other body fluids are carriers for disease transmission

Identify common hospital-acquired infections

Cancer

Analyze causes of cancer, including behaviors that can increase risk of cancer

Describe the importance of early cancer detection

Explain methods for treating cancer

Identify types of cancer

Bloodborne Diseases

Analyze how bloodborne diseases are transmitted

Define bloodborne disease

Demonstrate knowledge of the legal aspects of AIDS, including testing

Describe how bloodborne diseases are treated

Identify common types of bloodborne diseases

Physical Disorders

Analyze ways of treating and adjusting to disorders

Define physical disorder

Explain the psychological uses of the term disorder

Identify common disorders and their causes



Psychosomatic Diseases and Stress-Related Physical Ailments

Analyze positive ways of managing stress

Define psychosomatic disease

Describe common somatoform disorders

Describe positive and negative reactions to stress

Explain criteria for classifying psychosomatic diseases

Treatment of Diseases and Disorders

Analyze common therapeutic methods for treating diseases and disorders

Describe common medications used to deal with physical pain associated with diseases and disorders

Describe common medications used to deal with stress and anxiety associated with diseases and disorders

Monitoring Diseases

Analyze processes for monitoring diseases in the United States and around the world

Describe the purpose of monitoring diseases

Differentiate between the prevelance and incidence of diseases

Disease Prevention

Analyze the various stages of disease prevention

Describe the elements of wellness and stress control planning that can be used in personal and professional life

Identify fundamental disease prevention strategies

Anatomy of the Body

Exploring Health Science Careers

Analyze and compare health science careers within the diagnostic, therapeutic, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development systems

Describe the major career fields in health and medical sciences

Identify career requirements for health science careers

Identify health careers related to each body system

Studying Health Science

Analyze the best method of study and recall for different types of health science content

Describe effective methods of studying health science content

Explain the types of information a health science worker studies

Basic Medical Terminology

Use anatomical terminology to describe the parts and areas of the body

Use anatomical terminology to describe the relationships between parts of the body

Basic Medical Prefixes, Suffixes, and Root Words

Analyze how common roots, prefixes, and suffixes are combined to form medical terms

Identify common roots, prefixes, and suffixes used in health science fields, including common anatomical structures



Basic Medical Abbreviations

Explain why medical terminology is often abbreviated in the healthcare industry

Identify common abbreviations for diseases and disorders

Identify common patient status abbreviations

Identify common pharmacy abbreviations

The Anatomical Position and Surface Anatomy

Define and explain the purpose of the anatomical position

Explain surface anatomy

Identify superficial landmarks on the body and analyze their purpose

Identify the areas of the body indicated on the anatomical position

Planes of the Body

Describe anatomical planes on the body and explain their use when studying anatomy

Identify types of planes of the body

Use the proper terminology to identify the planes of the body

Directions of the Body

Distinguish between the terms used to refer to direction of the body

Identify the terms used to refer to directions of the body

Use directional terms to refer to directions of the body

Axial Regions of the Body

Define the regional terms used to refer to the parts of the axial regions of the body

Explain the rationale for having regional terms for the human body

Identify axial regions of the body using proper regional terminology

Appendicular Regions of the Body

Define the regional terms used to refer to the parts of the appendicular regions of the body

Explain the rationale for having regional terms for the human body

Identify appendicular regions of the body using proper regional terminology

Musculoskeletal System

The Skeletal System

Analyze the functions of the skeletal system

Describe the components of the skeletal system, including connective tissues

Identify the major organs of the skeletal system



Bones

Analyze the structure and anatomy of bones

Describe the four functions of bones

Explain how bones form and grow

Explain the composition and properties of bones

Bones of the Axial Skeleton

Analyze the structural purpose of the bones of the axial skeleton

Identify the axial region of the body

Identify the bones of the axial skeleton

Bones of the Appendicular Skeleton

Analyze the structural purpose of the bones of the appendicular skeleton

Identify the appendicular regions of the body

Identify the bones of the appendicular skeleton

Joints

Analyze the types of motion possible in various types of joints

Describe the types of joints that connect the human skeleton

Identify the locations of the joints on the human body

The Muscular System

Analyze the structure and function of muscles in the muscular system

Explain the function of connective tissue in the muscular system

Explain the functions of the muscular system

Identify the different muscles of the muscular system

Identify the types of connective tissue in the muscular system

Skeletal, Cardiac, and Smooth Muscles

Analyze the function of the three types of muscle

Describe the anatomy of muscles

Differentiate between the three types of muscle

Explain muscle growth and atrophy

Articulations and Body Movement

Analyze the way connective tissue attaches muscle to bone and cartilage in the body

Define articulations

Explain how the muscloskeletal system allows the human body to move



Common Diseases and Disorders of the Musculoskeletal System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system

Musculoskeletal System Career Specialties

Analyze a variety of health science careers that specialize in musculoskeletal systems

Explain the career pathways for musculoskeletal careers

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for specialists in musculoskeletal systems

Nervous and Sensory Systems

The Nervous System

Analyze the structure and functions of the central nervous system

Analyze the structure and functions of the peripheral nervous system

Define neurons and glial cells

Explain how the peripheral and central nervous systems function together

Nerves

Analyze the function of the motor nerves

Analyze the function of the sensory nerves

Define nerves and explain their basic structure

Explain the difference between spinal nerves and cranial nerves

The Brain and Spinal Cord

Analyze the structure and function of the spinal cord

Describe the left and right hemispheres of the cerebral cortex

Explain the importance of the skull

Identify the primary parts of the brain

Common Diseases and Disorders of the Nervous System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common neurological diseases and disorders.

Explain methods of preventing common neurological diseases and disorders.

Identify common neurological diseases and disorders

Nervous System Career Specialties

Analyze a variety of health science careers that specialize in the nervous system

Explain the career pathways for neurology careers

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for neurology specialists

Identify the human sensory receptors



The Sensory System

Analyze the functions of the sensory system in relation to the nervous system

Define stimulus

Identify the five human senses

Common Diseases and Disorders of the Sensory System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the sensory system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the sensory system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the sensory system

Sensory System Career Specialties

Analyze a variety of health science careers that specialize in the sensory system

Explain the career pathways for careers related to the sensory system

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for specialists in sensory systems

Cardiovascular System

The Cardiovascular System

Analyze the functions of the cardiovascular system

Analyze the structure of the cardiovascular system and its components, including the heart, blood, and blood vessels

Explain the important role the respiratory system plays in the cardiovascular system

The Heart

Analyze the function of the human heart

Analyze the structures of the human heart

Describe the role of the heart in circulation

Blood

Analyze the functions of blood

Analyze the structure and function of blood vessels

Explain how blood circulates through the human body

Identify the components of blood

Blood Pressure

Define blood pressure and explain its importance to the cardiovascular system

Describe high blood pressure and analyze its causes

Describe low blood pressure and analyze its causes

Differentiate between systolic and diastolic pressure



Disorders of the Blood

Analyze symptoms and treatments for some blood disorders

Define blood disorder

Identify common blood disorders

Myocardial Infarction

Analyze common symptoms and treatments for myocardial infarctions

Define myocardial infarction

Describe the common causes of myocardial infarctions

Common Diseases and Disorders of the Cardiovascular System

Analyze the symptoms, causes, and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the cardiovascular system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the cardiovascular system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the cardiovascular system

Cardiovascular System Career Specialties

Analyze a variety of health science careers that specialize in the cardiovascular system

Explain the career pathways for careers related to the cardiovascular system

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for careers in the cardiovascular system

Respiratory System

The Respiratory System

Analyze the structure and functions of the respiratory system

Define and describe ventilation

Describe the functions of the lungs and capillaries in introducing oxygen into the human body

Explain the relationship between the respiratory system and the circulatory system

Anatomy of the Upper Respiratory System

Analyze the functions of the upper respiratory system

Analyze the structure of the upper respiratory system

Explain the upper respiratory system's role in respiration

Anatomy of the Lower Respiratory System

Analyze the functions of the lower respiratory system

Analyze the structure of the lower respiratory system

Explain the role of the lungs' lobes

Circulation and Respiration

Analyze the function and pathway of each type of circuit, and how they impact respiration

Define pulmonary, systemic, and coronary circulation



Gas Exchange

Analyze the carbon dioxide transport pathway

Define hemoglobin

Describe how oxygen is transported from the lungs to the blood

Identify two ways oxygen is carried in the blood

Common Diseases and Disorders of the Respiratory System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the respiratory system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the respiratory system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the respiratory system

Respiratory System Career Specialties

Analyze a variety of health science careers that specialize in the respiratory system

Explain the career pathways for careers related to the respiratory system

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for specialists in respiratory health

Integumentary, Lymphatic, and Immune Systems

The Integumentary System

Analyze the functions of the integumentary system

Analyze the structure of the integumentary system

Describe the three layers of skin

Explain how the integumentary system helps achieve homeostasis

Common Diseases and Disorders of the Integumentary System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the integumentary system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the integumentary system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the integumentary system

Integumentary System Career Specialties

Describe a variety of health science career specialties related to the integumentary system

Explain the career pathways for careers related to the integumentary system

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for specialists in integumentary systems

The Lymphatic System

Analyze the functions of the lymphatic system

Analyze the structure of the lymphatic system

Define lymph nodes and identify lymphatic organs

Explain why the lymphatic system is considered part of the circulatory system



Common Diseases and Disorders of the Lymphatic System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the lymphatic system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the lymphatic system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the lymphatic system

The Immune System

Analyze the structure and functions of the immune system

Define and describe immunizations

Explain how the lymphatic system is related to immunity

Identify the different types of immunity and immune responses

Common Diseases and Disorders of the Immune System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the immune system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the immune system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the immune system

Immune System Career Specialties

Analyze a variety of health science careers that specialize in the immune system

Explain the career pathways for careers related to the immune system

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for specialists in immune systems

Digestive, Urinary, and Endocrine Systems

The Digestive System

Analyze the functions of the digestive system

Describe the upper and lower gastrointestinal tracts

Explain the digestive process

Common Diseases and Disorders of the Disgestive System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the digestive system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the digestive system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the digestive system

Digestive System Career Specialties

Analyze a variety of health science careers that specialize in the digestive system

Explain the career pathways for careers related to the digestive system

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for specialists in the digestive system

The Urinary System

Analyze the structure and function of the urinary system

Describe the role of the kidneys

Explain urine production and analyze factors that can impact it



Common Diseases and Disorders of the Urinary System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the urinary system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the urinary system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the urinary system

Urinary System Career Specialties

Analyze a variety of health science careers that specialize in the urinary system

Explain the career pathways for careers related to the urinary system

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for specialists in the urinary system

The Endocrine System

Analyze life span changes that are controlled by the endocrine system

Analyze the structure and functions of the endocrine system

Describe the role of hormones in the endocrine system

Identify some hormones that are secreted by organs and glands

Common Diseases and Disorders of the Endocrine System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the endocrine system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the endocrine system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the endocrine system

Endocrine System Career Specialties

Analzye a variety of health science careers that specialize in the endocrine system

Explain the career pathways for careers related to the endocrine system

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for specialists in the endocrine system

Human Reproduction and Development

The Reproductive System

Analyze the structure and functions of the female reproductive system

Analyze the structure and functions of the male reproductive system

Define reproductive system

Male Reproductive System

Analyze the anatomy and functions of the male reproductive system

Explain the changes that occur in the male reproductive system during older adulthood

Female Reproductive System

Analyze the anatomy and functions of the female reproductive system

Explain the changes that occur in the female reproductive system during older adulthood



Reproduction

Analyze the process of conception

Explain possible reasons that conception may not occur

Identify the sex cells that are central to reproduction in humans

Pregnancy

Analyze the physical and emotional effects of childbirth on the mother

Analyze the stages of pregnancy

Identify cultural practices related to pregnancy and childbirth

Summarize how human life begins from conception

Common Diseases and Disorders of the Reproductive System

Analyze the symptoms and treatments of common diseases and disorders of the reproductive system

Explain methods of preventing common diseases and disorders of the reproductive system

Identify common diseases and disorders of the reproductive system

Reproductive System Career Specialties

Analyze a variety of health science careers that specialize in the reproductive system

Explain the career pathways for careers related to the reproductive system

Identify specialized trainings and certifications necessary for specialists in the reproductive system

Human Growth and Development

Analyze the developmental changes that occur during childhood, adolescence, and adulthood

Describe the importance of childhood development

Death and Dying

Analyze various causes of death

Describe the loss of body function that results in death

Explain the biological factors of life extension

Explain the biological process of death and dying