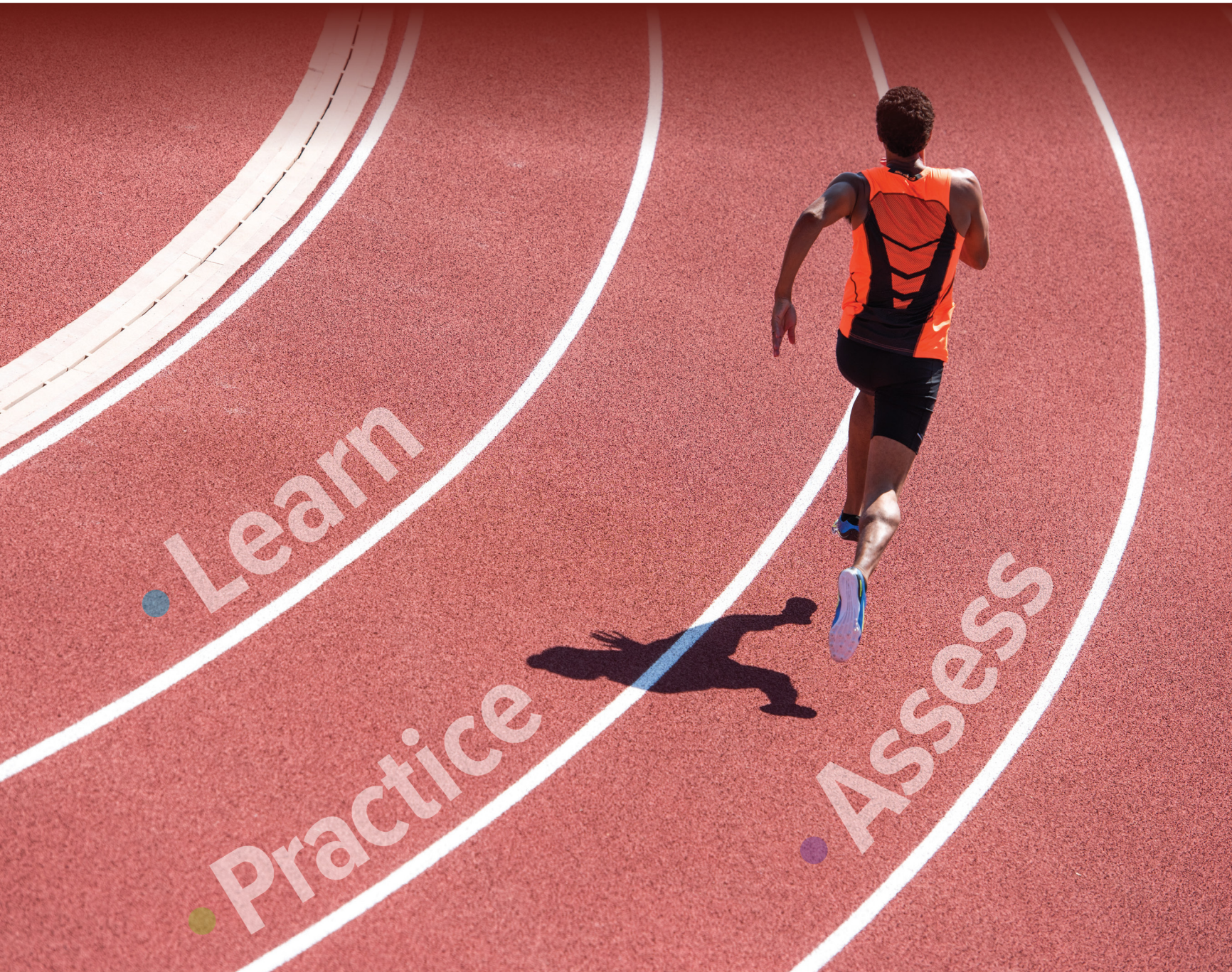


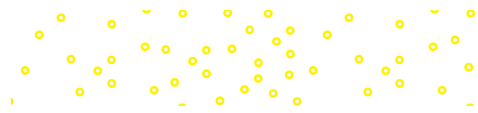
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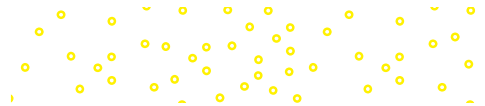


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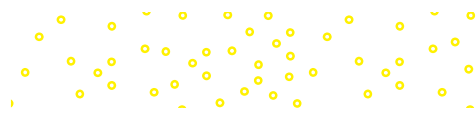
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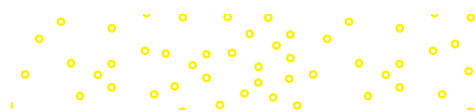
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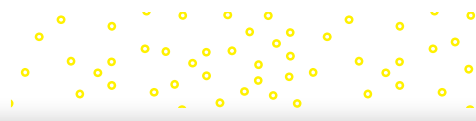
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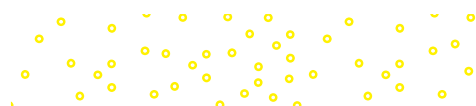


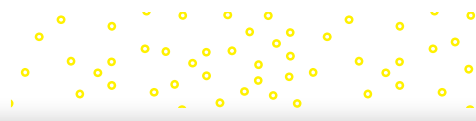
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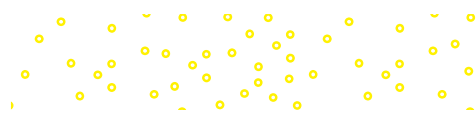


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## Global Changes

- LEARN, PRACTICE, and ASSESS components have been clearly identified throughout the text.
- Small boxes have been integrated into the text flow or into big boxes (*Clinical Application, From Science to Technology*).
- *Learning Outcomes* have been moved to their respective sections throughout each chapter.
- Existing *Reconnect* and *A Glimpse Ahead* features now relate back to a new section, Core Themes in Anatomy and Physiology, in chapter 1. A short paragraph highlights the connection to *Key Concepts* (The Cell, Internal Environment, Homeostasis Interdependency of Cells, Structure and Function) and *Underlying Mechanisms and Processes* (Gradients and Permeability, Cellular Differentiation, Cell Membrane Mechanisms, Cell-to-Cell Communication, Feedback Loops, Balance, Energy Processes).
- *Reconnect* and *A Glimpse Ahead* refer to specific subsections rather than to pages, providing a broader context for students.
- Longer paragraphs have been broken up to better suit today's learner.

## SELECTED SPECIFIC CHANGES AT-A-GLANCE

Chapter	Topic	Change	Rationale
1	Common themes in anatomy and physiology	New section 1.4	Clarity, reinforcement of basic principles
1	Life and the maintenance of life	Old sections 1.4 and 1.5 combined as 1.5	Minimize change in chapter flow with addition of section 1.4
1	Homeostasis	Rewritten section on control mechanisms and feedback loops	Clarity, detail
1	Homeostasis	Rewritten discussion of positive feedback. New fig. 1.8a and b on positive feedback (previous 1.8 combined with 1.7 as 1.7b)	Clarity, detail, visual support
1	Organization of the human body	Rewritten description of the mediastinum	Clarity, accuracy
1	Organ systems	Introduction of the term <i>innervated</i> early on	Clarity
1	Relative position	Introduction of combined terms, such as <i>anterolateral</i>	Clarity, detail
2	Atoms and elements	Text rewritten and an explanation of criteria for natural occurring elements added to Appendix D	Clarity, accuracy
2	Ionic bonds	Text rewritten	Accuracy
2	Acidosis and alkalosis	Rewritten description of examples	Clarity
2	Water	Discussion of solvent, solute, and solution added	Clarity
2	Lipids	The term <i>triglycerides</i> used preferentially to <i>fats</i>	Clarity, accuracy
2	Protein structure	Amino acid sequence defined in context	Clarity
2	Protein Structure	Fig. 2.19, placement of enlargement arrow changed	Clarity
3	Microscopy	Comparison of LM, TEM, SEM moved from small box to fig. 3.4 legend	Style change
3	Microscopy	Fig. 3.3 (white man in white coat at TEM) dropped	Delete stereotype
3	Other cellular structures	Reordered text and figures so that components (microtubules, microfilaments, intermediate filaments) precede structures (centrosomes, cilia, flagella)	Logic, clarity
3	Movements into and out of cell	First paragraph distinguishes mechanisms by energy use or not rather than physical or physiological	Clarity

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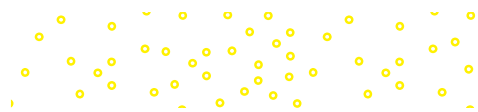
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3	Fig. 3.24b	Replaced shrunken RBC	Detail
3	Mitosis	New <i>Glimpse Ahead</i> and text stress 23 chromosome pairs adding up to 46 and replicated vs. unreplicated chromosomes	Clarity
4	Intro	New first two sentences place anabolism and catabolism into context	Clarity
4	Triglyceride/fat terminology	Triglyceride primary term	Accuracy
4	Protein synthesis	Series of figures redone	Clarity
4	Cofactors + coenzymes	Added coverage of coenzyme Q10	Familiarity
4	Cellular respiration	Theoretical maximum ATP = 30–32	Accuracy
4	Mutations	Fewer disease examples to better focus concepts	Clarity
5	Connective Tissue	Added new line art, micrograph, and locator icon for dense irregular connective tissue	Clarity
5	Connective tissue	Revised discussion of bone tissue	Clarity
6	Clinical Application, Tanning and Skin Cancer	Changed the “e” in the ABCDE rule to evolution (change)	Accuracy
6	Skin color	Added the terms eumelanin and pheomelanin to the discussion	Clarity, detail
6	Fig. 6.12 Body temperature regulation	Changed muscle activity generates heat to skeletal muscle activity generates heat	Clarity
7	Bone Growth and Development	Put the definition of ossification in the first paragraph of the section	Clarity
7	Radiograph of epiphyseal plates	Moved to the first mention of epiphyseal plates	Clarity
7	Clinical Application, Preventing Fragility Fractures	Revised	Update
8	Joint movements	Added photos demonstrating extension/flexion of the shoulder and extension/flexion of the hip	Clarity
8	Figure 8.14 Shoulder joint	Redrawn	Accuracy
8	Clinical Application, Joint Disorders	Revised	Update
9	Thick and thin muscle filaments	Fig. 9.6 revised to more accurately show orientation of thin filaments	Accuracy, clarity
9	Stimulus for contraction	Revised to more clearly describe relative roles of sodium and potassium ions	Clarity, accuracy
9	Muscle relaxation	Revised to clarify the role of the synaptic cleft	Clarity, accuracy
9	Creatine phosphate	Fig. 9.11 redrawn	Accuracy, clarity
9	Cellular respiration	Fig. 9.12 modified to reflect current estimates of ATP yield	Update, accuracy
9	Interaction of skeletal muscles	Rewritten section on agonist, antagonist, prime mover, and synergist	Clarity, clinical relevance



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Chapter	Topic	Change	Rationale
9	Recording of a muscle contraction	Optimal length defined in context	Clarity
9	Origin and insertion	Rewritten to include alternate terminology—proximal attachment and distal attachment	Clarity, update
9	Major skeletal muscles	Fig. 9.25 redrawn to depict more accurate location and relative size of muscles	Clarity, accuracy
9	Muscle actions	Revised actions for neck muscles in table 9.6	Accuracy, clarity
9	Muscles that move the head and vertebral column	Fig. 9.26 revised	Accuracy, clarity
9	Movements at shoulder	Fig. 9.27 revised	Accuracy, clarity
9	Muscles of the arm and forearm	Supinator added to fig. 9.32	Clarity
9	Muscles of the arm and forearm	Figure 9.33 revised	Accuracy, clarity
9	Pelvic floor	Table 9.12 reorganized for clarity: External anal sphincter added	Clarity, accuracy
9	Muscles that move the leg	Text revised to include components of quadriceps femoris group	Detail, clarity
10	General characteristics of the nervous system	Revised discussion of CNS, PNS, and synapses	Clarity, accuracy
10	Clinical Application 10.1, Migraine	Partly rewritten	Update
10	Neuroglia	Added functions for Schwann cells and satellite cells	Update
10	Axonal regeneration	Fig. 10.10 revised	Accuracy, clarity
10	The synapse	Fig. 10.11 revised	Clarity
10	Resting potential	Section revised	Accuracy, clarity
10	Cell membrane potential	<i>Action potential</i> used in preference to <i>impulse</i>	Clarity, consistency
10	Ion movements during action potentials	Fig. 10.6 revised with units added to graphs	Clarity
10	Ion movements during action potentials	Section revised	Detail, Clarity
10	Neurotransmitters	Action linked to the type of receptor present	Clarity, Detail
10	Facilitation	Mechanism revised	Update
10	Sections on convergence and divergence	Revised	Clarity

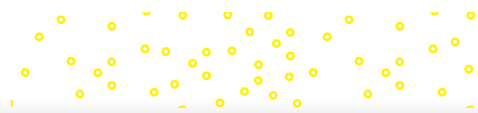
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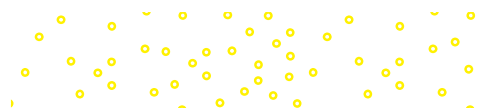
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11	CSF	Fig. 11.4 revised	Clarity
11	Brain	Fig. 11.6 revised	Clarity
11	Brain	Fig. 11.7 revised	Clarity
11	Brain	Fig. 11.8 revised	Accuracy, clarity
11	Brain	Names of specific areas of cortex (e.g., somatosensory cortex) added to discussion	Clarity
11	Memory	Added discussion of working memory	Update
11	Basal nuclei	Fig. 11.10 revised	Clarity, accuracy
11	Brainstem	Several text revisions	Clarity
11	Sleep	Added definition of sleep to text discussion	Clarity
11	Cerebellar peduncles	Fig. 11.13 redrawn	Clarity
11	Spinal cord	Explanations of numbering of spinal nerves moved to this section and revised	Clarity
11	Spinal cord	Distinction between posterior and anterior roots revised	Clarity
11	Spinal cord	Terms <i>posterior root</i> and <i>anterior root</i> used preferentially to <i>dorsal root</i> and <i>ventral root</i>	Update
11	Segmental innervation	Revised figs 11.18 and 11.19 to label spinal segments	Clarity
11	Tracts	Figs 11.21 and 11.22 revised	Clarity, accuracy
11	Peripheral nervous system	Expanded subdivisions of the nervous system in table 11.8.	Clarity, accuracy
11	Cranial nerves	Fig. 11.25 revised to better show left and right cerebral hemispheres	Accuracy
11	Autonomic nervous system	Revised introduction and general organization	Clarity
12	Sensation and Perception	Revised text	Clarity, accuracy
12	Touch and pressure senses	Revised text	Clarity
12	Cannabinoids	Section rewritten	Update
12	Taste	Section reorganized and revised	Clarity, accuracy
12	Cochlear duct	Fig. 12.12 revised	Clarity
12	Cochlea, spiral organ	Fig. 12.13 revised	Clarity, accuracy
12	Motion sickness	Section revised	Clarity
12	Iris	Section revised	Clarity, accuracy
12	Disorders of the eye	New table 12.8	Clinical relevance
13	Prolactin secretion	Description of control revised	Update
13	Actions of oxytocin	Text discussion expanded	Update
13	Thyroid hormone disorders	New text discussion	Clinical relevance



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13	Catecholamine synthesis	New fig. 13.31	Clarity, detail
13	Hormones of the adrenal cortex	Revised table 13.11	Clarity
13	Clinical Application 13.1, Diabetes mellitus	Revised	Clarity, update
13	Stress response	Section partially rewritten to add exhaustion phase	Clarity, detail
14	Clinical Application, Universal Precautions	Revised	Update
14	Plasma proteins	Revised the albumin discussion	Clarity
15	Heart	Revised the discussion of the regulation of the cardiac cycle	Clarity
15	Fig 15.22b Autonomic impulses alter the activities of the SA and AV nodes	Nervous structures recolored	Consistency of color with chapter 11
15	Fig 15.49 Major branches of the external iliac artery	Moved leader for femoral artery on posterior view	Accuracy
16	Body Defenses Against Infection (Immunity)	Immunity definition moved to the beginning of the section because both innate defenses and adaptive defenses provide immunity	Accuracy, clarity
16	Clinical Application, Immunity Breakdown: HIV/AIDS	In table 16A on how AIDS is not transmitted, changed donating blood to receiving donated blood	Accuracy, clarity
17	Structure of the wall of the alimentary canal	Expanded serosa discussion to differentiate between the serosa of digestive organs within the abdominal cavity and the serosa of digestive organs not contained within the abdominal cavity	Accuracy
17	Fig 17.4b Segmentation mixes the contents of the small intestine	Added leaders and labels for alternating rings of contraction and the mixing that occurs as a result	Clarity
17	Clinical Application, Disorders of the Large Intestine	Revised to distinguish between inflammatory bowel disease and irritable bowel disease	Clarity
18	Protein sources	Revised the discussion of complete proteins and incomplete proteins	Accuracy
18	Clinical Application, Dietary Supplements	New photo	Update
19	Upper respiratory tract	Larynx included in upper respiratory tract	Clinical relevance
19	Larynx	Reworded description of location relative to the laryngopharynx	Clarity, accuracy
19	Clinical Application 19.1, The Effects of Cigarette Smoking on the Respiratory System	Added new section on electronic cigarettes	Clinical relevance, update
19	Glottis	Fig. 19.7 revised	Detail, accuracy
19	Structure of respiratory tubes	Added paragraph on bronchodilation and bronchoconstriction	Clarity
19	Breathing mechanism	Wording added describing movement of gas down a pressure gradient	Clarity

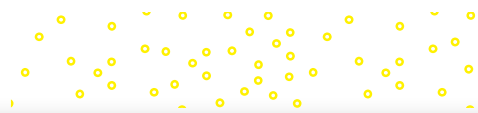
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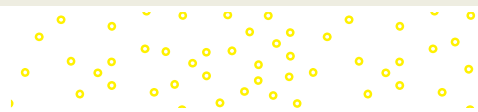
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19	Inspiration and expiration	Sections revised	Clarity
19	Clinical Application 19.2, Lung Irritants	New photo depicts air pollution in Beijing	Update
19	Respiratory volumes and capacities	Added text on tidal volume	Clarity
19	Respiratory volumes and capacities	Fig. 19.27 revised	Clarity
19	Nonrespiratory air movements	<i>Speaking</i> added to section	Detail
19	Factors affecting breathing	Section revised	Clarity, update
19	Factors affecting breathing	Fig. 19.28 revised	Clarity, accuracy
19	Respiratory membrane	Revised discussion, revised fig. 19.33	Accuracy
19	Diffusion through the respiratory membrane	Revised discussion	Accuracy, clarity
19	Gas transport	Additions to text on oxygen transport, including conditions of low oxygen	Clarity, clinical relevance
19	Gas transport	Additions to text on carbon dioxide transport	Clarity
20	Cortical versus juxtamedullary nephrons	Introduced earlier in text and in further revised fig. 20.6	Clarity, accuracy
20	Renal blood vessels	Portal system reinforced in text	Clarity
20	Nephrons	Added discussion of nephron subdivisions. Figures and text revised accordingly	Clarity, update
20	Basic renal processes	Revised introduction to urine formation. Fig. 20.15 revised for a more schematic presentation.	Clarity
20	Glomerular filtration	Section reorganized	Clarity
20	Control of glomerular filtration	New fig. 20.18, revised text	Clarity
20	Tubular reabsorption	Some text moved to earlier, under basic renal processes	Clarity
20	Sodium and water reabsorption	Section rewritten, fig. 20.21 (formerly 20.20) revised	Clarity, update
20	Tubular secretion	Fig. 20.22 (formerly 20.21) revised	Clarity
20	Urine concentration	Text and fig. 20.23 (formerly 20.22), and table 20.3 revised	Clarity
20	Urinary bladder and relationship to sphincters	Redrawn figure 20.31 (formerly 20.30)	Accuracy, clarity
20	Micturition	Text rewritten	Accuracy, clarity,
21	Aldosterone and antidiuretic hormone	Clarification of sites of action	Clarity
21	Regulation of electrolyte output	Calcitonin included	Clarity
21	Absorption of anions	Mechanism rewritten	Accuracy
21	Chemical buffer systems	Table 21.3 revised	Clarity



## SELECTED SPECIFIC CHANGES AT-A-GLANCE —Continued

Chapter	Topic	Change	Rationale
21	Acid-base imbalances	Acidemia, alkalemia distinguished from acidosis, alkalosis	Accuracy
21	Alkalosis	Text reorganized into numbered list to parallel presentation of acidosis	Clarity
22	Career Corner, Midwife	Job description and certification rewritten	Accuracy, clarity
22	Prostate gland	Revised secretion description	Accuracy
22	Clinical Application, Prostate Cancer	Revised	Update
22	Terminology—oocyte, ovum (egg), zygote	Terms were changed as per correct usage: oocyte = cell that can and does undergo meiosis I; ovum (egg) = cell that results when the fertilized oocyte completes meiosis II; zygote = cell that results when the nuclei of the sperm and ovum join	Accuracy, clarity
22	Menstrual cycle This will affect other chapters.	Changed from using reproductive cycle to menstrual cycle	Accuracy
22	Birth control	Deleted diaphragm and cervical cap	Update
22	Clinical Application, Breast Cancer	Revised	Update
22	Table 22.6 Diseases Associated with Sexually Transmitted Infections	Changed the numbers of infected cases and added <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>	Update
23	From Science to Technology, Assisted Reproductive Technologies	Revised	Update
23	Fig. 23.9 Primary germ layers	Redrawn	Accuracy, clarity
23	Clinical Application, Some Causes of Birth Defects	Revised and added Zika virus	Update
23	Fetal blood and oxygen transport	Rewritten	Clarity
23	Clinical Application, Human Milk	Revised	Accuracy
23	Table 23.11 Ten leading causes of death	Reordered and percentages changed as necessary	Accuracy
24	Sister chromatids	Insert added to fig. 24.1	Clarity
24	Meiosis	Reconnect explanation reinforces role of meiosis in inheritance	Detail, clarity
24	Career Corner, Genetic Counselor	Counseling other than face-to-face	Update
24	Eye color inheritance	New <i>Reconnect</i> to iris	Clarity
24	Fig. 24.13	Re-ordered so sequence is as in pregnancy: fetal DNA, CVS, amniocentesis	Clarity, update, familiarity
24	Section 24.7, Genomics and Health Care	Complete rewrite, covers genetic testing and treatments	Update

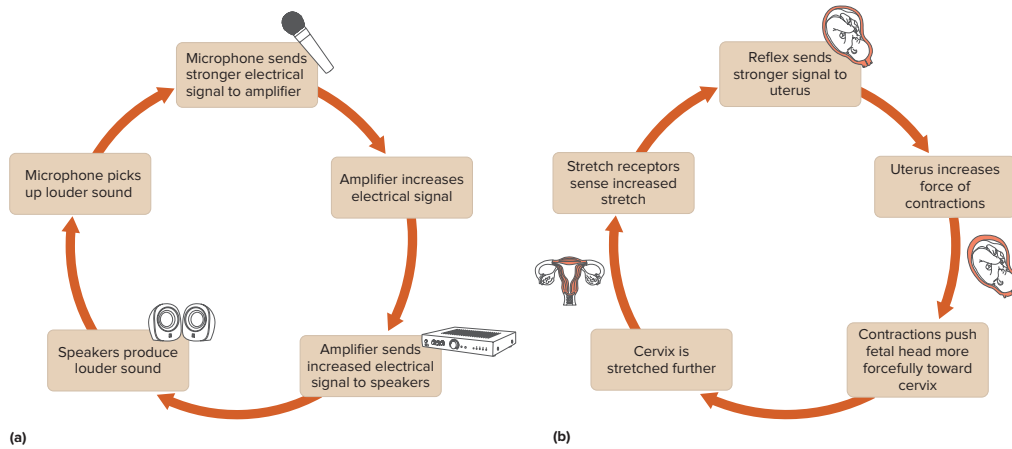




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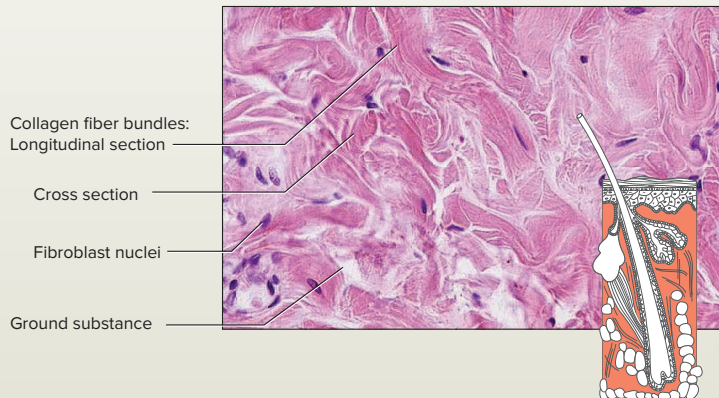
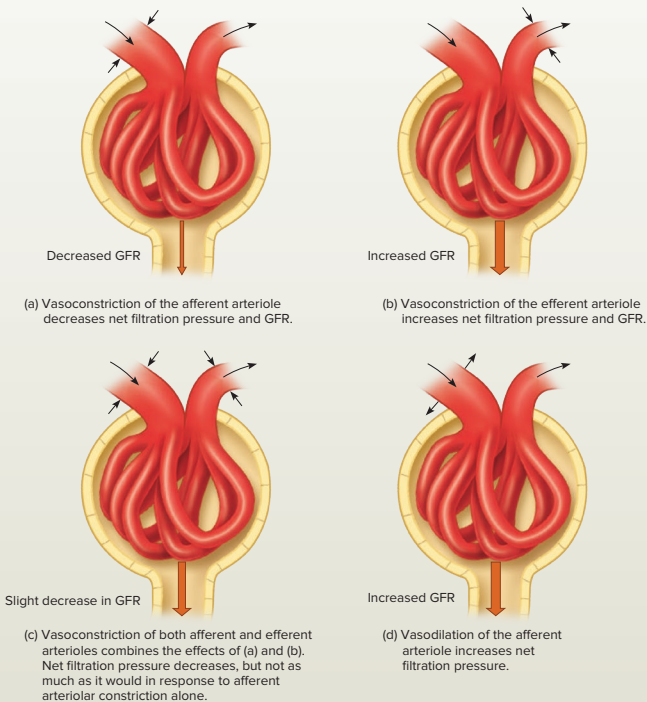
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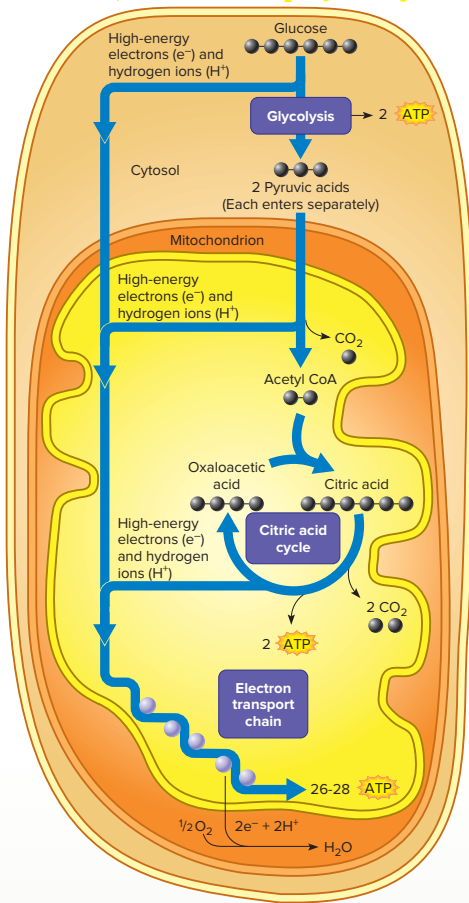
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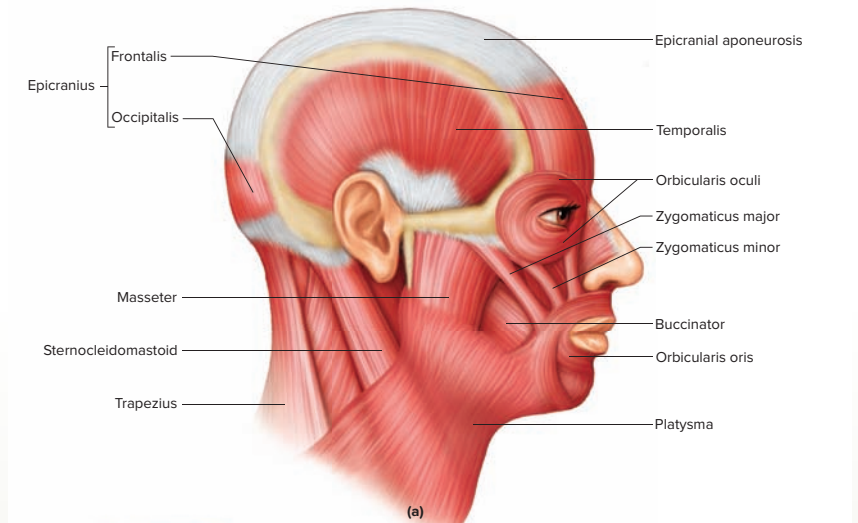
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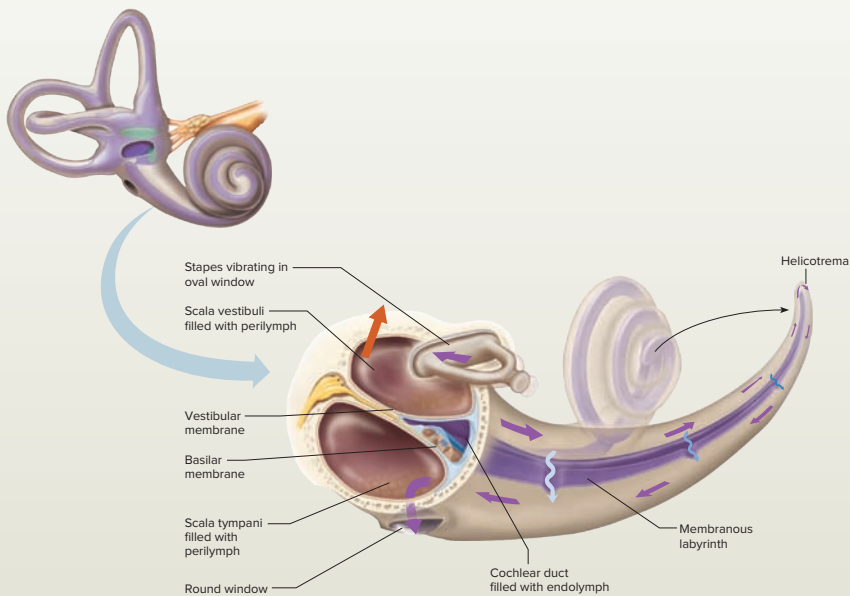
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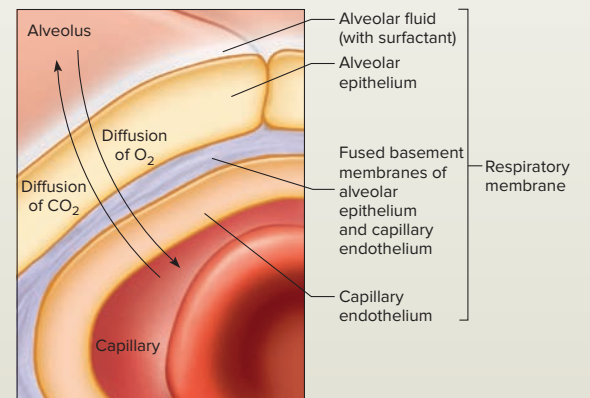
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# LEARN, PRACTICE, ASSESS



## Learn

### Learning tools to help the student succeed. . .

Check out the *Preview, Foundations for Success*, on page 1. The Chapter Preview was specifically designed to help the student **LEARN** how to study. It provides helpful study tips.

## LEARN

After studying this chapter, you should be able to complete the “Learning Outcomes” that follow the major headings throughout the chapter.

### 11.1 General Characteristics of Divisions of the Nervous System

**Learning Outcomes** have been moved! They now follow the appropriate heading within the chapter. They continue to be closely linked to Chapter Assessments and Integrative Assessments/Critical Thinking questions found at the end of the chapter. Learning Outcomes are also tied to Connect content.

**Nervous System II**  
*Divisions of the Nervous System*

**LEARN**

After studying this chapter, you should be able to complete the “Learning Outcomes” that follow the major headings throughout the chapter.

- 11.1 General Characteristics of Divisions of the Nervous System
- 11.2 Meninges
- 11.3 Ventricles and Cerebrospinal Fluid
- 11.4 Brain
- 11.5 Spinal Cord
- 11.6 Peripheral Nervous System
- 11.7 Autonomic Nervous System
- 11.8 Life-Span Changes

**THE WHOLE PICTURE**

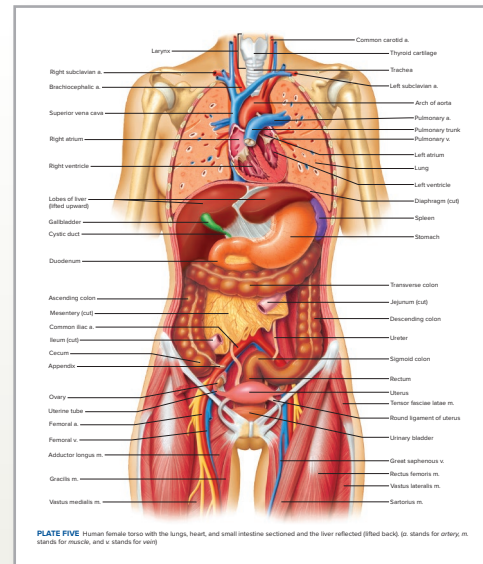
Neurons conduct action potentials, and all of these action potentials are the same. Yet, the nervous system can process a wide variety of information from the external environment, including sight, sounds, and touch on the surface of the skin. The nervous system can also interpret information from receptors that sense changes in the internal environment and can activate effectors to correct those changes. Among the most fascinating aspects of nervous system function are the abilities of the brain to store memories and to process conscious thought.

All of these things are accomplished by neurons working in much the same way, but serving different functions within the brain, the spinal cord, or the peripheral nerves. This is the chapter in which your brain gets to learn about itself and the other parts of the nervous system!

Module 7: Nervous System

**The WHOLE Picture** answers the question: “What is the big picture of how this chapter relates to Human Anatomy and Physiology”?

**Anatomy and Physiology Revealed (APR) icon** at the beginning of each chapter tells which system in APR applies to this chapter.



**Reference Plates** offer detail of body structures.

## Practice

Practice questions after major sections test understanding of the material.

## PRACTICE

13. What is hemisphere dominance?
14. What are the functions of the nondominant hemisphere?
15. Distinguish between short-term and long-term memory.
16. What is the function of the basal nuclei?

**Figure Questions**, part of key figures in each chapter, provide an additional assessment.

**FIGURE 11.15** **APR** Spinal cord. (a) A cross section of the spinal cord. (b) A micrograph of the spinal cord (10x). (b) © Carolina Biological Company/Medical Images

## PRACTICE

Where would you expect to find the cell bodies of neurons in the above figure?

Answer can be found in Appendix G.

**Understanding Words** helps the student remember scientific word meanings. Examine root words, stems, prefixes, suffixes, pronunciations, and build a solid anatomy and physiology vocabulary.

## UNDERSTANDING WORDS

**cephal-**, head: *encephalitis*—inflammation of the brain.  
**chiasm-**, cross: optic *chiasma*—X-shaped structure produced by the crossing over of optic nerve fibers.  
**flacc-**, flabby; *flaccid paralysis*—loss of tone in muscles innervated by damaged axons.

**funi-**, small cord or fiber: *funiculus*—major nerve tract or bundle of myelinated axons within the spinal cord.  
**gangli-**, swelling: *ganglion*—mass of neuron cell bodies.

**mening-**, membrane: *meninges*—membranous coverings of the brain and spinal cord.  
**plex-**, interweaving: choroid *plexus*—mass of specialized capillaries associated with spaces in the brain.

**Career Corners** introduce interesting career opportunities.



## CAREER CORNER

### Occupational Therapist

The man with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease) had been growing frustrated with his increasing inability to carry out the activities of daily living. He couldn't use his hands, and his wrists were growing weaker. A visit from an occupational therapist greatly improved both his independence and his spirit.

The occupational therapist showed the man how to continue to use a bathroom sink by supporting his weight on



**Clinical Applications** present disorders, physiological responses to environmental factors, and other topics of general interest.

### 11.1 CLINICAL APPLICATION

#### Traumatic Brain Injury

A traumatic brain injury (TBI) results from mechanical force such as from a fall, accident, attack, or sports-related injury. According to the Brain Trauma Foundation, TBI in the United States is the leading cause of death and disability from ages one to forty-four years, and is responsible for 52,000 deaths per year. More than 5 million people have such injuries, which are classified as mild, mild repetitive, or severe.

Mild TBI, also known as a concussion, produces loss of consciousness or altered mental status. Its effects are more psychological than neurological, and it does not appear to cause lasting damage. Symptoms include disturbed sleep, ringing in the ears, memory lapse, balance problems, irritability, and sensitivity to light and sound. These physical symptoms are heightened if the person also suffers from depression or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Mild TBI may cause PTSD if, as the brain hits the skull, the injury generates a shearing force that impairs the prefrontal cortex's control of a region called the amygdala so that it becomes overactive. As a result, the person cannot let go of psychological trauma, which is the definition of PTSD.



**From Science to Technology** boxes relate the evolution of modern medical tools, such as tissue engineering and immunotherapy, from the discoveries of basic science.

### 5.2 FROM SCIENCE TO TECHNOLOGY

#### Tissue Engineering: Building a Replacement Bladder

If an appliance part is damaged or fails, replacing it is simple. Not so for the human body. Donor organs and tissues for transplant are in short supply, so in the future spare parts may come from tissue engineering. In this technology, a patient's cells, extracellular matrix, and other biochemicals are grown with a synthetic scaffold to form an implant. The cells come from the patient, so the immune system does not reject them. Tissue engineering has provided skin, cartilage, bone, and blood vessels. Combining engineered tissues into structures that can replace organs is where the creativity comes in. Consider the replacement bladder.

Each year in the United States, about 10,000 people need their urinary bladders repaired or replaced. Typically a urologic surgeon replaces part of the bladder with part of the large intestine. However, the function of the intestine is to absorb, and the function of the bladder is to hold waste. Tissue engineering is providing a better replacement bladder. The natural organ is

ballooning, with layers of smooth muscle, connective tissue, and a lining of urothelium.

Researchers pioneered replacement bladders in children who have birth defects in which the malfunctioning bladder can harm the kidneys. Each patient donated a postage-stamp-size sample of bladder tissue that consisted of about a million cells, from which the researchers separated two types of progenitor cells—for smooth muscle and urothelium—and let them divide in culture in a specific mixture of growth factors. Within seven weeks the million cells had divided to yield 15 billion cells, which were seeded onto domes made of a synthetic material. The confluent layers of cells that formed were attached to the lower portions of the patients' bladders, after removing the upper portions. The scaffolds degenerated over time, leaving new bladders built from the patients' own cells. Today tissue-engineered bladders are also used in adults whose bladders have been removed to treat cancer.

# Assess

## Tools to help make the connection and master anatomy & physiology!

**Chapter Assessments** check understanding of the chapter's learning outcomes.

**Integrative Assessments/Critical Thinking questions** connect and apply information from previous chapters as well as information within the current chapter.

**Chapter Summary Outlines** help review the chapter's main ideas.

### Chapter Summary

#### 11.1 General Characteristics of Divisions of the Nervous System

The central nervous system (CNS) consists of the brain and spinal cord.

1. The brain oversees sensation and perception, movement, and thinking.
2. The brainstem connects the brain and spinal cord, allowing communication between the two.
3. The spinal cord provides communication between the CNS and the PNS.

### ASSESS

#### CHAPTER ASSESSMENTS

- 11.1 **General Characteristics of Divisions of the Nervous System**
  1. Explain the general functions of the brain and spinal cord, and their interrelationship.
- 11.2 **Meninges**
  2. Name the layers of the meninges, and explain their functions.
- 11.3 **Ventricles and Cerebrospinal Fluid**
  3. Describe the relationship among the cerebrospinal fluid, the ventricles, the choroid plexuses, and arachnoid granulations.
  4. List the functions of cerebrospinal fluid.
18. Name the functions of the midbrain, pons, and medulla oblongata.
19. Describe the location and function of the reticular formation.
20. Distinguish between normal and paradoxical sleep.
21. The cerebellum \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. communicates with the rest of the CNS
  - b. creates awareness of the body's location in space
  - c. coordinates skeletal muscle activity
  - d. all of the above
- 11.5 **Spinal Cord**
  22. Describe the structure of the spinal cord.
  23. List the two main functions of the spinal cord.

### ASSESS

#### INTEGRATIVE ASSESSMENTS/CRITICAL THINKING

- Outcomes 4.4, 11.4**
1. In planning treatment for a patient who has had a cerebrovascular accident (CVA), why would it be important to know whether the CVA was caused by a ruptured or obstructed blood vessel?
- Outcomes 7.6, 7.7, 11.2, 11.3**
2. If a physician plans to obtain a sample of spinal fluid from a patient, what anatomical site can be safely used, and how should the patient be positioned to facilitate this procedure?
- Outcomes 11.5, 11.6**
4. Brown-Segard syndrome is due to an injury on one side of the spinal cord. It is characterized by paralysis below the injury and on the same side as the injury, and by loss of sensations of temperature and pain on the opposite side. How would you explain these symptoms?
  5. The biceps-jerk reflex employs motor neurons that exit from the spinal cord primarily in the fifth spinal nerve (C5), that is, fifth from the top of the cord. The triceps-jerk reflex involves motor neurons primarily in the seventh spinal nerve (C7). How might these reflexes be used to help locate the site of damage?

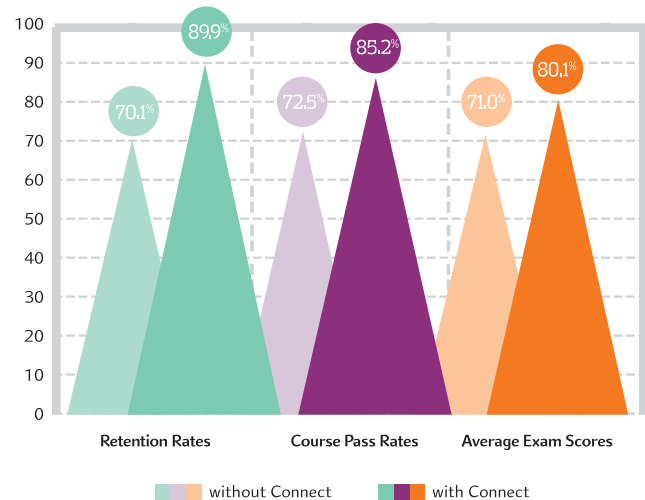
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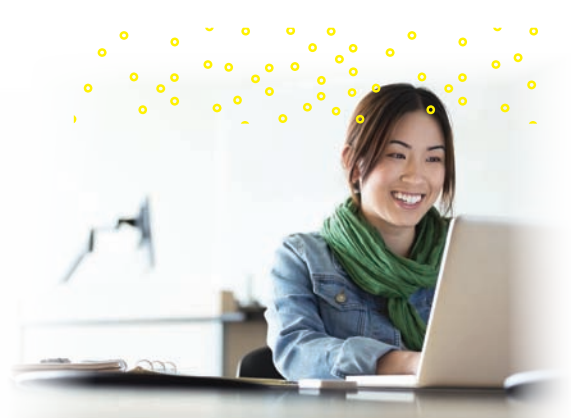
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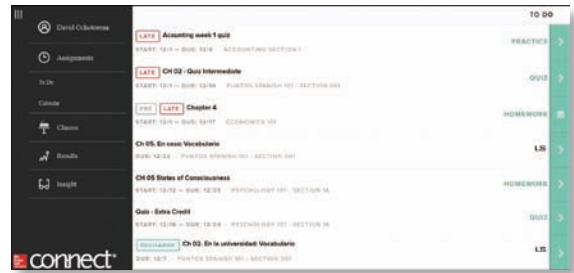


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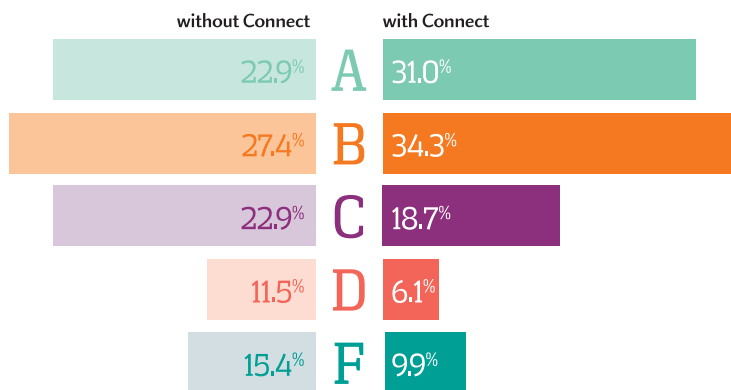
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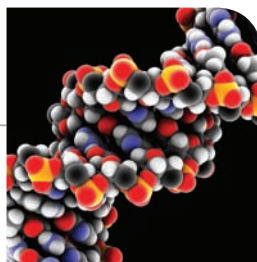
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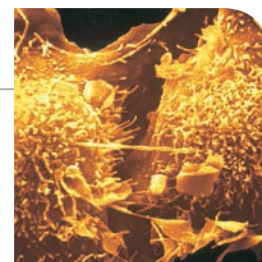
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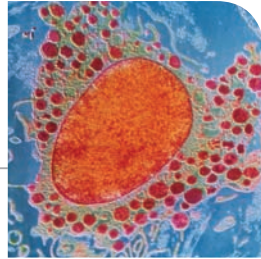
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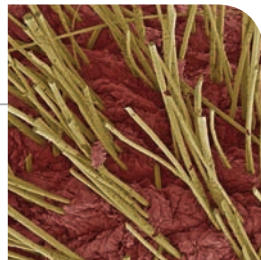
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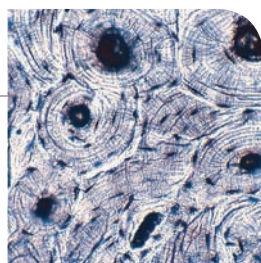
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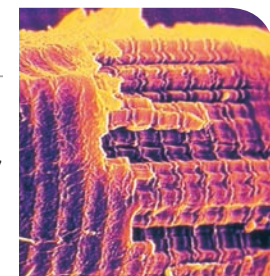
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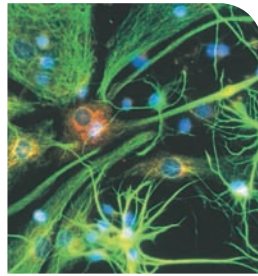
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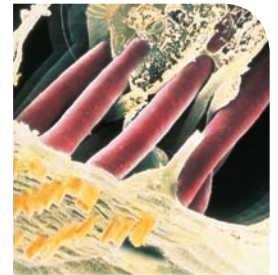
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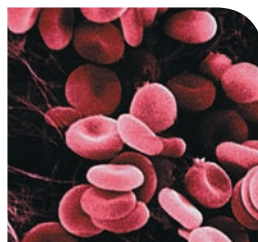
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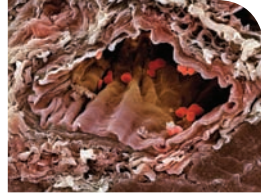
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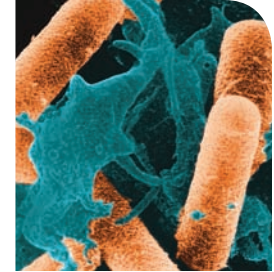
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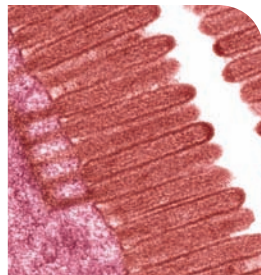
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# PREVIEW

## Foundations for Success

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The Whole Picture presents a snapshot of the chapter content and explains how it relates to new knowledge you will be adding to your knowledge base.

### THE WHOLE PICTURE

Students often wonder why they are required to take anatomy and physiology in preparation for a career as a healthcare professional. An understanding of homeostasis and normal anatomy and physiology helps the healthcare professional recognize disease as it occurs in their patients.

Students should remember that among the reasons they are taking this course is to build a solid foundation for caring for their future patients.

This digital tool, as indicated below and with the APR icons within the chapters, allows you to explore the human body in depth through simulated dissection of cadavers and histology preparations. It also offers animations on chapter concepts.

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Each chapter opens with a learning outline that introduces topics to be discussed in the chapter.

### LEARN

After studying this chapter, you should be able to complete the “Learning Outcomes” that follow the major headings throughout the chapter.

#### P.1 Approaches to Learning

#### P.2 Strategies for Success

Each activity geared to your success—LEARN, PRACTICE, ASSESS—is associated with a colored arrow. The particular arrow is highlighted when an activity is introduced. Note the blue arrow representing LEARN at the beginning of the learning outline at the top of the right-hand column on this page.



## UNDERSTANDING WORDS

**ana-**, up: *anatomy*—the study of breaking up the body into its parts.

**multi-**, many: *multitasking*—performing several tasks simultaneously.

**physio-**, relationship to nature: *physiology*—the study of how body parts function.

This section introduces building blocks of words that your instructor may assign. Learning them is a good investment of your time, because they can be used over and over and apply to many of the terms you will use in your career. Inside the back cover and on the facing page is a comprehensive list of these prefixes, suffixes, and root words.

Major divisions within a chapter are called “A-heads.” They are numbered sequentially and set in a large colored font. A-heads designate major content areas.

## P.1 | Approaches to Learning

After each A-head is a list of Learning Outcomes indicating knowledge you should gain as you work through the section. These outcomes are intended to help you master the similar outcomes set by your instructor. The outcomes are tied directly to assessments of knowledge gained.

others learn best by looking at visual representations, such as photographs and drawings. Still others learn most effectively by hearing the information or explaining it to someone else. For some learners, true understanding remains elusive until a principle is revealed in a laboratory or clinical setting that provides a memorable context and engages all of the senses. This text accommodates the range of learning styles. Read-write learners will appreciate the lists, definitions (**glossary**), and tables. Visual learners will discover many diagrams, flow charts, and figures, all with consistent and purposeful use of color. For example, a particular bone is always the same color in figures where bones are color coded. Auditory learners will find pronunciations for new scientific terms to help sound them out, and kinesthetic learners can relate real-life examples and applications to their own activities.

### LEARN

1. Explain the importance of an individualized approach to learning.

Studying the human body can be overwhelming at times. The new terminology, used to describe body parts and how they work, can make it seem as if you are studying a foreign language. Learning all the parts of the body, along with the composition of each part, and how each part fits with the other parts to make the whole requires memorization. Understanding the way each body part works individually, as well as body parts working together, requires a higher level of knowledge, comprehension, and application. Identifying underlying structural similarities, from the macroscopic to the microscopic levels of body organization, taps more subtle critical thinking skills. This chapter will catalyze success in this active process of learning. (Remember that while the skills and tips discussed in this chapter relate to learning anatomy and physiology, they can be applied to other subjects.)

Learning occurs in different ways or modes. Most students use several modes (multimodal), but are more comfortable and use more effectively one or two, often referred to as learning styles. Some students prefer to read the written word to remember it and the concept it describes or to actually write the words;

After each major section, a question or series of questions or an activity tests your understanding of the material and enables you to practice using the new information. If you cannot answer the question(s) or complete the activity you should reread that section, being on the lookout for the answer(s).

### PRACTICE

1. List some difficulties a student may experience when studying the human body.
2. Describe the ways that people learn.

## P.2 | Strategies for Success

### LEARN

2. Summarize what you should do before attending class.
3. Identify student activities that enhance the classroom experience.
4. List and describe several study techniques that facilitate learning new material.

Many of the strategies for academic success are common sense, but it might help to review them. You may encounter new and helpful methods of learning.

The major divisions are subdivided into “B-heads,” which are presented in a large reddish-orange font. These will help you organize the concepts upon which the major divisions are built.

## Before Class

Before attending class, prepare by reading and outlining or taking notes on the assigned pages of the text. If outlining, leave adequate space between entries to allow room for note-taking during lectures. Or, fold each page of notes taken before class in half so that class notes can be written on the blank side of the paper across from the reading notes on the same topic. This strategy introduces the topics of the next class discussion, as well as new terms. Some students team a vocabulary list with each chapter’s notes. Take the notes from the reading to class and expand them. At a minimum, the student should at least skim through the text, reading A-heads, B-heads, and the chapter summary to become acquainted with the topics and vocabulary before class.

Sometimes in your reading you will be directed back (“Reconnect”) to a related concept, discussed in an earlier chapter, to help you better understand the new concept that is being explained. The opposite of looking back and reconnecting is looking ahead. “A Glimpse Ahead” applies concepts being discussed in the particular section of the text to future learning. Chapter 1 (section 1.4, Common Themes in Anatomy and Physiology) introduces core concepts. The Reconnect and A Glimpse Ahead features indicate the applicable common theme and tell how the information is incorporated into understanding the functioning of other body systems.



### LEARN

**RECONNECT: HOMEOSTASIS** | To Section 1.5, Life and the Maintenance of Life, Homeostasis

A rate-limiting enzyme acts like a thermostat, maintaining the level of the product of a metabolic pathway.



### LEARN

**A GLIMPSE AHEAD: GRADIENTS AND PERMEABILITY** | To Section 10.6, Cell Membrane Potential, Distribution of Ions

The energy we must expend just to stay alive is called the basal metabolic energy. The body uses close to 40% of the basal

metabolic energy to actively transport sodium and potassium ions across cell membranes. Imagine learning that 40% of your household budget went for one item—it had better be important! In this case it is. The concentration gradients for sodium and potassium ions that the sodium/potassium pumps establish throughout the body are essential for muscle and nerve cells to function. Chapters 9 and 10 further discuss the functioning of these important cell types.

Students using this book and taking various courses are often preparing for careers in health care. Some students may be undecided as to a specific area or specialty. The Career Corner presents a description of a particular career choice with each chapter.

As you read, you may feel the need for a “study break” or to “chill out.” Other times, you may just need to shift gears. Try the following: Look for Clinical Application boxes and From Science to Technology boxes that present sidelights to the main focus of the text. Some of these may cover topics that your instructor chooses to highlight. Read them! They are interesting, informative, and a change of pace.



## CAREER CORNER

### Radiologic Technologist

At age fifty-two the woman is younger than most of the others having their bone mineral density measured. She had been advised by her gynecologist to have a baseline test to assess the health of her skeleton because her parents had osteoporosis.

A radiologic technologist conducts the test. She explains the procedure to the patient, then positions her on her back on a padded table, fully clothed. The scanner passes painlessly over the patient’s hip and lower spine, emitting low-dose X rays that form images of the bones. Spaces on the scan indicate osteopenia, the low bone mineral density that may be a prelude to osteoporosis.

Radiologic technologists administer medical imaging tests, such as ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), as well as mammography and the X-ray cross sections of computerized tomography (CT). They protect patients from radiation with drapes. By positioning the patients and operating scanning devices, they produce images from which a radiologist can diagnose an illness or injury.

A registered radiologic technologist completes two years of training at a hospital or a two- or four-year program at a college or university, and must pass a national certification exam.





## 9.3 CLINICAL APPLICATION

### TMJ Syndrome

Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) syndrome causes facial pain, headache, ringing in the ears, a clicking jaw, insomnia, teeth sensitive to heat or cold, backache, dizziness, and pain in front of the ears. A misaligned jaw or grinding or clenching the teeth can cause TMJ by stressing the temporomandibular joint, which is the articulation between the mandibular condyle of the mandible and the mandibular fossa of the temporal bone. Loss of coordination of these structures affects the nerves that pass through the neck and jaw region, causing the symptoms.

Getting enough sleep and drinking enough water can help prevent symptoms of TMJ, and eating soft foods, applying ice packs, using relaxation techniques, and massaging affected muscles can alleviate symptoms. A physical therapist can recommend exercises that stretch and relax the jaw, which may help some people. Sitting for long hours in one position can cause or worsen TMJ.

Doctors diagnose TMJ syndrome using an electromyograph, in which electrodes record muscle activity in four pairs of head and neck muscle groups. Several treatments are available. The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research recommends that treatments not permanently alter the teeth or jaw. Low doses of certain antidepressants, or injections of botulinum toxin or corticosteroids, may help. Using a procedure called arthrocentesis, a physician might remove fluid accumulating in the affected joint. Another treatment is an oral appliance fitted by a dentist that fine-tunes the action of jaw muscles to form a more comfortable bite. An oral appliance, also known as a bite guard or stabilization splint, is a piece of plastic that fits over the top or bottom teeth. Very rarely, surgery may be required to repair or replace a joint.



## 4.1 FROM SCIENCE TO TECHNOLOGY

### The Human Metabolome

A generation ago, prehealth profession students had to memorize a complex chart of biochemical pathways that represent all of the energy reactions in a cell. The cellular respiration pathways ran down the center, with branches radiating outward and in some places interconnecting into a giant web. Today, several technologies as well as the ability to store massive amounts of data have made possible the Human Metabolome Database.

“Metabolome” refers to all of the small molecules that are part of metabolism in a cell, tissue, organ, or an entire organism. The database is a vast, annotated catalog of those molecules, “metabolites.” The government of Canada is supporting the effort to search all published papers and books that describe metabolites and link that information with experimental data. The techniques of electrophoresis and chromatography are used to separate metabolites, and mass spectrometry (MS) and nuclear

magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy describe the chemical characteristics of metabolites.

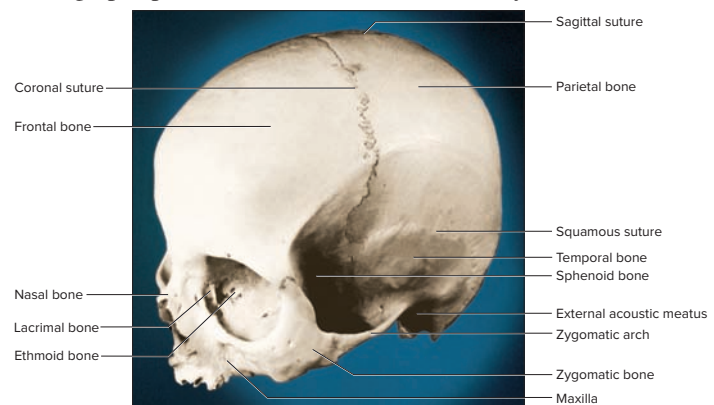
Biochemists estimate that human cells have at least 2,500 different metabolites, but fewer than half have been identified. Far fewer have been analyzed for their concentrations in different cell types under different conditions. In the Human Metabolome Database, each entry has an electronic “MetaboCard” that includes 90 data fields, half with clinical data (such as associated diseases and drug interactions) and half with biochemical data (such as pathways and enzymes that interact with the metabolite). Each entry is also hyperlinked to other databases, interfacing with 1,500 drugs and 3,600 foods and food additives. The information in the Human Metabolome Database is being used in drug discovery, toxicology, transplant monitoring, clinical chemistry, disease diagnosis, and screening of newborns for metabolic diseases.

Anatomy and physiology are visual, connected sciences that operate on several levels, from molecules of a muscle through the whole-body effort of movement. The many vivid photographs, illustrations, diagrams, and tables in this book help you master the material and are excellent review tools.

### Photographs and Line Art

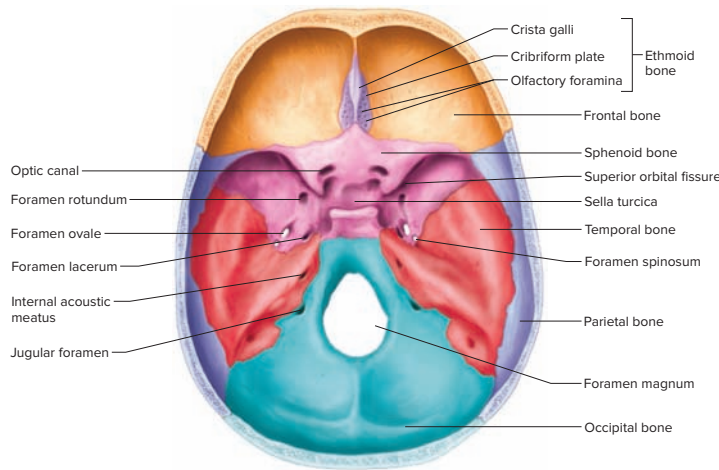
Sometimes subdivisions have so many parts that the book goes to a third level, the “C-head.” This division is identified in a slightly smaller, black font.

Photographs provide a realistic view of anatomy.



**PLATE TWENTY-SEVEN** The skull, left anterolateral view.

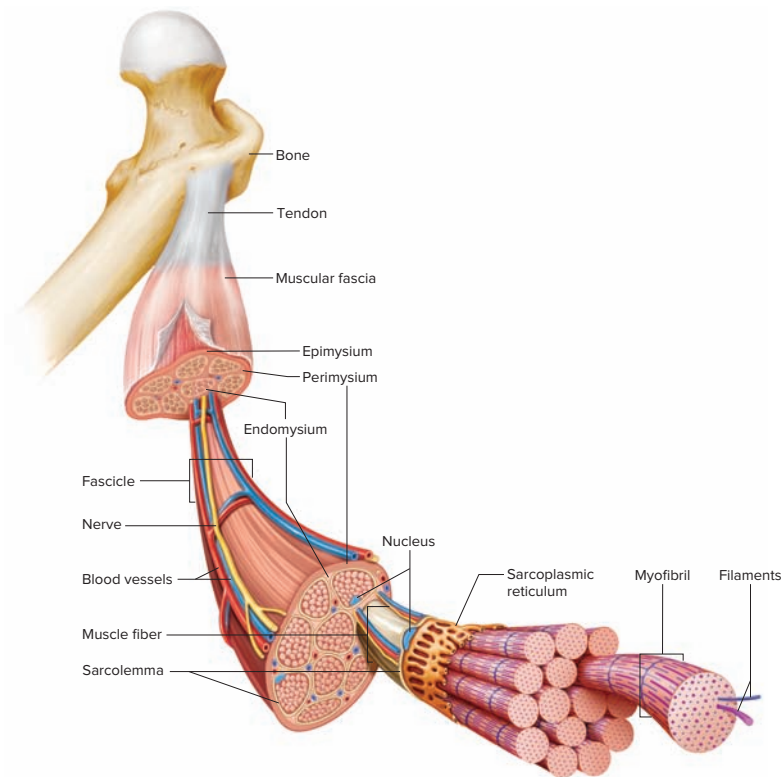
Line art can present different positions, layers, or perspectives.



**FIGURE 7.26** Floor of the cranial cavity, viewed from above.

### Macroscopic to Microscopic

Many figures show anatomical structures in a manner that is macroscopic to microscopic (or vice versa).

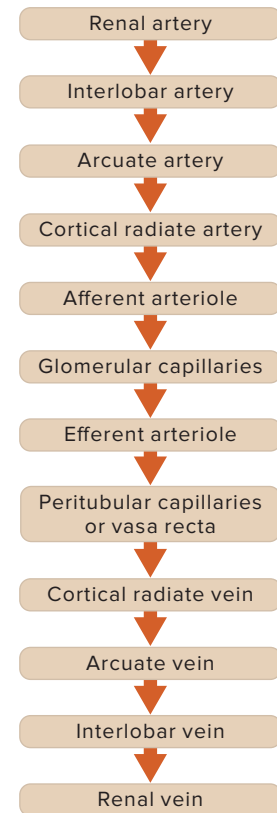


**FIGURE 9.2** **AP|R** A skeletal muscle is composed of a variety of tissues, including layers of connective tissue. Fascia covers the surface of the muscle, epimysium lies beneath the fascia, and perimysium extends into the structure of the muscle where it separates fascicles. Endomysium separates individual muscle fibers.

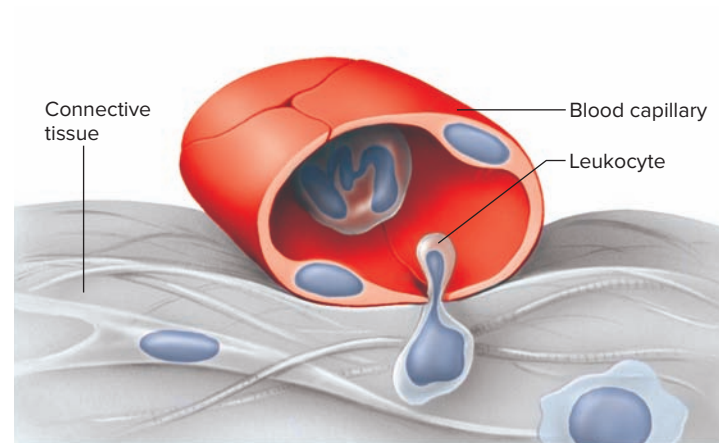
Figure questions encourage you to think about what you are seeing and “PRACTICE” making connections between the visual representation and the words in the text.

### Flow Charts

Flow charts depict sequences of related events, steps of pathways, and complex concepts, easing comprehension. Other figures may show physiological processes.



**FIGURE 20.8** Pathway of blood through the blood vessels of the kidney and nephron.



**FIGURE 14.15** In a type of movement called diapedesis, leukocytes squeeze between the endothelial cells of a capillary wall and enter the tissue space outside the blood vessel.

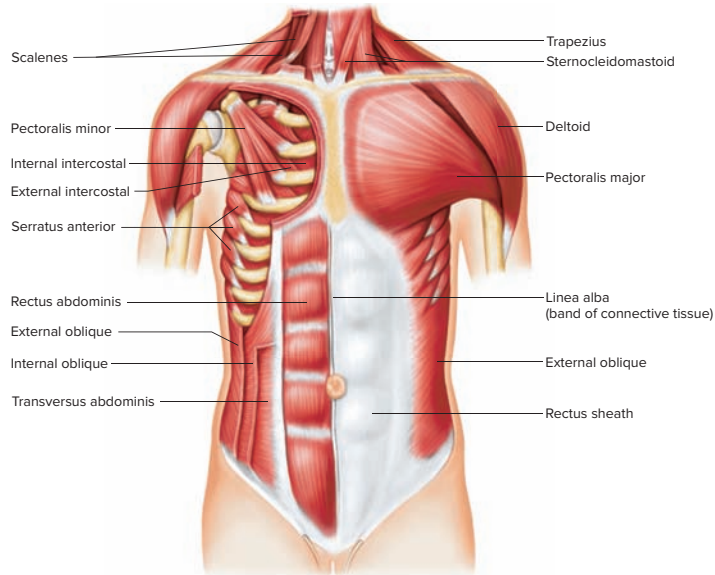
### **PRACTICE**

What is a monocyte called once it has left the bloodstream and entered the tissues?

Answer can be found in Appendix G.

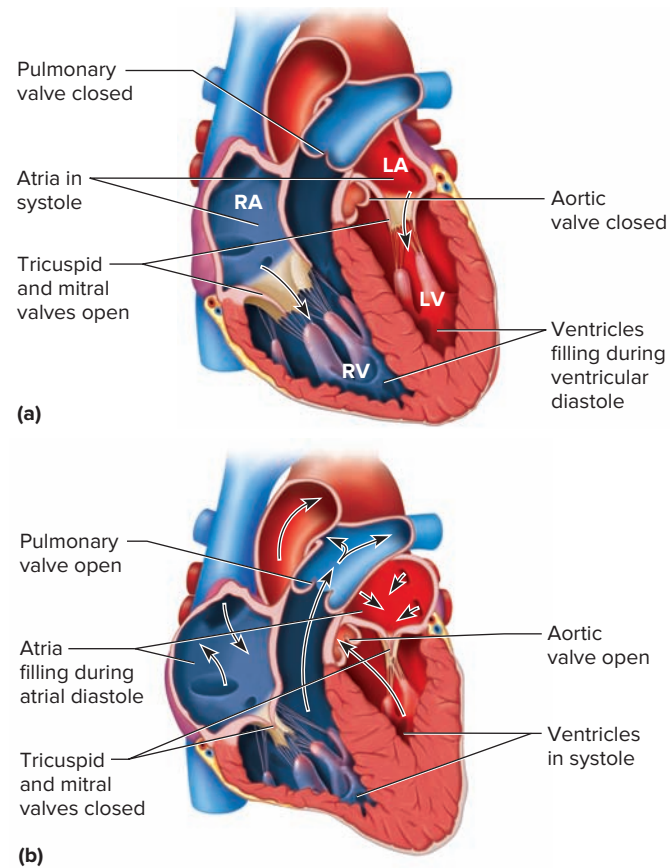
## Anatomical Structures

Some figures illustrate the locations of anatomical structures.



**FIGURE 9.28** **AP|R** Muscles of the anterior chest and abdominal wall. The right pectoralis major and external oblique are removed to show underlying muscles.

Other figures illustrate the functional relationships of anatomical structures.



**FIGURE 15.14** **AP|R** A cardiac cycle. The atria (a) empty during atrial systole and (b) fill with blood during atrial diastole.

## Organizational Tables

Organizational tables can help “put it all together,” but they are not a substitute for reading the text or having good notes.

TABLE 5.4 Exocrine Glandular Secretions		
Type	Description of Secretion	Example
Merocrine glands	A fluid product released through the cell membrane by exocytosis	Salivary glands, pancreatic glands, sweat glands of the skin
Apocrine glands	Cellular product and portions of the free ends of glandular cells pinch off during secretion	Mammary glands, ceruminous glands lining the external acoustic meatus
Holocrine glands	Disintegrated entire cells filled with secretory products	Sebaceous glands of the skin

## During Class

It is critical that you attend class regularly, and be on time—even if the instructor’s notes are posted online, and the information is in the textbook. For many learners, hearing and writing new information is a better way to retain facts than just scanning notes on a computer screen. Attending lectures and discussion sections also provides more detailed and applied analysis of the subject matter, as well as a chance to ask questions.

Be alert and attentive in class. Take notes by adding either to the outline or notes taken while reading. Auditory learners benefit from recording the lectures and listening to them while doing chores. This is called **multitasking**—doing more than one activity at a time.

Participate in class discussions, asking questions of the instructor and answering questions he or she poses. All of the students are in the class to learn, and many will be glad someone asked a question others would not be comfortable asking. Such student response can alert the instructor to topics that are misunderstood or not understood at all. However, respect class policy. Due to time constraints and class size, asking questions may be more appropriate after a large lecture class or during tutorial (small group) sessions.

## After Class

In learning complex material, expediency is critical. Organize, edit, and review notes as soon after class as possible, fleshing out sections where the lecturer got ahead of the listener. Highlighting or underlining (in color, for visual learners) the key terms, lists, important points and major topics make them stand out, which eases both daily reviews and studying for exams.

## Lists

Organizing information into lists or categories can minimize information overload, breaking it into manageable chunks. For example, when studying the muscles of the thigh it is easier to learn the insertion, origin, action, and nerve supply of the four muscles making up the *quadriceps femoris* as a group, because they all have the same insertion, action at the knee, and nerve supply—they differ only in their origins.

## Mnemonic Devices

Another method for remembering information is the **mnemonic device**. One type of mnemonic device is a list of words, forming

a phrase, in which the first letter of each word corresponds to the first letter of each word that must be remembered. For example, **Frequent parade often tests soldiers' endurance** stands for the skull bones *frontal*, *parietal*, *occipital*, *temporal*, *sphenoid*, and *ethmoid*. Another type of mnemonic device is a word formed by the first letters of the items to be remembered. For example, **ipmat** represents the stages in the cell cycle: *interphase*, *prophase*, *metaphase*, *anaphase*, and *telophase*.

## Study Groups

Forming small study groups helps some students. Together the students review course material and compare notes. Working as a team and alternating leaders allows students to verbalize the information. Individual students can study and master one part of the assigned material, and then explain it to the others in the group, which incorporates the information into the memory of the speaker. Hearing the material spoken aloud also helps the auditory learner. Be sure to use anatomical and physiological terms, in explanations and everyday conversation, until they become part of your working vocabulary, rather than intimidating jargon. Most important of all—the group must stay on task, and not become a vehicle for social interaction. Your instructor may have suggestions or guidelines for setting up study groups.

## Flash Cards

Flash cards may seem archaic in this computer age, but they are still a great way to organize and master complex and abundant information. The act of writing or drawing on a note card helps the tactile learner. Master a few new cards each day, and review cards from previous days, and use them all again at the end of the semester to prepare for the comprehensive final exam. They may even come in handy later, such as in studying for exams for admission to medical school or graduate school. Divide your deck in half and

flip half of the cards so that the answer rather than the question is showing. Mix them together and shuffle them. Get used to identifying a structure or process from a description as well as giving a description when provided with a process or structure. This is more like what will be expected of you in the real world of the health-care professional.

## Manage Your Time

For each hour in the classroom, most students will spend at least three hours outside of class studying. Many of you have important obligations outside of class, such as jobs and family responsibilities. As important as these are, you still need to master this material on your path to becoming a healthcare professional. Good time management skills are therefore essential in your study of human anatomy and physiology. In addition to class, lab, and study time, spend time waiting for a ride or waiting in a doctor's office, reviewing notes or reading the text.

Daily repetition is helpful, so scheduling several short study periods each day can replace a last-minute crunch to cram for an exam. This does not take the place of time to prepare for the next class. Thinking about these suggestions for learning now can maximize study time throughout the semester, and, hopefully, lead to academic success. A working knowledge of the structure and function of the human body provides the foundation for all careers in the health sciences.



## PRACTICE

3. Why is it important to prepare before attending class?
4. Name two ways to participate in class discussions.
5. List several aids for remembering information.



## ASSESS

Chapter assessments that are tied directly to the learning outcomes allow you to self-assess your mastery of the material.

### CHAPTER ASSESSMENTS

#### P.1 Approaches to Learning

1. Explain how students learn in different ways.

#### P.2 Strategies for Success

2. Methods to prepare for class include \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. reading the chapter
  - b. outlining the chapter
  - c. taking notes on the assigned reading

- d. making a vocabulary list
- e. all of the above
3. Describe how you can participate in class discussions.
4. Forming the phrase "*I passed my anatomy test.*" To remember the cell cycle (interphase, prophase, metaphase, anaphase, telophase) is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Name a benefit and a drawback of small study groups.
6. Explain the value of repetition in learning and preparation for exams.

A textbook is inherently linear. This text begins with chapter 1 and continues through chapter 24. Understanding physiology and the significance of anatomy, however, requires you to be able to recall previous concepts. Critical thinking is all about linking previous concepts with current concepts under novel circumstances, in new ways. Toward this end, we have included in the Integrative Assessment/Critical Thinking section references to sections from earlier chapters. Making connections is what it is all about!



## ASSESS

### INTEGRATIVE ASSESSMENTS/CRITICAL THINKING

#### Outcomes P.1, P.2

1. Which study methods are most successful for you?

#### Outcome P.2

2. Design a personalized study schedule.

# Chapter Summary

A summary of the chapter provides an outline to review major ideas and is a tool for organizing thoughts.

## P.1 Approaches to Learning

Try a variety of methods to study the human body.

## P.2 Strategies for Success

While strategies for academic success seem to be common sense, you might benefit from reminders of study methods.

1. Before class
  - Read the assigned text material prior to the corresponding class meeting.
  - a. Reconnects refer back to helpful, previously discussed concepts.
  - b. A Glimpse Ahead applies current learning to future topics.
  - c. Clinical Application and From Science to Technology boxes present sidelights to the main focus of the text.
  - d. Photographs, line art, flow charts, and organizational tables help in mastery of the materials.

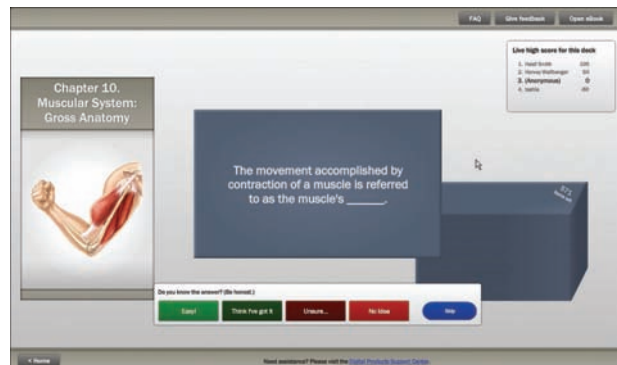
2. During class
  - Take notes and participate in class discussions.
3. After class
  - a. Organize, edit, and review class notes.
  - b. Mnemonic devices aid learning.
    - (1) The first letters of the words to remember begin words of an easily recalled phrase.
    - (2) The first letters of the items to be remembered form a word.
  - c. Small study groups reviewing and vocalizing material can divide and conquer the learning task.
  - d. Flash cards help the tactile learner.
  - e. Time management skills encourage scheduled studying, including daily repetition instead of cramming for exams.

Check out McGraw-Hill online resources that can help you practice and assess your learning.

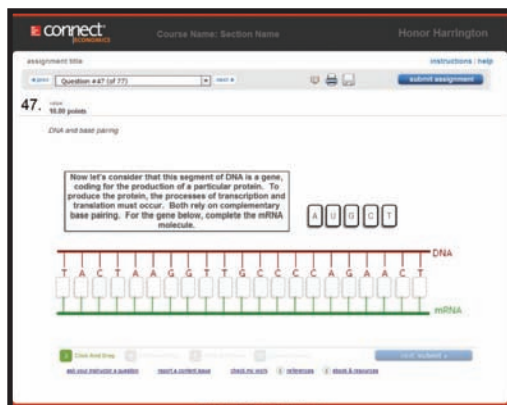
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### THE WHOLE PICTURE

Human anatomy and physiology are the studies of the human body and how it works. Our bodies are communities of cells, which are the microscopic units of living organisms. Cells are specialized to take on specific and necessary responsibilities, and together they maintain an environment within the body in which they can all live.

Learning anatomy and physiology requires familiarity with the language used to describe structures and functions. Cells aggregate and interact to form tissues, which in turn layer and fold and intertwine to form organs, which in turn connect into organ systems.

Mastering the principles of anatomy and physiology not only will give you a new appreciation for your day-to-day activities, talents, strengths, and health, but will provide a foundation for you to help your future patients, for those of you going into health care.

# 1

## Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology



### LEARN

After studying this chapter, you should be able to complete the “Learning Outcomes” that follow the major headings throughout the chapter.

- 1.1 **Origins of Medical Science**
- 1.2 **Anatomy and Physiology**
- 1.3 **Levels of Organization**
- 1.4 **Core Themes in Anatomy and Physiology**
- 1.5 **Life and the Maintenance of Life**
- 1.6 **Organization of the Human Body**
- 1.7 **Life-Span Changes**
- 1.8 **Anatomical Terminology**

