

Anatomy and Physiology (Learning Objectives guided by textbook: Susannah Nelson Longenbaker, Understanding Human Anatomy and Physiology 6th Edition)

1. Organization of the Body
 - a. The Human Body
 - i. Students will define anatomy and physiology, and explain how they are related
 - ii. Students will describe each level of organization of the body with reference to an example
 - b. Anatomical Terms
 - i. Students will use anatomical terms to describe the relative positions of the body parts, the regions of the body and the planes by which the body can be sectioned
 - c. Body Cavities and Membranes
 - i. Students will list the cavities of the body, and state their locations
 - ii. Students will name the organs located in each of the body cavities
 - iii. Students will name the membranes that line each body cavity and adhere to the organs
 - d. Organ Systems
 - i. Students will list the organ systems of the body, and state the major organs associated with each
 - ii. Students will describe in general the functions of each organ system
 - e. Homeostasis
 - i. Students will describe how a feedback system maintains homeostasis
2. Chemistry of Life
 - a. Nucleic Acids
 - i. Students will describe the structure and function of DNA and RNA in cells
3. Cell structure and Function
 - a. Cellular Organization
 - i. Students will name the three main parts of a human cell
 - ii. Students will describe the structure and function of the plasma membrane
 - iii. Students will describe the structure and function of the nucleus
 - iv. Students will describe the structures and roles of the endoplasmic reticulum and the Golgi apparatus in the cytoplasm
 - v. Students will describe the lysosomes and the role of these organelles in the breakdown of molecules
 - vi. Students will describe the structure of mitochondria and their role in producing ATP
 - vii. Students will describe the structure of centrioles, cilia and flagella and their roles in cellular movement
 - viii. Students will describe the structure and function of the cytoskeleton
 - b. Crossing the Plasma Membrane

- i. Students will describe how substances move across the plasma membrane and distinguish between passive and active transport
 - c. The Cell Cycle
 - i. Students will describe the phases of the cell cycle
 - ii. Students will describe, as a part of interphase, the process of DNA replication
 - iii. Students will, as a part of interphase, describe how cells carry out protein synthesis
 - iv. Students will describe the phases of mitosis and explain the function of mitosis
- 4. Body Tissues and Membranes
 - a. Epithelial Tissue
 - i. Students will describe the general characteristics and functions of epithelial tissue
 - ii. Students will name the major types of epithelial tissue and relate each one to a particular organ
 - b. Connective Tissue
 - i. Students will describe the general characteristics and functions of connective tissue
 - ii. Students will name the major types of connective tissue, and relate each one to a particular organ
 - c. Muscular Tissue
 - i. Students will describe the general characteristics and functions of muscle tissue
 - ii. Students will name the major types of muscular tissue and relate each one to a particular organ
 - d. Nervous Tissue
 - i. Students will describe the general characteristics and functions of nervous tissue
 - e. Extracellular Junctions, Glands and Membranes
 - i. Students will describe the structure and function of three types of extracellular junctions
 - ii. Students will describe the difference between an exocrine and an endocrine gland with examples
 - iii. Students will describe the way the body's membranes are organized
 - iv. Students will name and describe the major types of membranes in the body
- 5. The Integumentary System
 - a. Structure of the Skin
 - i. Students will describe the regions of the skin and the hypodermis
 - ii. Students will name two main epidermal layers and describe their structure and function
 - b. Accessory Structures and the Skin

- i. Students will describe the structure and growth of hair and nails
 - ii. Students will name three glands of the skin and describe their structure and function
 - c. Disorders of the Skin
 - i. Students will name the three types of skin cancer, and state their risk factor
 - ii. Students will name and describe four types of burns with regard to their depth
 - iii. Students will describe how the 'rule of nines' may be used to estimate the extent of a burn
 - iv. Students will describe the steps by which a skin wound heals
 - d. Effects of Aging
 - i. Students will describe the anatomical and physiological changes that occur in the integument as we age
 - e. Homeostasis
 - i. Students will list and discuss four functions of the skin that contribute to homeostasis
- 6. The Skeletal System
 - a. Overview
 - i. Students will name at least five functions of the skeleton
 - ii. Students will explain a classification of bones based on their shapes
 - iii. Students will describe the anatomy of a long bone
 - iv. Students will describe the growth and development of bones
 - v. Students will name and describe six types of fractures, and state the four steps in fracture repair
 - b. Axial Skeleton
 - i. Students will distinguish between the axial and appendicular skeletons
 - ii. Students will name the bones of the skull, and state the important features of each bone
 - iii. Students will describe the structure and function of the hyoid bone
 - iv. Students will name the bones of the vertebral column and the thoracic cage and be able to label diagrams of each
 - v. Students will describe a typical vertebra, the atlas and axis, and the sacrum and coccyx
 - vi. Students will name three types of ribs and the three parts of the sternum
 - c. Appendicular Skeleton
 - i. Students will name the bones of the pectoral girdle and the pelvic girdle and be able to label diagrams of them
 - ii. Students will name the bones of the upper limb and the lower limb and be able to label diagrams that include surface features
 - iii. Students will cite at least five differences between the female and the male pelvises
 - d. Joints

- i. Students will explain how joints are classified and give examples of each type of joint
 - ii. Students will list the types of movements that occur at synovial joints
 - e. Effects of aging
 - i. Students will describe the anatomical and physiological changes that occur in the skeletal system as we age
 - f. Homeostasis
 - i. Students will list and discuss six ways the skeletal system contributes to homeostasis and discuss ways the other systems assist the skeletal system
- 7. The Muscular System
 - a. Functions and Type of Muscle
 - i. Students will distinguish between the three types of muscles, and tell where they are located in the body
 - ii. Students will describe the connective tissues of a skeletal muscle
 - iii. Students will name and discuss functions of skeletal muscles
 - b. Microscopic Anatomy and Contraction of Skeletal Muscle
 - i. Students will name the components of a skeletal muscle fiber, and describe the function of each
 - ii. Students will explain how skeletal muscle fibers are innervated and how they contract
 - iii. Students will describe how ATP is made available for muscle contraction
 - c. Skeletal Muscles of the Body
 - i. Students will discuss how muscles work together to achieve the movement of a bone
 - ii. Students will give examples to show how muscles are named
 - iii. Students will describe locations and actions of the major skeletal muscle of each body region
 - d. Homeostasis
 - i. Students will describe how the muscular system works with other systems of the body to maintain homeostasis
- 8. The Nervous System
 - a. Nervous System Overview
 - i. Students will describe the three functions of the nervous system
 - ii. Students will describe the structure of a neuron and the functions of the three types of neurons
 - iii. Students will explain how a nerve impulse is conducted along a nerve and across a synapse
 - b. Central Nervous System
 - i. Students will describe the main parts of the brain and the lobes of the cerebral cortex and state the functions for each structure
 - ii. Students will describe the structure of the spinal cord, and state its functions

- iii. Students will describe the three layers of meninges, and state the functions of the meninges
 - iv. Students will describe the location and function of the cerebrospinal fluid
- c. Peripheral Nervous System
 - i. Students will describe the structure of a nerve, and distinguish between sensory, motor and mixed nerves
 - ii. Students will describe the structure of a reflex arc and the function of a reflex arc
 - iii. Students will define and describe the autonomic nervous system
 - iv. Students will distinguish between the sympathetic and parasympathetic divisions in four ways, and give examples of their respective effects on specific organs
- d. Homeostasis
 - i. Students will describe how the nervous system works with other systems to maintain homeostasis

9. The Sensory System

- a. General Senses
 - i. Students will categorize sensory receptors according to five types of stimuli
 - ii. Students will discuss the function of proprioceptors
 - iii. Students will relate specific sensory receptors in the skin to particular senses in the skin
 - iv. Students will discuss the phenomenon of referred pain
- b. Taste and Smell
 - i. Students will name the chemoreceptors and state their location, anatomy and mechanism of action
- c. Vision
 - i. Students will describe the anatomy and function of the accessory organs of the eye
 - ii. Students will describe the anatomy of the eye and give a function to each part
 - iii. Students will describe the sensory receptors for sight, their mechanism of action and the mechanism for stereoscopic vision
 - iv. Students will describe some common disorders of sight
- d. Hearing
 - i. Students will describe the anatomy of the ear, and give a function to each part
 - ii. Students will describe the sensory receptors for hearing and their mechanism of action
 - iii. Students will describe the sensory receptors for equilibrium and their mechanism of action

10. Blood and the Cardiovascular System

- a. Composition and Function of Blood

- i. Students will describe, in general, the composition of blood
 - ii. Students will divide the functions of blood in three categories and discuss each category
- b. Capillary Exchange
 - i. Students will describe the capillary exchange within the tissues
- c. Blood Typing
 - i. Students will explain the ABO and Rh systems of blood typing
 - ii. Students will explain agglutination and relationship to transfusions
- d. Anatomy of the Heart
 - i. Students will describe the location of the heart and its functions
 - ii. Students will describe the wall and coverings of the heart
 - iii. Students will trace the path of blood through the heart, naming its chambers and valves
 - iv. Students will Describe the operation of the heart valves
 - v. Students will describe the coronary circulation and discuss several coronary circulation disorders and possible treatments
- e. Physiology of the Heart
 - i. Students will describe the conduction system of the heart
 - ii. Students will identify an electrocardiogram
 - iii. Students will describe the cardiac cycle and heart sounds
 - iv. Students will describe the cardiac output and regulation of the heartbeat
- f. Anatomy of the Blood Vessels
 - i. Students will name the three types of blood vessels and describe their structure and function
- g. Physiology of Circulation
 - i. Students will explain how blood pressure changes through the vascular system and describe the factors that determine blood pressure
 - ii. Students will describe how blood pressure is regulated
 - iii. Students will define pulse and tell where the pulse may be taken
 - iv. Students will describe shock due to hypertension
- h. Circulatory Routes
 - i. Students will name the two circuits of the cardiovascular system and trace the path of blood from the heart to any organ in the body and back to the heart
 - ii. Students will describe the major systematic arteries and veins

11. Respiratory System

- a. Respiration Overview
 - i. Students will describe the events that comprise respiration
 - ii. Students will describe the structure and function of the respiratory system organs
 - iii. Students will describe the structure and importance of the respiratory membrane

- b. Mechanism of Breathing
 - i. Students will describe vital capacity and its relationship to other measurements of breathing capacity
 - ii. Students will describe ventilation including inspiration and expiration
- c. Gas Exchange and Transport
 - i. Students will describe the process of gas exchange in the lungs and the tissues
 - ii. Students will explain how oxygen and carbon dioxide is transported in the blood

12. Digestive System

- a. Anatomy of the Digestive System
 - i. Students will trace the path of food through the alimentary canal and describe the general structure and function of each organ mentioned
 - ii. Students will describe peristalsis and state its function
 - iii. Students will describe the wall of the small intestine and relate its anatomy to nutrient absorption
 - iv. Name the hormones produced by the alimentary canal that help control digestive secretions
- b. Accessory Organs of Digestion
 - i. Students will name five accessory organs of digestion
 - ii. Students will describe the location, anatomy and functions of the pancreas, the liver and the gallbladder
 - iii. Students will name and describe disorders of the liver
- c. Chemical Digestion
 - i. Students will name and state the functions of the digestive system enzymes for carbohydrates, proteins and fats
- d. Nutrition
 - i. Students will state the functions of glucose, fats, and amino acids in the body

13. Reproductive System

- a. Human Life Cycle
 - i. Students will discuss the functions of the reproductive system
- b. Male Reproductive System
 - i. Students will trace the path of sperm, from the testes to the urethra
 - ii. Students will name the glands and describe the secretions that contribute to the composition of semen
 - iii. Students will describe the anatomy of the penis and events preceding and during ejaculation
 - iv. Students will discuss the actions of testosterone and hormone regulation in males
- c. Female Reproductive System
 - i. Students will label a diagram of the external female genitals

- ii. Students will describe the menstrual cycle
- iii. Students will describe the actions of estrogen and progesterone

d. Fetal Pig Dissections

- i. Students will perform a whole-body dissection of a vertebrae
- ii. Students will identify the major anatomical features of the vertebrate body in a dissected specimen
- iii. Students will understand the relationship between structure and vertebrate body and relate concepts covered in lecture to structures found in the pig
- iv. Students will understand mammalian fetal circulation from a mechanical, physiological and evolutionary perspective
- v. Students will apply knowledge and understanding acquired to problems in human physiology
- vi. Students will apply knowledge and understanding acquired to explain organismal adaptive strategies