Anatomy & Physiology

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Unit 1 – Anatomy & Physiology Introduction

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Explain how anatomy and physiology are related.
- o List the levels of organization in the human body and the characteristics of each.
- List and describe the major characteristics of life.
- List and describe the major requirements of organisms.
- o Define and explain the importance of homeostasis.
- o Identify the major body systems and describe their overall function
- List the major organs of each body system.
- o Identify the major body cavities and identify the organs located in each cavity.
- o Identify the names of the regions on the human body.
- Name the major organ systems, list the organs associated with each, and describe the general function of each system.
- Properly use the terms that describe relative positions, body sections, and body regions.

Activities:

Body System Poster Project

Unit 2 – Histology

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Describe how cells are organized into tissues.
- o Describe the structure, function and characteristics of epithelial tissue.
- o Identify, compare and contrast the six different kinds of connective tissue.
- o Describe and identify the four different kinds of membranes.
- o Distinguish among the three different kinds of muscle tissue.
- o Describe the general characteristics and functions of nervous tissue.

Activities:

o Histology Microscope Slide Examination

Unit 3 – Integumentary System

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Define the term organ.
- Describe the structure and function of the skin.
- o Identify the layers and features of human skin.
- o Determine what factors determine skin coloration.
- o Describe how the skin helps regulate body temperature.
- o Distinguish between the types of burns, and illustrate the healing process.

- o Integument Sensory Activities
- o Integument Homeostasis Lab
- o Dermal Layers Foldable

Unit 4 – Skeletal System

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Discuss the living tissues found in bone even though bone appears to be inert.
- o Classify bones according to their shapes, and name an example from each group.
- o Describe the effects of sunlight, nutrition, hormonal secretions, and exercise on bone development and growth.
- o Discuss the major functions of bones and identify the bone's features.
- Distinguish between the axial and appendicular skeletons, and name the major parts of each.
- o Name the bones of the appendicular and axial skeleton and their features.
- o Describe the differences between male and female skeletons.
- List the functions of joints.
- Describe how bones of cartilaginous joints are held together. Describe the general structure of a synovial joint.
- Explain how skeletal muscles produce movements at joints, and identify several types of joint movements.

- Human Skeleton Examination/Study
- o Chicken Bone Composition Lab

Unit 5 – Muscular System

I can statements – The student can . . .

- List various outcomes of muscle actions.
- Describe and name the major parts of a skeletal muscle fiber and describe the functions of each.
- o Describe and identify the major events of skeletal fiber contraction.
- Explain how various types of muscular contractions produce body movement and help maintain posture.
- Distinguish between fast and slow twitch muscle fibers
- o Compare the contraction mechanism of skeletal and smooth muscle fibers.
- o Compare the contraction mechanism of skeletal and cardiac muscle fibers.
- Explain how the attachments, locations, and interactions of skeletal muscle make possible certain movements.
- Identify and locate the skeletal muscles of each body region, identify the origin and insertion of each, and describe the action(s) of each muscle.
- o Describe the muscular changes associated with life span changes.

- o Muscle Fiber Model
- Muscle Identification & Movements

Unit 6 – Cardiovascular System

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Discuss the functions of the organs of the cardiovascular system.
- o Identify and locate the major parts of the heart and discuss the function of each.
- Trace the pathway of blood through the heart and the vessels of the pulmonary circuit.
- o Describe the cardiac cycle and explain how the heart sounds are produced.
- o Compare the structure and functions of the major types of blood vessels.
- o Explain how blood pressure is produced and controlled.
- o Discuss the major cardiovascular diseases and their symptoms.

- Heart Dissection
- Blood Vessel Model Creation
- Cat Dissection (Heart and Blood Vessels)

Unit 7 – Respiratory System

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Identify the general functions of the respiratory system.
- o Explain why respiration is necessary for cellular survival.
- o Name and describe the locations of the organs of the respiratory system.
- o Describe the functions of each organ of the respiratory system.
- o Explain how inspiration and expiration are accomplished.
- o List several non-respiratory air movements, and explain how each occurs.
- o Locate the respiratory areas, and explain control of normal breathing
- o Discuss how various factors affect breathing.
- Explain how the blood transports oxygen and carbon dioxide.
- o Describe gas exchange in the pulmonary and systemic circuits

- Spirometer
- Lung Model Activity

Unit 8 – Blood

I can statements – The student can . . .

- Describe the general characteristics of blood, blood elements, and the major functions.
- Distinguish between the formed elements of the blood and the liquid portion of blood.
- Describe the origin of blood cells.
- o Explain the significance: rbc counts and how they are used to diagnose disease.
- o Discuss the life cycle of the rbc.
- Summarize the control of red blood cell production.
- Distinguish among the five types of white blood cell, stating the functions of each.
- o Describe the blood platelet and explain its function.
- o Describe the function of each major components of plasma.
- o Define homeostasis and explain the mechanisms that help to achieve it.
- o Review the major steps in coagulations.
- Explain how to prevent coagulation.
- Explain blood typing and how it is used to avoid adverse reactions following blood transfusions.
- o Describe how blood reactions may occur between fetal and material tissue.

- Blood Typing Simulation
- Blood Cell Concept Map

Unit 9 – Lymphatic and Immunity

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Describe general function lymphatic system.
- o Identify and describe major parts of lymphatic pathways.
- o Describe how tissue, fluid and lymph form, and explain lymph function.
- Explain how lymphatic circulation is maintained, and describe the consequence of lymphatic obstruction.
- o Describe a lymph node and its major functions.
- o Distinguish between innate (nonspecific) and adaptive (specific) defenses.
- o Discuss cellular and humoral immunity.
- o Discuss the body's three lines of defense.
- o Distinguish between primary and secondary immune responses.
- o Distinguish between active and passive immunity.
- Explain how allergic reactions, tissue rejection reactions, and autoimmunity arise from immune mechanisms,

- Third Life of Defense Model/Analogy
- o Antibody Modeling

Unit 10 - Nervous System

I can statements – The student can . . .

- State the general functions of the nervous system.
- o Identify two major types of cells that comprise the nervous tissue.
- o Identify two major groups of nervous system organs.
- o Describe how the nervous system responds to stimuli.
- o List the functions of the sensory receptors.
- Describe the parts of the neuron.
- o Describe Schwann cells in the peripheral nervous system.
- o Describe the events leading to the conduction of a nerve impulse.
- o Compare nerve impulse conduction in a myelinated and unmyelinated neuron.
- o Describe the basic ways in which the nervous system processes information
- o Describe the relationship among the brain, brain stem, and spinal cord.
- o Describe the covering of the brain and spinal cord.
- o Describe the formation and function of cerebrospinal fluid.
- o Describe the major functions of the spinal cord.
- Describe the development of the major parts of the brain and explain the function of each part.
- o Discuss hemisphere dominance.
- Explain the stages of memory storage.
- o Distinguish between the major parts of the pns.
- o Describe the structure of the pn and how its fibers are classified.
- o Identify cranial nerves and list their major functions
- o Differentiate between general senses and special senses.
- Name the five types of receptors, state the function of each, and explain how they stimulate sensory impulses.
- Explain the importance of stretch receptors in muscles and tendons.
- Describe how the sensation of pain is produced.
- Describe the differences among receptors associated with touch, pressure, temperature and pain.
- o Distinguish between static and dynamic equilibrium.

- o Brain Cap
- Reflex Arc Activity
- Brain Dissection
- Neuron Model
- Sensory activities

Unit 11 – Digestive System

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Describe general functions of digestive system.
- o Name major organs of digestive system.
- o Explain how the contents of the alimentary canal are mixed and moved.
- o Describe the function and structures associated with the mouth.
- o Explain how the products of digestion are absorbed.
- o Explain control and movement of material through the alimentary canal.
- Describe how digestive secretions are regulated.
- o Describe the mechanisms of swallowing, vomiting and defecating

- Cat Dissection
- o Digestive System Apron Color & Labeling

Unit 12 – Urinary/Excretory System

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Name the organs and general functions of the urinary system.
- o Describe the location, structure, blood flow and functions of the kidneys.
- o Describe the parts and function of a nephron.
- Explain urine concentration/composition.
- o Describe the structures, of the ureters, urinary bladder and urethra.
- o Explain how the micturition occurs and how it's controlled.
- o List routes by which water enters and leaves the body.
- o Explain the regulation of water input and water output.
- o List the routes by which electrolytes enter and leave the body.
- o Explain the regulation of the input and output of electrolytes.

- o Nephron Model Making
- Cat Dissection

Unit 13 – Reproductive System

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Describe function(s) of each part of the male reproductive system.
- o Outline the process of spermatogenesis.
- Describe semen production; exit from body
- Explain how hormones control the activities of the male reproductive organs and the development of secondary sex characteristics
- o Describe function(s) of each part of the female reproductive system.
- Outline process of oogenesis
- Explain how hormones control the activities of the female reproductive organs and the development of secondary sex characteristics
- o Describe major events of female reproductive cycle.
- Describe fertilization.
- o List and provide major events of cleavage.
- o Describe implantation.
- Discuss hormonal changes in body during pregnancy
- o Explain primary germ layers' origin, list structures each layer produces.
- o Describe major events of embryonic development.
- o Describe formation and function of placenta.
- o Define fetus, describe major events of fetal development.
- o Trace path of blood through the fetal cardiovascular system.
- Explain role of hormones in milk production

Activities:

Cat Dissection

Unit 14 – Endocrine System

I can statements – The student can . . .

- o Distinguish between endocrine exocrine glands.
- o Explain what makes a cell a target for a hormone.
- o List the important functions of a hormone.
- Describe how hormones can be classified according to their chemical composition.
- o Discuss the negative feedback mechanism regulate hormone secretion.
- o Explain how the nervous system controls hormone secretion.
- Name and describe the locations of the major endocrine glands and list the hormone that they secrete.
- Describe the actions of the various hormones and their contributions to homeostasis

Activities:

o Blood Sugar Homeostasis Simulation