# **Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology**



#### I. Background

- Anatomy- form and arrangement of parts. Physiology- function of
- parts.
- "Form fits Function"
- Greek and Latin terms form the basis for words in A&P







# II. Characteristics of Life (metabolism)

- Movement
- Responsiveness B.
- Growth
- Reproduction

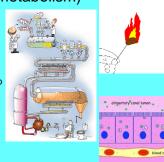






# II. Characteristics of Life (metabolism)

- E. Respiration- using oxygen to release energy from foods.
- Digestion
- Absorption- moving substances through membranes and into body fluids.



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- H. Circulation
  - Assimilation (changing substances into chemically different forms)
- J. Excretion







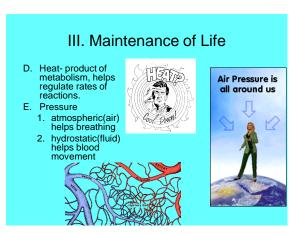
#### III. Maintenance of Life

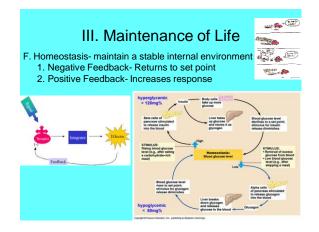
- Water- provides environment for metabolic reactions, transports substances.
- Food-provides energy, raw materials for building, chemicals for reactions.
- C. Oxygen- releases energy from food materials.





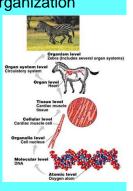


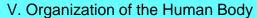






- E. Cells (basic unit of structure and function) F. Tissues
- G. Organs
- H. Organ Systems
- I. Organism





- 1. Body Cavities
  - a. Dorsal Cavity- cranial and spinal cavities.
  - b. Ventral Cavity- thoracic and abdominopelvic cavities
    - 1) Pleural Cavity
    - 2) Pericardial Cavity
    - 3) Peritoneal Cavity
  - c. Organs in a cavity are called viscera.
  - d. Mediastinum- divides Pleural cavity into left and right.
  - e. Other cavities- oral, nasal, orbital, middle ear.





# V. Organization of the Human Body

#### 2. Membranes

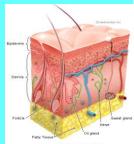
- a. Pleural Membranes-line thoracic cavity, cover lungs
- b. Pericardial Membranesurrounds heart.
- c. Peritoneal membranesline the abdominopelvic cavity, cover the organs inside.
- d. Visceral Pleura surround organs.
- e. Parietal Pleura line cavities.



# VI. Organ Systems

#### 1. Integumentary System

- a. Body Covering b. Skin, hair, nails, sweat glands, sebaceous glands
- c. Protects underlying tissue
- d. Regulates body temperature
- e. Houses sensory receptors
- f. Synthesizes various substances.



Normal Skin

### VI. Organ Systems

- 2. Skeletal System
  - a. Support and Movementb. Bones, cartilages,ligaments
  - c. Framework, protective shields, attachments for muscles, produces blood cells, stores inorganic salts.



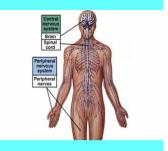
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- 3. Muscular System
  - a. Moves body parts
  - b. Maintains posture
  - c. Produces body heat.



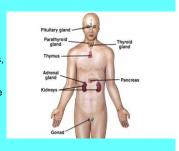
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- 4. Nervous System
  - a. Integration and Coordination
  - b. Brain, spinal cord, nerves, sense organs
  - c. Receives impulses
  - from sensory parts d. Interprets impulses
  - e. Acts on impulses by stimulating muscles or glands to respond.



### VI. Organ Systems

- 5. Endocrine System
  - a. Pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, pineal, thymus glands, pancreas, ovaries, testes
  - b. Glands that secrete hormones which help regulate metabolism.



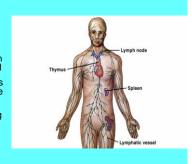
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- 6. Cardiovascular System
  - a. Heart, blood vessels, blood
  - b. Transports oxygen, nutrients, hormones, wastes.



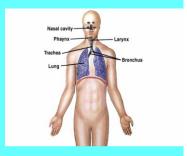
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- 7. Lymphatic System
- a. Lymphatic vessels, lymph nodes, thymus, spleen.
- b. Transports lymph from tissue to blood
- c. Carries some fats away from digestive organs
- d. Aids in defending against disease.



# VI. Organ Systems

- 8. Respiratory System
  - a. Nasal cavity, pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchi, lungs.
  - b. Takes air in and out of the body
  - c. Exchanges gases between air and blood.



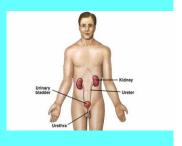
# VI. Organ Systems

- 9. Digestive System
- a. Mouth, tongue, teeth, salivary glands, pharynx, esophagus, stomach, liver, gallbladder, pancreas, small intestine, large intestine
- b. Receives foods
- c. Converts food molecules into forms that can pass through membranes
- d. Eliminates materials not absorbed
- e. Some organs secrete hormones



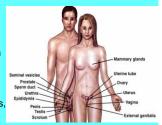
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- 10. Urinary System
  - a. Kidneys, ureters, urinary bladder, urethra
  - b. Filters waste from the blood
  - c. Helps maintain water and electrolyte balance



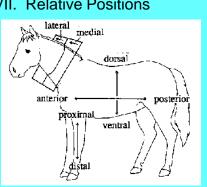
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- 11. Reproductive System
  - a. Produce, maintain, transport sex cells
- b. Male system- scrotum, testes, epididymides, vasa deferencia, seminal vesicles, prostate gland, bulbourethral glands, penis, urethra
- c. Female system- ovaries fallopian tubes, uterus, vagina, clitoris, vulva.



#### VII. Relative Positions

- 1. Lateral
- 2. Medial
- 3. Dorsal
- Ventral
- Anterior
- 6. Posterior
- 7. Proximal
- 8. Distal
- Superior
- 10. Inferior



#### VIII. Body Sections

- 1. Sagittal (medial)
- 2. Transverse (horizontal)
- 3. Coronal (frontal)

