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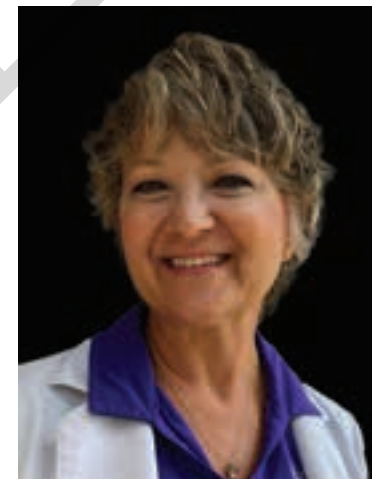
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The second edition of *Introduction to Medical Terminology* features updates in medical knowledge, scientific technology, and terminology, including advances in mental health and the emergence of COVID-19. New features, topics, and additions to this edition include the following:

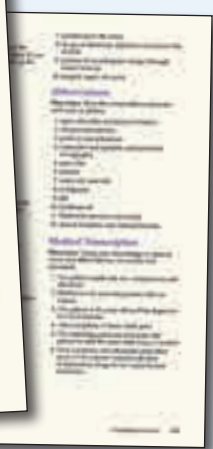
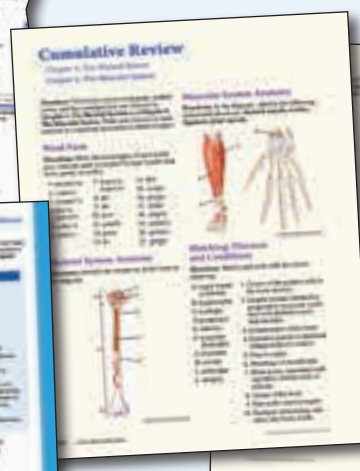
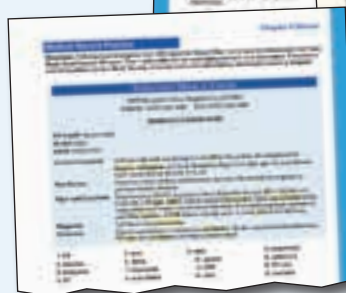
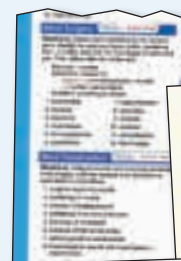
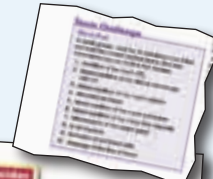
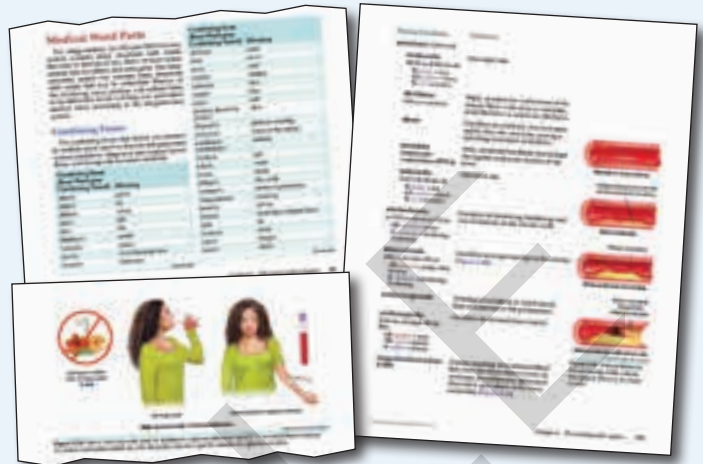
- New and updated information about mental health, including mental illnesses and mental health treatment.
- Information about COVID-19, including its pathology, spread, and impact on health.
- New Workplace Skills Lab features, which help connect medical terminology knowledge to key healthcare skills and prepare students for health science careers.
- New HOSA—Future Health Professionals Event Prep features and icons to help students connect with HOSA and prepare for competitive events.
- Reordering of chapters to break up key medical terminology and anatomy information and introduce the anatomy and functions of blood in relation to the cardiovascular system.
- New Medical Term Scavenger Hunt activities to help students engage with the text and locate medical terms, abbreviations, and definitions as they read.
- New Medical Transcription review sections in each Chapter Review to reinforce knowledge of medical abbreviations.
- Key updates to enhance text accessibility for students with disabilities.
- An updated combined Glossary/Index, which includes all of the medical terms in the text, their definitions, and key page numbers where more information can be found.

An Activities-Rich Medical Terminology Program from Goodheart-Willcox

Introduction to Medical Terminology is written by high school instructors for high school medical terminology classrooms. Throughout the text, word parts are clearly identified and defined, and medical term dissections use a color-coding system to help students easily identify word parts. Professional medical illustrations also help students visualize key diseases, disorders, and procedures.

Features and engagement activities, such as *Student Challenges*, *Team Challenges*, *Fascinating Facts*, *Ponder This*, *Inquiring Minds*, and new *Medical Term Scavenger Hunts* engage high school students and invite participation, competition, and reinforcement. *Careers to Consider* features and new *Workplace Skills Labs* connect medical terminology concepts to real-world health science skills.

Reinforcement activities in word construction, word dissection, definitions, pronunciation, and spelling help students recall and utilize knowledge about medical word parts. *Medical Record Practice* activities, which simulate real-life healthcare scenarios, also challenge students to apply their knowledge to medical scenarios and records. *Cumulative Reviews* throughout the text provide additional reinforcement and check-ins with student knowledge.



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- Learning about word parts, word dissection, and word construction can prepare you for the HOSA *Medical Terminology* event.
- Spelling and pronunciation practice can help you build the skills to participate in the HOSA *Medical Spelling* event.
- The chapters of *Introduction to Medical Terminology* offer information about diseases and disorders, diagnostic methods, surgical procedures, and therapeutics. This content supports a variety of HOSA competitive events, from *Pathophysiology* to *Pharmacology*.
- *Workplace Skills Labs*, *Student and Team Challenges*, and the other features in *Introduction to Medical Terminology* help prepare students for many other competitive events, such as *Epidemiology*, *Medical Assisting*, and *Biomedical Debate*.

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To the Student

Have you ever found yourself totally captivated by a medical program, watching a surgery and listening to the conversation around the operating room? Were you ever intrigued by the long, technical, multisyllable words your healthcare provider used to describe a diagnosis or procedure you, a family member, or a friend experienced? Do you already understand common medical abbreviations such as EKG or STAT, and do you want to learn more? Have you ever learned about a disease process by searching for symptoms online?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, welcome to *Medical Terminology*! Medical terminology is the language of medicine and the very foundation of understanding the world of healthcare. As a future healthcare professional, you will benefit from knowing and understanding medical terminology, regardless of the area of medicine you choose. The biomedical laboratory technician, the certified personal trainer, the X-ray technician, and the surgeon all need a solid background in medical terminology. You will find that medical terminology is a useful tool in all future healthcare courses.

Our textbook is an excellent means for you to discover the basics of medical terminology. Real-world *Case Studies* will challenge you to think critically and evaluate your own interpretations of diagnoses and treatments. You will find yourself learning up-to-date, state-of-the-art procedures with *Workplace Skills Lab, Team Challenge, Inquiring Minds, Student Challenge, and Ponder This* activities.

In each chapter, you will read an overview of the human anatomy and physiology for a new body system, and you will study the diseases and conditions related to that system. In addition, you will learn about common diagnostic procedures, surgical procedures, and therapeutic treatments for those diseases and conditions. Frequently used medical abbreviations are listed and embedded in simulated medical records so that you can practice using and interpreting the same terms you will encounter in real-world healthcare settings. You will also read about possible career options in each chapter.

As you learn about each body system, you will be exposed to terms specific to that system. Soon you will notice that the beginnings, ends, and core parts of long, difficult words begin to look familiar. Your hard work and study will begin to pay off as repetition makes your learning stick!

We hope you will love medical terminology as much as we do. Enjoy the fascinating world of the language of medicine!

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