

iUBT435 – Anatomy and physiology

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Guided Learning Hours: 100

Learning outcome	Assessment criteria	Taught content to include
LO1 Know the structure, function and pathology of the skeletal system	1.1. The learner will be able to explain the functions of the skeletal system	 Support framework Provides attachments for muscles Forms joints to provide movement Forms erythrocytes in the bone marrow Stores calcium Protection
	1.2. Describe the structure of bone tissues	CompactCancellous
	1.3. Describe the types of bone and identify where they can be found in the body	 Long Short Flat Irregular Sesamoid
	1.4. Describe the position of the bones of the skeleton	 Cranium Parietal Frontal Ethmoid Sphenoid Occipital Temporal Facial Nasal Zygomatic Maxilla

- Lacrimal
- Turbinator
- Palatine
- Mandible
- Vomer
- Hyoid
• Vertebrae
- Lumbar
- Sacrum
- Соссух
Shoulder girdle
- Scapula
- Clavicle
Thoracic cage
- Ribs
- Sternum
Pelvic girdle
- Innominate bones
 Ischium
 Ilium
 Pubis
Upper limb
- Humerus
- Ulna
- Radius
- Carpals
 Scaphoid
 Triguetral
■ Pisiform
 Trapezium
 Trapezoid
 Hamate
- Metacarpals

	1.5. Explain different types of joints	 Phalanges Lower limb Femur Tibia Fibula Patella Tarsals Calcaneus Navicular Cuneiforms (medial, intermediate, lateral) Cuboid Metatarsals Phalanges Fixed Slightly moveable Talus Cune difference Slightly moveable Cune difference Slightly moveable Slightly moveable
		 Freely moveable Ball and socket Hinge Pivot Gliding Saddle
	1.6. Describe and identify possible causes of postural deformities	 Kyphosis Lordosis Scoliosis
	1.7. Explain and identify the symptoms, causes and effects of diseases and disorders of the skeletal system	 Arthritis Osteo Rheumatoid Gout Osteoporosis Stress
02 Know the structure	2.1 Describe the structure and explain the function of	Voluntary

LO2 Know the structure,	2.1.	Describe the structure and explain the function of	•	Voluntary
function and pathology of		the different types of muscle	•	Involuntary
the muscular system			•	Cardiac

2.2.	Describe the structure and explain the function of the various attachments of muscles	• • •	Ligament Tendon Fascia
2.3.	Explain the terms used in relation to the muscular system		Origin Insertion Action Tone Tension Fatigue Flexion Extension Abduction Adduction Rotation Supination Pronation Dorsiflexion Plantarflexion Eversion Inversion Circumduction
2.4.	Explain muscular contraction	• • • •	How a muscle works How it provides movement How a muscle knows when to contract The source of energy to create a contraction Different stages of contraction, i.e. tone and relaxation Over contraction, i.e. causes of muscle tension and muscle fatigue
2.5.	Explain the formation of lactic acid	•	Cause and effect
2.6.	Describe the position and explain the action of the muscles	•	Trunk/torso - Trapezius - Erector spinae - Splenius capitis - Latissimus dorsi - Serratus anterior - Gluteus maximus

- Gluteus medius
- Gluteus minimus
- Psoas
 Pectoralis major and minor
- Rectus abdominus
- Internal oblique
- External oblique
- Transversus abdominus
 Rhomboid major and minor
- Infraspinatis
- Supraspinatis
- Teres major
- Teres minor
- Iliacus
- Subscapularis
- Quadratus lumborum
• Arm
- Deltoid
- Biceps
- Triceps
- Brachialis
- Coracobrachialis
- Brachioradialis
- Pronator teres
 Supinator radii brevis
- Flexor carpi radialis
 Extensor carpi radialis
- Extensor
- Carpi ulnaris
- Flexor carpi ulnaris
 Flexor carpi digitorum
 Extensor carpi digitorum
 Muscles of Thenar eminence
 Muscles of hypothenar eminence
Leg/thigh
- Quadriceps
 Rectus femoris

 Vastus lateralis
 Vastus medialis
 Vastus intermedius
- Hamstrings
 Biceps femoris
 Semimembranosus
 Semitendinosus
- Adductor longus
- Adductor magnus
- Adductor brevis
- Gracilis
- Sartorius
- Piriformis
- Gluteus maximus
- Gluteus medius
- Gluteus minimus
Lower leg
- Gastrocnemius
- Tibialis anterior
- Peroneus longus
- Flexor digitorum longus
- Extensor digitorum longus
- Soleus
- Extensor hallucis longus
Face, neck and scalp
- Orbicularis oculi
- Orbicularis oris
- Masseter
- Buccinator
- Levator anguli oris
- Levator labii superioris
- Depressor anguli oris
- Depressor labii inferioris
- Depressor labii oris
- Mentalis
- Zygomaticus
- Temporalis

	 Nasalis Procerous Corrugator Frontalis Occipitalis Pterygoids Triangularis Sternocleidomastoid Platysma
2.7. Explain the cause and effect of muscular conditions	 Fibromyalgia (Fibrositis) Cramp Muscle fatigue Atony Atrophy Myositis Rupture Spasm Spasticity Sprain

LO3 Know the structure,	3.1. Describe the structure of the skin	• Epidermis
function and pathology of		- Stratum corneum
the skin		- Stratum lucidum
		- Stratum granulosum
		- Stratum spinosum/Malphigian layer
		- Stratum germinativum/Basal layer
		- Melanocytes
		• Dermis
		- Blood supply
		- Lymphatic supply
		- Hair follicle
		- Hair
		- Sebaceous gland

	 Sweat glands: Eccrine and apocrine Sensory nerve endings Dermal papilla Collagen Elastin Histeocytes Mast cells Fibroblasts Erector pili muscle Subcutaneous layer
3.2. Explain the functions of the skin	 Secretion Heat regulation Absorption Protection Elimination Sensation Vitamin D formation (7-dehydro-cholesterol) Keratinisation Melanin formation
3.3. Explain and identify the different skin types	 Dry Oily Dehydrated Sensitive Combination
3.4. Explain skin diseases and disorders and when they are contra-indicated to treatment	 Recognition points Whether congenital, bacterial, viral, fungal or an infestation and whether the condition is contra-indicated Congenital Eczema Psoriasis Dermatitis Bacterial Acne vulgaris Impetigo Acne rosacea Folliculitis

	- Boils
	Viral
	- Warts
	- Verrucas
	- Herpes simplex
	- Herpes zoster
	Fungal
	- Tinea corporis
	- Tinea pedis
	Pigmentation disorders
	- Vitiligo
	- Albinism
	- Chloasma
	- Ephelides
	- Lentigo
	- Moles
	- Naevae
	- Port wine stain
	General disorders
	- Broken capillaries
	- UV damage
	- Urticaria
	- Allergic reaction
	- Comedones
	- Milia
3.5. Explain the different skin cancers and their possible	Basal cell carcinoma
causes	Squamous cell carcinoma
	Malignant melanoma

LO4 Know the structures	4.1.	Describe the structures of the cell and explain their	•	Cell membrane
and functions of cells and		functions	•	Nuclear membrane
tissues in the body			•	Nucleus
			•	Nucleolus
			•	Cytoplasm
			•	Centrosome
			•	Golgi apparatus

	 Mitochondria Lysosome Endoplasmic reticulum Ribosome Centrosome Centromere Vacuoles Centrioles Chromatids
4.2. Describe the process of mitosis	 Prophase Metaphase Anaphase Telophase
4.3. Explain the term histology	Definition of histology
4.4. Describe the structure and explain the function of the main types of tissue in the body	 Epithelial tissue Simple Squamous Cuboidal Ciliated Columnar Compound Transitional Stratified Nervous tissue Muscular tissue Striated Striated Cardiac Connective tissue Areolar Cartilage (white fibrous, yellow elastic, hyaline) Bone Blood Lymph Membranes

	4.5.	Explain how substances enter and leave the cell	• • •	 Serous Mucus Synovial Diffusion Osmosis Dissolution Active transport Filtration
LO5 Know the structure, function and pathology of the cardiovascular system	5.1.	Describe the structure and explain the function of blood and its components	•	Erythrocytes Leucocytes Thrombocytes Plasma and plasma proteins Platelets Describe the vessels in which it is carried - Arteries - Arterioles - Veins - Veins - Capillaries
	5.2.	Describe the position of the main arteries and veins of the body	•	 Main arteries of the head and neck Innominate Common carotid Internal carotid External carotid Facial Occipital Superficial temporal Main veins of the head and neck Posterior external jugular Occipital Superficial temporal Maxillary Anterior facial Common facial Internal jugular

- External jugular
Main arteries of the body
- Descending aorta
- Left common carotid
- Left subclavian
- Right common carotid
- Right subclavian
- Pulmonary
- Right hepatic
- Splenic
- Right renal
- Superior mesenteric
- Right iliac
- Inferior mesenteric
- Left iliac
- Vertebral
- Axillary
- Brachial
- Right ulnar
- Left ulnar
- Right radial
- Left radial
- Right deep palmar arch
- Left deep palmar arch
- Right superficial palmar arch
- Left superficial palmar arch
- External iliac
- Left femoral
- Right femoral
- Left popliteal
- Right popliteal
- Left anterior tibial
- Right anterior tibial
- Plantar arch
Main veins of the body
- Inferior vena cava
- A Pulmonary
- rumonary

			 Right hepatic Splenic Right renal Right iliac Left iliac Right axillary Left axillary Right brachial Left brachial Left basilic Left basilic Left cephalic Right subclavian Long saphenous Left short saphenous Dorsal venous arch Left femoral Right femoral Left popliteal Right popliteal Right anterior tibial Left anterior tibial Left anterior tibial
5.3.	Describe the structure and explain the function of the heart and the vessels entering and leaving the heart	• • • • • • •	Superior vena cava Aortic arch Inferior vena cava Aorta Right atrium Right ventricle Left atrium Left ventricle Septum Pulmonary valve Pulmonary artery

		 Pulmonary veins Mitral (bicuspid) valve Tricuspid valve Endocardium Myocardium Pericardium
5.4.	Explain the pulmonary circulation	 The way in which the blood circulates from the heart to the lungs and back to the heart Vessels in which the blood is carried Whether the blood is oxygenated or deoxygenated Process of gaseous exchange
5.5.	Describe the structure and explain the function of the systemic and coronary circulation	 Systemic circulation Heart Body Aorta Inferior vena cava Superior vena cava Coronary circulation Heart Coronary arteries Coronary veins
5.6.	Explain blood pressure and pulse	 Systolic Diastolic Cardiac output Resistance by the arterioles Total blood volume Viscosity of blood Elasticity of artery walls Heart rate
5.7.	Explain the conditions of high and low blood pressure	 Causes and effects of hypo and hypertension Way in which blood pressure is measured Way in which blood pressure can be affected by massage
5.8.	Explain the diseases and disorders of the circulatory system	 To include the cause and effects of the following: Anaemia Varicose veins Haemophilia

				 Arteriosclerosis Atherosclerosis HIV/AIDS High blood pressure (hypertension) Low blood pressure (hypotension) High cholesterol Hepatitis A,B & C Coronary thrombosis Septicaemia Haemorrhoids Phlebitis Thrombus Leukaemia Aneurism Stress
LO6 Know the structure,	6.1.	Describe the structure and explain the function of	•	Formation and composition of lymph and its function to include:

function and pathology of the lymphatic system	0.1.	the lymph		 Leucocytes Lymphocytes Waste products
	6.2.	Describe the structure and explain the function of the lymphatic system	• • •	Lymphatic capillaries Lymphatic vessels Lymphatic nodes Lymphatic ducts Describe the way in which lymph is moved around the body
	6.3.	Describe the structure and position of lymphatic tissue and explain its function	• • •	Spleen Lymph nodes Tonsils Peyer's patches Appendix
	6.4.	Describe the position of the lymph nodes of the body	• • • •	Superficial and deep cervical Submandibular Thoracic duct Right lymphatic duct Axillary Supratrochlear

	6.5.	Explain the interrelationship between the circulatory/lymphatic systems and the muscular, digestive and immune systems	• • • • •	Inguinal Popliteal Superficial and deep cervical Anterior auricular Posterior auricular Occipital Way in which blood becomes tissue fluid Way in which blood becomes tissue fluid Way in which excess tissue fluid is picked up by the lymphatic capillaries Route which the lymph takes before it returns to the circulatory system
	6.6.	Explain the diseases and disorders of the lymphatic system	•	Oedema/water retention Hodgkin's disease Lymphoedema
LO7 Know the structure, function and pathology of the neurological system	7.1.	Describe the structure and explain the functions of the nervous system		Neurone Motor neurone Sensory neurone Mixed nerve Dendrite Axon Synapse Neurilemma Nodes of Ranvier White matter Grey matter Grey matter Myelin sheath End feet/axon terminals Ganglia Reflex arc
	7.2.	Describe the structure and explain the functions of the Central Nervous System (CNS), the Peripheral and the Autonomic Nervous System (ANS)	•	Central nervous system - Brain - Spinal cord Peripheral nervous system - 31 pairs of spinal nerves - 12 pairs of cranial nerves

		 Autonomic nervous system Sympathetic Parasympathetic
7.3.	Explain the effect of stress on the nervous system	 The way in which stress affects the fear, fight, flight syndrome Effects of stress on the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems Possible diseases and disorders caused by stress
7.4.	Describe the structure and explain the function of the brain and spinal cord	 Brain Meninges Pia mater Arachnoid mater Dura mater Cerebrospinal fluid Cerebrum Cerebellum Pons Varolii Medulla oblongata Hypothalamus Brain stem Spinal cord White matter Grey matter Meninges Pia mater Meninges Pia mater Arachnoid mater Dura mater
7.5.	Explain how a nerve impulse is created	Changes in temperature, pressure and chemicalsPotassium and sodium ions
7.6.	Describe the position and explain the function of the spinal and cranial nerves	 8 cervical 12 thoracic 5 lumbar 5 sacral 1 coccygeal 5th, 7th & 11th cranial nerves Facial

				TrigeminalAccessory
	7.7.	Describe the olfactory system	•	Nose Olfactory membranes (contain smell-sense cells) Olfactory plexus
	7.8.	Explain the causes and effects of diseases and disorders of the nervous system	• • • • • •	Neuritis Bell's palsy Neuralgia Parkinson's disease Stress Myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) Cerebral palsy Multiple sclerosis Sciatica Motor neurone disease
LO8 Know the structure, function and pathology of the endocrine system	8.1.	Describe the position of the main Endocrine glands and explain the hormones secreted and the hypo and hyper secretion of each	•	PituitaryPosterior lobe-Oxytocin-Antidiuretic hormone (ADH or vasopressin)Anterior lobe-Prolactin-Human growth hormone (HGH)-Thyroid Stimulating hormone (TSH)-Adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH)-Luteinising hormone (LH)-Follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)-Interstitial cell stimulating hormone (ICSH)-Melanin stimulating hormone (MSH)Thyroid gland-Thijodothyronine-CalcitoninParathyroids-ParathormoneThymus

	 Secretion of T lymphocytes Pineal Releases melatonin Islets of Langerhans Insulin Glucagon Glycogen Adrenal medulla Adrenalin Noradrenalin Adrenal cortex Mineralocorticoids Glucocorticoids Sex hormones Ovaries Oestrogen
	 Progesterone Testes Testosterone
8.2. Explain the effects of hormones on the body	 To include knowledge of the effects of specific hormones on the body at puberty, pregnancy, menopause and the menstrual cycle
8.3. Explain the interrelationship of the endocrine system with other systems	 Nervous system Circulatory system Digestive system Reproductive system Skin
8.4. Explain the causes and effects of various endocrine diseases and disorders	 Addison's syndrome Amenorrhoea Cushing's syndrome Pre-menstrual syndrome Polycystic ovarian syndrome Stress Diabetes mellitus Diabetes insipidus Endometriosis

LO9 Know the structure, function and pathology of the respiratory system	9.1.	Describe the structure of the respiratory system and explain the function of each organ		Nose Nasal cavity Larynx Pharynx Trachea Bronchi Bronchioles Alveoli Lungs Pleura (visceral, parietal, pleural cavity) Diaphragm Intercostals
	9.2.	Explain external respiration	•	Inhalation and the organs involved Expiration and the organs involved Process of diffusion in the alveoli
	9.3.	Explain internal respiration	•	Exchange of gases between the cells and the circulatory system
	9.4.	Explain the chemical control of the respiration	•	Position, function and role of the chemo-receptors
	9.5.	Explain nervous control of respiration	•	Role of the brain, i.e. the pons Varolii and medulla oblongata in the process of respiration
	9.6.	Describe the structure and explain the function of the pulmonary circulation	• • • •	Structure and function of the heart Pulmonary artery Pulmonary vein Lungs Pulmonary alveoli Process of gaseous exchange
	9.7.	Explain the interrelationship of the respiratory system with other systems of the body	•	Circulatory system Nervous system Muscular system
	9.8.	Explain the causes and effects of diseases and disorders of the respiratory system	• • • •	Bronchitis Emphysema Pleurisy Pneumonia Tuberculosis Asthma Rhinitis

		 Hay fever Stress Sinusitis
LO10 Know the structure, function and pathology of the digestive system	10.1. Describe the structure and explain the function of the organs and accessory organs of the digestive system	 Alimentary canal Salivary glands Tongue Teeth Mouth Epiglottis Oesophagus Stomach Small intestine (jejunum, ileum, duodenum) Appendix Large intestine Rectum Anus Accessory organs Liver Gall bladder Desorrors
	10.2. Explain the function of digestion	 Peristalsis Ingestion Digestion Absorption Defecation
	10.3. Explain the process by which food stuffs are broken down as they pass through the alimentary canal during the digestive process	 Action of Rennin, hydrochloric acid and pepsin in the stomach Action of pancreatic juice, i.e. trypsin and trypsinogen, lipase, amylase on peptones, fats and polysaccharides Action of bile on fat Action of intestinal juice – maltase, sucrase, lactase on disaccharides
	10.4. Explain the process of absorption of nutrients	Process of absorption of nutrients by the villi and lacteals contained in the small intestine
	10.5. Describe the structure and explain the function of the digestive system	EnzymeProteins

	 Peptones Polypeptides Amino acids Carbohydrates Disaccharides Monosaccharides Fats Fatty acids
10.6. Explain the interrelationship of the digestive system with other systems of the body	 Circulatory Endocrine Lymphatic Muscular Nervous
10.7. Explain the causes and symptoms of diseases and disorders of the digestive system	 Appendicitis Cirrhosis of the liver Jaundice Heartburn Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) Ulcer Hernia Stress Anorexia nervosa Bulimia Constipation Gall stones Diabetes mellitus Coeliac's disease

LO11 Know the structure, function and pathology of the urinary system	11.1. Describe the structure and explain the function of the organs of the urinary system	 Kidney (cortex and medulla) Pelvis Ureter Bladder Urethra
	11.2. Explain the process of filtration	Functions of the Bowman's capsuleFiltrationRe-absorption

		Secretion/micturition
	11.3. Explain the composition of urine	 2% urea 96% water 2% other substances, e.g. ammonia, sodium, potassium, phosphates, chlorides, sulphates, and excess vitamins Colour is formed from bilirubin (bile pigment)
	11.4. Explain urine production	Cold and hot weatherActivity and inactivityStress
	11.5. Explain the interrelationship of the urinary system with other body systems	 Circulatory system Endocrine system Skeletal system The skin
	11.6. Explain the causes and effects of the disorders and diseases of the urinary system	 Cystitis Kidney stones Nephritis Diabetes insipidus

LO12 Know the structure, function and pathology of the reproductive system	12.1. Describe the structure and explain the function of the male reproductive system	 Prostate Testes Testicular vessels Penis Scrotum
	12.2. Describe the structure and explain the function of the female reproductive system	 Uterus Fallopian tubes Cervix Ovary Vagina Labia
	12.3. Explain the menstrual cycle	 Three phases Menstrual Proliferative Secretory Formation of the graafian follicle Formation of the corpus luteum

12.4. Describe the structure and explain the function of the breast	 Fatty tissue Ducts Nipple Areola Lobules
12.5. Explain the causes and effects of the diseases and disorders of the reproductive system	 Ectopic pregnancy Amenorrhoea Dysmenorrhoea Pre-menstrual syndrome Polycystic ovarian syndrome Endometriosis Mastitis Stress

Assessment	
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Guide to taught content
The content contained within the unit specification is not prescriptive or exhaustive but is intended to provide helpful guidance to teachers and learners with the key areas that will be covered within the unit, and, relating to the kinds of evidence that should be provided for each assessment objective specific to the unit learning outcomes.

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