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NEW! Build Your Knowledge Helps

NEW! Build Your Knowledge Boxes coach students through the toughest part of A&P—physiology. These boxes refer to previously learned concepts to remind students of what they already know before introducing new information.



Build Your Knowledge

Recall that the endocrine system directs long-term changes in the activities of other organ systems (as you saw in **Chapter 1: An Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology**). Both the endocrine and nervous systems

act to maintain homeostasis as environmental conditions change. The nervous system responds relatively quickly to stimuli. On the other hand, endocrine system responses develop more slowly but last much longer. \supset **p. 8**

in body fluids (interstitial fluid, blood plasma, and CSF). Adaptation usually takes place over a few seconds following stimulation. Except for the special senses of taste and smell, there are no well-defined chemosensory pathways in the brain or spinal cord. The chemoreceptors of the general senses send their information to brain stem centers that deal with the autonomic control of respiratory and cardiovascular functions.

The locations of important chemoreceptors are shown in Figure 9-5. Neurons within the respiratory centers of the brain respond to the concentrations of hydrogen ions (pH) and carbon dioxide molecules in the cerebrospinal fluid. Chemoreceptors are also found in the **carotid bodies**, near the origin of the internal carotid arteries on each side of the neck, and in the **aortic bodies**, between the major branches of the aortic arch. These receptors monitor the pH, carbon dioxide, and oxygen levels in arterial blood. The afferent fibers leaving the carotid and aortic bodies reach the respiratory centers by traveling within cranial nerves IX (glossopharyngeal) and X (vagus).

CHECKPOINT

- List the four types of general sensory receptors, and identify the nature of the stimulus that excites each type.
- 5. Identify the three classes of mechanoreceptors.
- What would happen if information from proprioceptors in your legs was blocked from reaching the CNS?

 See the blue Answers tab at the back of the book.

Build Your Knowledge

Recall that there are separate pathways in the spinal cord that carry sensory information (as you saw in **Chapter 8**: **The Nervous System**). Examples of sensory pathways and the sensations they deliver to the brain include:

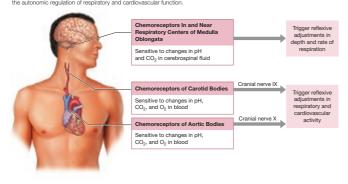
- the posterior column pathway (highly localized fine touch, pressure, vibration, and proprioception);
- the spinothalamic pathway (poorly localized touch, pressure, pain, and temperature);
- and the spinocerebellar pathway (proprioceptive information concerning the positions of muscles, bones, and joints). Dp. 286

9-3 Olfaction, the sense of smell, involves olfactory receptors responding to chemical stimuli

Learning Outcome: Describe the sensory organs of smell, and discuss the processes involved in olfaction.

The sense of smell, or *olfaction*, is provided by paired **olfactory organs**. These organs are located in the nasal cavity on either side of the nasal septum (Figure 9-6a). Each olfactory organ

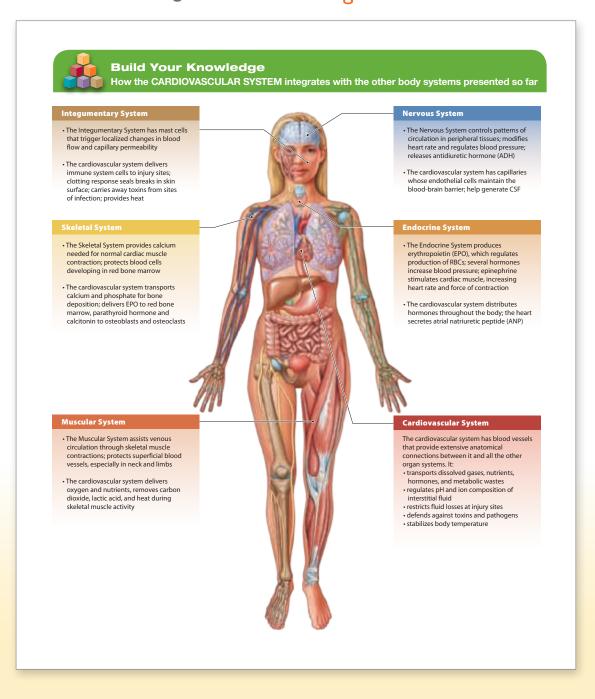
Figure 9-5 Locations and Functions of Chemoreceptors. Chemoreceptors are located in the CNS (on the ventrolateral surfaces of the medulia oblongata) and in the acritic and carolid bodies. These receptors are involved in the autonomic regulation of respiratory and cardiovascular function.



Build Your Knowledge Boxes appear throughout the chapter to remind students of key concepts. Corresponding questions are assignable in Mastering A&P°

Students Synthesize Information

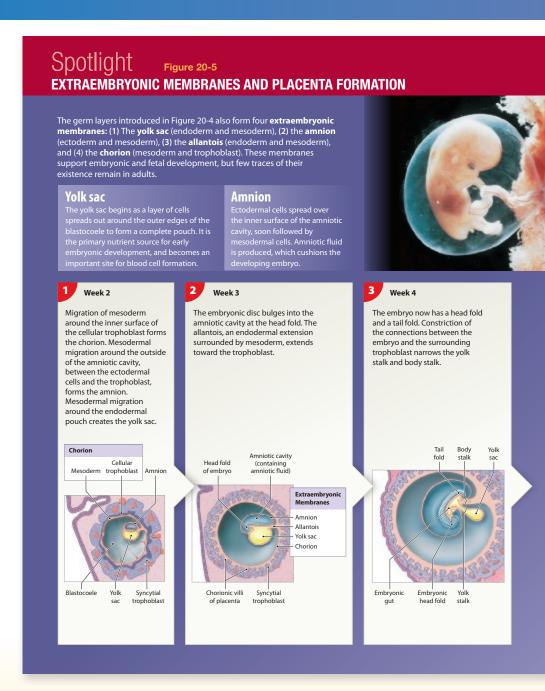
At the end of each body system, a capstone Build Your Knowledge System Integrator helps students understand how body systems work together. Build Your Knowledge Concept Map Coaching Activities are assignable in MasteringA&P®



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Figure 1-1: Levels of Organization

Figure 4-16: Inflammation and Regeneration

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Figure 6-7: Types of Fractures and Steps in Repair

Figure 8-9: Propagation of an Action Potential

Figure 12-5: The Heart: Internal Anatomy and Blood Flow

Figure 13-13: Major Vessels of the System Circuit

Figure 14-4: Origin and Distribution of Lymphocytes

Figure 15-10: Pulmonary Ventilation

Figure 15-16: The Control of Respiration

Tough Topics

Allantois

The allantois begins as an outpocket of the endoderm near the base of the yolk sac. The free endodermal tip then grows toward the wall of the blastocyst, surrounded by a mass of mesodermal cells. The base of the allantois eventually gives rise to the urinary bladder.

Chorion

The mesoderm associated with the allantois spreads around the entire blastocyst, separating the cellular trophoblast from the blastocoele. The appearance of blood vessels in the chorion is the first step in the creation of a functional placenta. By the third week of development, the mesoderm extends along the core of each trophoblastic villus, forming chorionic villi in contact with maternal tissues and blood vessels. These villi continue to enlarge and branch forming the placenta, the exchange platform between mother and fetus for nutrients, oxygen, and wastes.

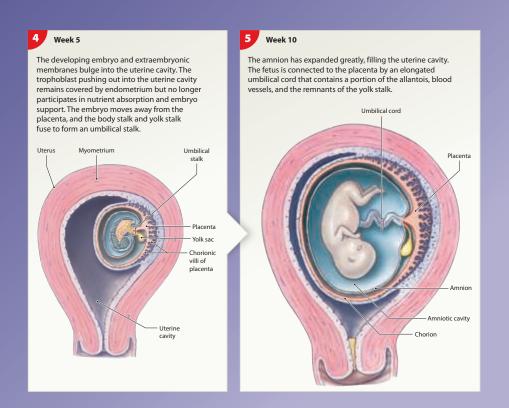


Figure 16-9: Regulation of Gastric Activity

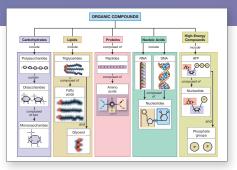
Figure 16-18: Chemical Events in Digestion

Figure 17-5: Electron Transport System and ATP Formation

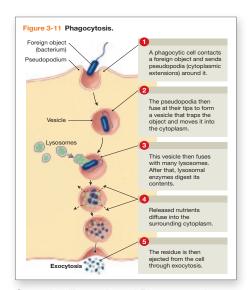
Figure 20-5: Extraembryonic Membranes and Placenta Formation

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An Overview of the Structures of Organic Compounds in the Body, p. 49



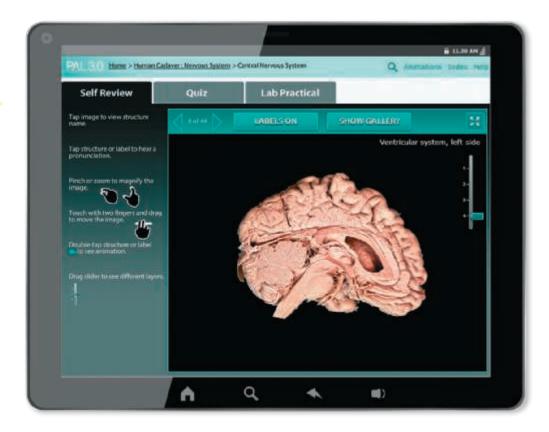
Stepwise illustration of Phagocytosis, p. 68

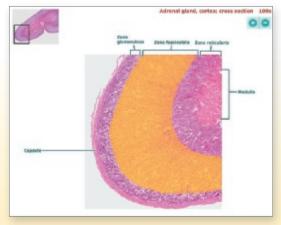


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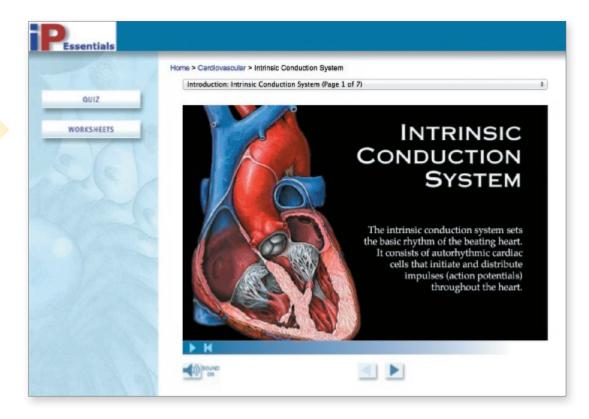
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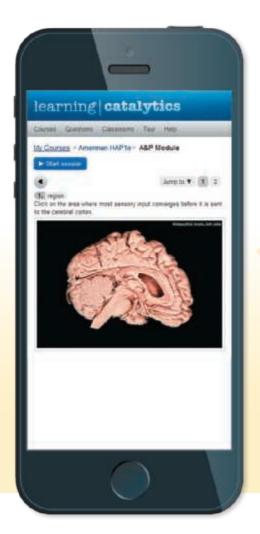
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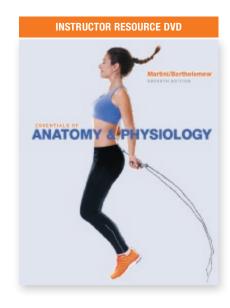


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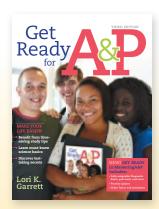
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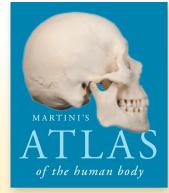
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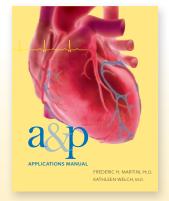
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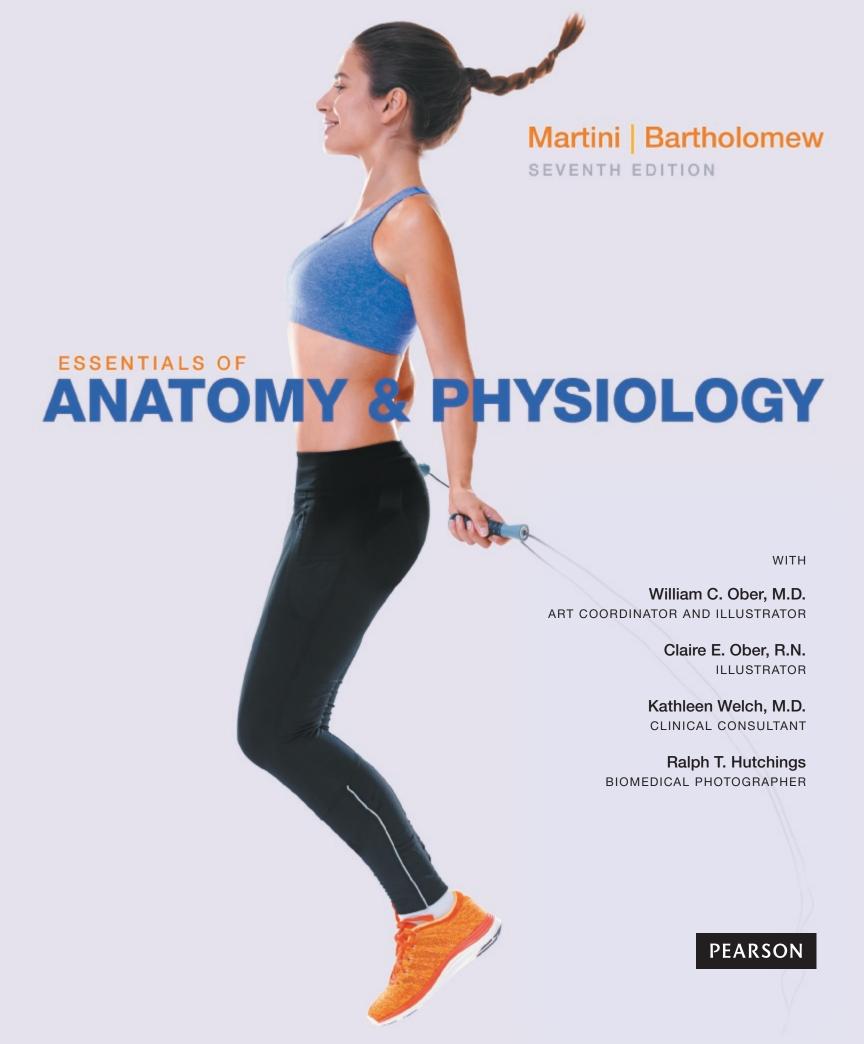
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Preface

Welcome to the Seventh Edition of Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology! This textbook introduces the essential concepts needed for an understanding of the human body and helps students place information in a meaningful context, develop their problem-solving skills, and prepare for a career in a medical or allied health field. In this edition, we continue to build on this text's hallmark quality: a clear, effective visual and narrative presentation of anatomy and physiology. During the revision process, the author and illustrator team drew upon their combined content knowledge, research skills, artistic talents, and 50-plus years of classroom experience to make this the best edition yet.

The broad changes to this edition are presented in the **New to the Seventh Edition** section below. Also below are the sections **Learning Outcomes** and **Chapter-by-Chapter Changes in the Seventh Edition**.

New to the Seventh Edition

In addition to the technical changes in this edition, such as updated statistics and anatomy and physiology descriptions, we have simplified the presentations to make the narrative easier to read. We have also focused on improving the integration of illustrations with the narrative. These are the key changes in this new edition:

- Improved readability uses simpler, shorter, more active sentences to make reading and studying easier for students. In all chapters, the Flesch/Kincaid reading levels have been decreased.
- New Build Your Knowledge feature within the narrative is an immediate reminder of earlier-presented material that will increase comprehension and integration of new information.
- New Spotlight figures have been added so that at least one is included in each chapter. Spotlight figures combine text and art to communicate key topics in visually effective single-page or two-page presentations.
- New Design of Homeostasis figures replace former 6th edition figures in various chapters.
- Improved text-art integration throughout the illustration program enhances the readability of figures. Tabular information is now integrated into the figures so that the relevant text is located immediately next to each part of a figure. Increased color saturation was also applied to the art throughout the text.

- More Clinical Notes contain visuals to draw students' attention to clinical information and scenarios they might encounter in their future careers.
- New Build Your Knowledge Body System figures for each body system chapter present representative portions of each body system. These figures continue to "build-a-body" as each new system is presented. System integration is again reinforced by the gradual increase in complexity.
- Terminology has been revised in selected cases to match the most common usage in medical specialties. We used *Terminologia Anatomica* and *Terminologia Histologica* as our reference for anatomical and tissue terms. We continue to use possessive forms of diseases when the proposed alternative has not been widely accepted, e.g., Parkinson disease is now Parkinson's disease.
- MasteringA&P®, Pearson's online learning and assessment system, contains new assignable activities tied to features in the book. Many Spotlight figures have Coaching Activities in Mastering. Build Your Knowledge sections are tied to multipart Mastering activities, and the Body System figures correspond to Concept Map Coaching Activities that will bring home the concept of body system integration. Instructors can assign homework from proven media programs such as Practice Anatomy Lab™ (PAL™) 3.0 and Essentials of Interactive Physiology® all organized by chapter—and have assignments automatically graded. New Dynamic Study Module questions use mobile-ready technology to help students retain information efficiently. In the MasteringA&P® Study Area, students can access a full suite of self-study tools, including Bone and Dissection videos and A&P Flix.

Learning Outcomes

The chapters of the Seventh Edition are organized around specific Learning Outcomes that indicate what students should be able to do after studying the chapter.

- Learning Outcomes appear in chapter-opening numbered lists, as well as directly below each relevant chapter section heading.
- Full-sentence chapter headings do more than introduce new topics; they state the core fact or concept that will be presented in the section. There is a one-to-one

correspondence between the Learning Outcomes and the full-sentence section headings in every chapter.

• Checkpoints are located at the close of each section and ask students to pause and check their understanding of facts and concepts. The Checkpoints reinforce the Learning Outcomes presented on the chapter-opening page and below chapter section headings, resulting in a systematic integration of the Learning Outcomes over the course of the chapter. Answers are located in the blue Answers tab at the back of the book. All the Checkpoints have been reviewed, and questions were added or revised to reflect our improved readability.

All assessments in MasteringA&P are organized by the Learning Outcomes, making it easy for instructors to organize their courses and demonstrate results against goals for student achievement.

Chapter-by-Chapter Changes in the Seventh Edition

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- New Spotlight Figure 1-1 Levels of Organization
- Figure 1-2 The Organ Systems of the Human Body revised
- New Figure 1-3 The Control of Room Temperature
- New Figure 1-4 Negative Feedback in Thermoregulation
- New Figure 1-8 Directional References (incorporates former Table 1-1 Directional Terms)
- New Figure 1-9 Sectional Planes (incorporates former Table 1-2 Terms That Indicate Sectional Planes)
- Figure 1-10 Relationships among the Subdivisions of the Body Cavities of the Trunk revised
- New Clinical Note: Imaging Techniques (added PET scan of the brain; replaces Spotlight Figure 1-9 Imaging Techniques)

Chapter 2 The Chemical Level of Organization

- Figure 2-4 Ionic Bonding revised (new part c)
- Spotlight Figure 2-7 Chemical Notation revised ("reactants" and "product" labels added)
- Figure 2-11 The Structures of Glucose revised (new part c replaced former part c)
- Figure 2-17 Amino Acids and the Formation of Peptide Bonds revised
- New Figure 2-18 Protein Structure
- Figure 2-20 The Structure of Nucleic Acids revised

Chapter 3 Cell Structure and Function

- Figure 3-1 The Diversity of Cells in the Human Body revised
- Spotlight Figure 3-2 Anatomy of a Model Cell revised (distinguishes primary and motile cilia)
- Figure 3-4 Diffusion revised (Step art [1–4] added)
- New Figure 3-7 Osmotic Flow across a Plasma Membrane
- New Figure 3-11 Phagocytosis
- Figure 3-13 The Endoplasmic Reticulum revised
- New Figure 3-14 The Golgi Apparatus
- Spotlight Figure 3-15 Protein Synthesis, Processing, and Packaging revised
- Figure 3-16 Mitochondria revised (added ribosome label)
- New Figure 3-20 Translation
- Figure 3-23 Interphase, Mitosis, and Cytokinesis revised

Chapter 4 The Tissue Level of Organization

- New Figure 4-1 An Orientation to the Tissues of the Body
- Figure 4-2 Cell Junctions revised
- Figure 4-4 Simple Epithelia revised
- Figure 4-5 Stratified Epithelia revised
- Figure 4-6 Modes of Glandular Secretion revised
- New Figure 4-7 Major Types of Connective Tissue
- Figure 4-8 Cells and Fibers of Connective Tissue Proper revised (added Fibrocyte)
- Figure 4-9 Loose Connective Tissues revised
- Figure 4-10 Dense Connective Tissues revised
- Figure 4-11 Types of Cartilage revised
- Figure 4-13 Tissue Membranes revised (text in part b)
- Figure 4-14 Muscle Tissue revised
- Figure 4-15 Neural Tissue revised

Chapter 5 The Integumentary System

- New Terminology: added keratinocytes
- Figure 5-1 The General Structure of the Integumentary System revised (now includes papillary plexus)
- New Spotlight Figure 5-2 The Epidermis
- Figure 5-5 Hair Follicles and Hairs revised
- Figure 5-8 The Structure of a Nail revised (added cross-sectional view)
- New Figure 5-10 A Keloid
- New Clinical Note: Dermatitis
- Clinical Note: Hair Loss revised (new discussion of hair loss due to chemotherapy and radiation)
- New Clinical Note: Burns
- New Build Your Knowledge: How the INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM integrates with the other body systems presented so far

Chapter 6 The Skeletal System

- Figure 6-2 The Structure of a Long Bone revised (added periosteum art)
- Figure 6-3 The Microscopic Structure of a Typical Bone revised (added Types of Bone Cells art)
- Figure 6-6 Appositional Bone Growth revised
- New Figure 6-7 An Introduction to Bone Markings
- Figure 6-10 The Adult Skull, Part I revised (added color-coded labels)
- Figure 6-11 The Adult Skull, Part II revised
- Figure 6-12 Sectional Anatomy of the Skull revised
- Figure 6-15 The Skull of an Infant revised
- Figure 6-16 The Vertebral Column revised (added text to labels)
- Figure 6-19 The Sacrum and Coccyx revised (added a lateral view)
- Figure 6-20 The Thoracic Cage revised
- Figure 6-25 The Bones of the Wrist and Hand revised
- Figure 6-26 The Hip Bones and the Pelvis revised (added a lateral view)
- Figure 6-30 The Bones of the Ankle and Foot revised (added arches and a lateral view)
- Figure 6-31 The Structure of a Synovial Joint revised
- Spotlight Figure 6-35 Synovial Joints revised (added descriptions of types of synovial joints)
- Figure 6-40 The Knee Joint revised (boxed ligament labels)
- New Clinical Note: Types of Fractures and Steps in Repair
- New Clinical Note: Osteoporosis
- New Build Your Knowledge: How the SKELETAL SYSTEM integrates with the other body systems presented so far

Chapter 7 The Muscular System

- Figure 7-2 The Organization of a Skeletal Muscle Fiber revised (added titin label)
- Spotlight Figure 7-4 Events at the Neuromuscular Junction revised
- New Figure 7-6 Steps Involved in Skeletal Muscle Contraction and Relaxation
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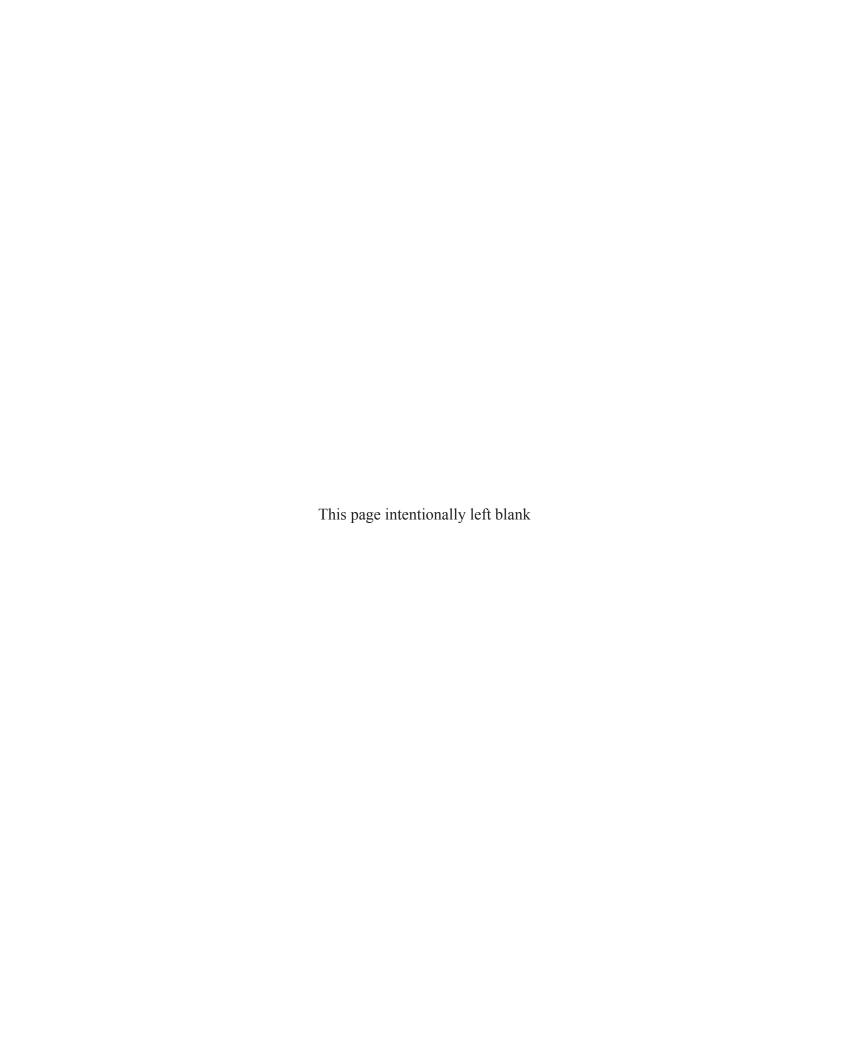
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Learning Outcomes

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- **1-1** Describe the basic functions of living organisms.
- **1-2** Explain the relationship between anatomy and physiology, and describe various specialties of each discipline.
- **1-3** Identify the major levels of organization in organisms, from the simplest to the most complex.
- **1-4** Identify the 11 organ systems of the human body and contrast their major functions.
- **1-5** Explain the concept of homeostasis.
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