



Anatomy and Physiology

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Editorial

A number of those structures are very small and should only be observed and analyzed with the assistance of a microscope. The word “anatomy” comes from a Greek root meaning “to cut apart.” Human anatomy was first studied by observing the surface of the body and observing the injuries of soldiers and other injuries. Dissection remains utilized in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. So on watch structures in living people, however, sort of imaging techniques are developed. These techniques allow clinicians to ascertain structures inside the living body sort of a cancerous tumor or a fractured bone. Anatomists take two general approaches to the study of the body’s structures: regional and systemic. Regional anatomy is that the study of the interrelationships of all of the structures during a selected body region, just like the abdomen.

Studying regional anatomy helps us appreciate the interrelationships of body structures, like how muscles, nerves, blood vessels, and other structures work together to serve a selected body region. In contrast, systemic anatomy is that the study of the structures that structure a discrete body system—that is, a gaggle of structures that employment together to perform a singular body function. As an example, a systemic anatomical study of the muscular system would consider all of the skeletal muscles

of the body. The Anatomy and Physiology module introduces the structure and performance of the human body. You’ll examine the cells, tissues and membranes that structure our bodies and therefore the way our major systems function to help us develop and stay healthy. At the chemical level, atoms, molecules (combinations of atoms), and thus the chemical bonds between atoms provide the framework upon which all living activity is based.

The cell is that the littlest unit of life. Cells themselves could even be specialized. Anatomy and physiology are two of the foremost basic terms and areas of study within the life sciences. This chapter defines anatomy and physiology and explains why they’re important to biomedical engineering.

The axial part consists of the highest, neck, thorax, abdomen, and pelvis whereas the appendicular part consists of the upper and lower extremities. The skeleton is formed of bones and cartilage, which are connected by ligaments to form a framework for the remainder of the body tissues. This text, the first during a two-part series on the structure and performance of the skeleton, reviews the anatomy and physiology of bone. Understanding the structure and purpose of the bone allows nurses to understand common pathophysiology and consider the most-appropriate steps to reinforce musculoskeletal health. Now that sequencing whole genomes is possible, subsequent big problem is to understand what those genes do.

This is often the realm of anatomy (study of the structure of tissues, organs, and organ systems) and thus the closely related field of physiology (study of how those structures work). Researchers within the department study adaptations to subzero temperatures, circadian control of metabolism, neuroendocrinology, evolution and pathobiology of the mammalian skull, and reproductive biology. Many of our physiologists bridge the molecular and thus the organismal.

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