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Why Did I Write This Lab Manual?

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I set out to write a lab manual that was first and foremost a tool of engagement. In my experience, engaging students in an active learning environment is the key to student success in both the lecture and the laboratory setting. When students are engaged, exciting things happen. Attendance improves. Students enjoy being in class. Grades soar! Students begin to focus on learning instead of worrying about what is going to be on the test. My hope is that instructors will be able to use and adapt the activities in this manual to cultivate their own active learning environment and to experience the joy of watching students fully engage in the learning process. Imagine having to run students out of the lab so that the next lab can get started. You will be amazed at what your students can accomplish when they are engaged, challenged, and inspired!

How Is This Lab Manual Different?

Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory Manual: Making Connections distinguishes itself from other A&P lab manuals by focusing heavily on addressing the three biggest teaching challenges for A&P lab instructors: getting students to engage in the lab, to prepare for the lab, and to apply concepts in the lab.

Getting Students Engaged in the Lab

For many instructors this is the #1 teaching problem in the lab course. The whole active-learning approach of Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory Manual: Making Connections is centered on getting students engaged in the lab and asking questions. We achieve this by including a rich variety of hands-on activities that use different learning modes including labeling, sketching, touching, dissecting, observing, conducting experiments, interacting with groups, and making predictions.

This lab manual includes many tried and true lab activities but also has some unique activities to help facilitate active learning, including those listed in the table below.

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<td>Activity 3: Studying Homeostasis and Organ System Interactions</td>
<td>Students work together to research and explain how organ systems interact during the regulation of body temperature; high engagement factor; challenging task that requires students to think critically and discuss their ideas with lab group members</td>
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<td>Unit 6 Histology</td>
<td>Activity 4: Constructing a Tissue Identification Concept Map</td>
<td>Students must interact (discuss, question, argue, etc.) to determine the best set of questions to identify the assigned tissue types; encourages students to think about tissues rather than just memorize them; high engagement and high energy; demands critical thinking and problem-solving skills</td>
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<td>Activity 1: Determining How Skeletal Muscles Are Named</td>
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Key features of *Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory Manual: Making Connections* that help facilitate active learning include the following.

- **LabBOOSTS** invite students to do hands-on demonstration of key concepts.
- **Making Connections charts** within activities encourage students to apply previously learned concepts.
- **Guided Questions** within the activities help students think about the relevant concepts and how they apply to the activity.
- **Quick Tips** provide hints for performing activities or mnemonics for remembering key terms.
- **Clinical Connection** boxes highlight relevant diseases or conditions and help reinforce learning of key concepts.

### Getting Students to Prepare for Lab

This manual helps address this problem by providing extensive **Pre-Lab Assignments** that include pre-lab activity questions for each activity in the unit. These pre-lab questions are intended to get the student to peruse the lab activities before lab. Assignable Pre-Lab Assessments are also available in *Mastering A&P*.

### Getting Students to Apply Concepts

A third challenge and goal in the lab course is to get students to see the connections between concepts learned in lecture and their application in the lab. This manual fosters students’ ability to make these connections with unique **Think About It** questions and **Making Connections** charts. **Post-Lab Assignments** also include Bloom’s Level II Review Questions and Concept Mapping.

### Other Key Features

**Companion Lab Manual to Erin Amerman’s *Human Anatomy & Physiology***

This lab manual was developed as the companion lab manual to Erin Amerman’s *Human Anatomy & Physiology* textbook and reflects the **same superb art program** and **terminology** found in the Amerman textbook.

### Additional Photos of Lab Specimens

This lab manual contains additional images not found in the Amerman textbook, including photos of **anatomical models**, **cadaver images**, and **histology photomicrographs**.

### PhysioEx™ 9.1

**PhysioEx 9.1** is an easy-to-use physiology lab simulation program that allows students to repeat labs as often as they like, perform experiments without animals, and conduct experiments that are difficult.
to perform in a wet lab environment because of time, cost, or safety concerns. Every exercise includes an overview, and every activity includes objectives, an introduction, a pre-lab quiz, the experiment, a post-lab quiz, review sheet questions, and a lab report that students can save as a PDF and print and/or email to their instructor. The online format with easy step-by-step instructions includes everything students need in one convenient place.

Each exercise and activity is referenced in the lab manual; students are then directed to access them in PhysioEx in Mastering A&P. Pre-lab and post-lab quizzes and review sheets for PhysioEx are assignable in Mastering A&P.

PhysioEx 9.1 includes 12 exercises containing a total of 63 physiology lab activities. The program features the following.

- **Input data variability** allows students to change variables and test various hypotheses for the experiments.
- **Step-by-step instructions** put everything students need to do to complete the lab in one convenient place. Students gather data, analyze results, and check their understanding, all on screen.
- **Stop & Think Questions and Predict Questions** help students think about the connection between the activities and the physiological concepts they demonstrate.
- **Greater data variability in the results** reflects more realistically the results that students would encounter in a wet lab experiment.
- **Pre-Lab and Post-Lab Quizzes and short-answer review sheets** are offered to help students prepare for and review each activity.
- **Students can save their lab report as a PDF**, which they can print and/or e-mail to their instructor.
- **A Test Bank of assignable Pre-Lab and Post-Lab Quizzes** for use with TestGen or its course management system is provided for instructors.
- **Seven wet lab videos of lab experiments** demonstrate the actual experiments, making it easy for students to understand and visualize the content of the PhysioEx simulations. Wet lab videos demonstrate the following PhysioEx experiments: Cell Transport, Skeletal Muscle, Nerve Impulses, Blood Typing, Cardiovascular Physiology, Use of a Water-filled Spirometer, and BMR Measurement.

**PhysioEx 9.1 topics include the following.**

- **Exercise 1: Cell Transport Mechanisms and Permeability**. Explores how substances cross the cell membranes. Topics include simple and facilitated diffusion, osmosis, filtration, and active transport.
- **Exercise 2: Skeletal Muscle Physiology**. Provides insights into the complex physiology of skeletal muscle. Topics include electrical stimulation, isometric contractions, and isotonic contractions.
- **Exercise 3: Neurophysiology of Nerve Impulses**. Investigates stimuli that elicit action potentials, stimuli that inhibit action potentials, and factors affecting the conduction velocity of an action potential.
- **Exercise 4: Endocrine System Physiology**. Investigates the relationship between hormones and metabolism, the effect of estrogen replacement therapy, the diagnosis of diabetes, and the relationship between the levels of cortisol and adrenocorticotropic hormone and a variety of endocrine disorders.
- **Exercise 5: Cardiovascular Dynamics**. Allows students to perform experiments that would be difficult if not impossible to do in a traditional laboratory. Topics include vessel resistance and pump (heart) mechanics.
- **Exercise 6: Cardiovascular Physiology**. Examines variables influencing heart activity. Topics include setting up and recording baseline heart activity, the refractory period of cardiac muscle, and an investigation of factors that affect heart rate and contractility.
- **Exercise 7: Respiratory System Mechanisms**. Investigates physical and chemical aspects of pulmonary function. Students collect data simulating normal lung volumes. Other activities examine factors such as airway resistance and the effect of surfactant on lung function.
- **Exercise 8: Chemical and Physical Processes of Digestion**. Examines factors that affect enzyme activity by manipulating (in compressed time) enzymes, reagents, and incubation conditions.
- **Exercise 9: Renal System Physiology**. Stimulates the function of a single nephron. Topics include factors influencing glomerular filtration, the effect of hormones on urine function, and glucose transport maximum.
- **Exercise 10: Acid-Base Balance**. Topics include respiratory and metabolic acidosis/alkalosis and renal and respiratory compensation.
- **Exercise 11: Blood Analysis**. Topics include hematocrit determination, erythrocyte sedimentation rate determination, hemoglobin determination, blood typing, and total cholesterol determination.
- **Exercise 12: Serological Testing**. Investigates antigen–antibody reactions and their role in clinical tests used to diagnose a disease or an infection.
BIOPAC

Activities that utilize the Biopac Student Labs data acquisition system are included in Unit 12, Introduction to the Muscular System: Muscle Tissue; Unit 15, The Central Nervous System: Brain and Spinal Cord; Unit 21, Physiology of the Heart; and Unit 26, Physiology of the Respiratory System.

What’s New in the Second Edition

Global changes include the following.

- **NEW “What You Need to Know Before You Start This Unit”** section at the beginning of each unit helps students determine what they need to review before lab.
- **Over 30 REVISED illustrations** based on the new/revised art in Amerman’s *Human Anatomy & Physiology*, 2nd edition.
- **12 NEW photos added**, including 5 photomicrographs, 3 cadaver, and 4 anatomical models.
- **NEW pronunciation guides** help reduce frustration associated with learning a new, complex vocabulary.
- **REVISED Making Connections** charts have been reorganized so they are now easier to complete during lab time.
- **REVISED background material** helps students come to lab better prepared by summarizing key concepts and reinforcing topics taught in lecture.
- **REVISED Pre-Lab and Post-Lab Questions** help students focus on key concepts and improve critical-thinking skills.

Unit-by-unit changes include the following.

Unit 1, Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology: Revised Figure 1-3 (common terms that describe the regions of the body surface) to make it more useful and student-friendly

Unit 2, Introduction to the Organ Systems: New and improved Activity 3: Studying Homeostasis and Organ System Interactions to help students better understand how to complete the organ system interaction worksheet

Unit 3, Chemistry: Updated LabBOOST with new photo to increase student understanding of protein structure and function

Unit 5, The Cell: Addition of compare and contrast charts in Activity 5: Exploring Cellular Diversity to stimulate critical thinking

Unit 7, The Integumentary System: Revised activity instructions to improve clarity

Unit 8, Introduction to the Skeletal System: Modified Activity 2: Classifying and Identifying Bones and Bone Markings to stimulate critical thinking; addition of spongy bone histology in Activity 4: Exploring the Microscopic Anatomy of Bone

Unit 9, The Axial Skeleton: Modified activities to increase higher order thinking

Unit 11, Joints: Addition of compare and contrast charts in Activity 3: Comparing and Contrasting the Structure and Function of Selected Synovial Joints to stimulate critical thinking

Unit 12, Introduction to the Muscular System: Muscle Tissue: Updated BIOPAC activities

Unit 14, Introduction to the Nervous System: Expanded Activity 4: Exploring the Histology of Nervous Tissue with new photomicrographs

Unit 15, The Central Nervous System: Brain and Spinal Cord: Reorganized content and modified instructions for Activity 1: Exploring the Functional Anatomy of the Brain to improve flow and clarity; updated BIOPAC activities

Unit 16, The Peripheral Nervous System: Nerves and Autonomic Nervous System: Reorganized content and modified activity instructions to improve flow and clarity

Unit 18, The Endocrine System: Revised question sets in Activity 1: Exploring the Organs of the Endocrine System to improve flow and clarity

Unit 23, Circulatory Pathways and the Physiology of Blood Vessels: Modified activity instructions to improve clarity

Unit 24, The Lymphatic System: Revised and improved Making Connections chart in Activity 1: Exploring the Organs of the Lymphatic System

Unit 25, Anatomy of the Respiratory System: Revised and improved Making Connections chart in Activity 1: Exploring the Organs of the Respiratory System

Unit 28, Physiology of the Digestive System: Expanded Activity 4: Tracing Digestive Pathways to build critical thinking skills

Unit 30, Physiology of the Urinary System: Modified instructions for Activity 2: Simulating the Events of Urine Production and Urine Concentration to improve clarity

Unit 31, Reproduction and Development: Expanded Activity 3: Examining the Microscopic Anatomy of Selected Reproductive Organs to include epididymis, penis, uterine tube, and uterus

What’s New in Mastering A&P

Please see the front of this lab manual for information on the new media and assignments for the second edition of Whiting, found in Mastering A&P.
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