

## Comprehensive Medical Terminology, 2E

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This souped-up medical dictionary provides an in depth introduction to medical terminology, designed to familiarize the novice with the systems of the human body, thus preparing him to move into more advanced medical science courses.

However, readers shouldn't be misled, for this is much more than just a glossary of medical terminology. Instead, Jones has done a remarkable job in creating a dictionary that also can be utilized as a tool in the classroom, as one special segment of the text shows specifically how combining word elements creates medical terms.

Accordingly, each time a new word is introduced to the reader its components are broken down to show its root. The design of the text, by body system and specialty area of practice, is beneficial to the young student in that it allows them to learn one system at a time without skipping around from organ to organ. This stylistic trait promotes a more complete understanding of the systems of the human body, encouraging students to note how each of these systems fit together and work in complete balance.

Moreover, Jones has developed a special "Do This/Say It" chapter which forces the student to apply what's been learned before moving to new material. This second edition also includes a section on gerontology meant to familiarize the young student with the unique problems that confront the elderly patient.

Recommended as a teaching text in all nursing courses and in any under-graduate course that begins the foundation for medical school. Further recommended to all college-level and public sector libraries as a general reference text.

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