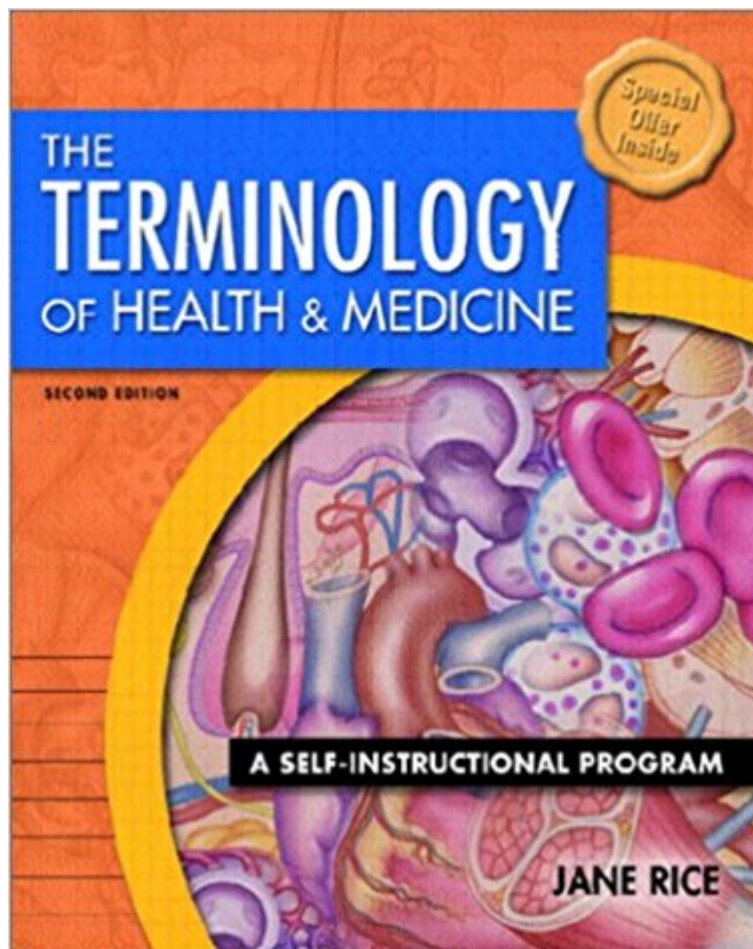




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# The Terminology Of Health And Medicine: A Self-Instructional Program (2nd Edition)



## Synopsis

This easy-to-use book contains a learner-friendly presentation of the most commonly used terms, abbreviations, drugs, diseases, and disorders related to health and medicine. It follows a body systems approach arranged by medical/surgical specialty areas. Chapter topics include: The Integumentary System: Dermatology; The Skeletal System: Orthopedics; The Muscular System: Rheumatology and Orthopedics; The Nervous System: Neurology and Neurosurgery; Special Senses: Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology; The Endocrine System: Endocrinology; The Cardiovascular System: Cardiology; Blood, Lymph, and the Immune System: Hematology and Immunology; The Digestive System: Gastroenterology; The Respiratory System: Pulmonary Medicine; The Urinary System: Urology; The Female Reproductive System: Gynecology; The Male Reproductive System: Urology. For anyone who is interested in acquiring a basic understanding of medical terminology.

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The Terminology of Health and Medicine is a learner-oriented, self-study, programmed text. It is organized into distinct frames that require the individual to actively participate in his- or her learning by writing in and confirming answers. The text is arranged by body systems and medical/surgical specialty areas. The medical terminology selected for this text is based upon the International Classification of Diseases, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Diagnostic Code, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs), and Nursing Diagnoses.

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**Unit Openings:** Serving as an introduction, the unit opener gives the learning concepts for the unit. It is followed by a brief overview with appropriate tables and figures.

**Primary Word Elements:** Following the unit opener are primary word elements. These word elements are used throughout the unit and the learner is encouraged to master their meanings. New to this edition is a Glossary of Word Elements of approximately 900 entries.

**Full-Color Art and New Design:** To assist the learner in better understanding the concepts being presented, full color illustrations are appropriately placed throughout the text. New to this edition are tables of each body system with an overview of the system, its organs, and functions. Also added are numerous photographs of diseases, disorders, and x-rays. To enhance learning, a colorful, new design has been developed for the text.

**Explanation Frames:** These frames describe and explain a selected learning concept that relates to the body system being studied, its organs and functions, the terminology associated with the unit, medical/surgical specialty area, diseases and disorders, selected drugs, and abbreviations.

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