

English in General Medicine - Winter Semester

1. Education

Study at the medical faculty, requirements for obtaining a title, opinion exchange, discussion; Jan Jessenius. Grammar revision, vocabulary enrichment.

2. – 3. Body systems

Body systems, individual organs, and their functions. Formation of adjectives. Formation of medical terms.

4. The cells

The cells. Video Why are we so different? The difference between mitosis and meiosis. Regular and Irregular plurals.

5. Blood and lymph

Description of blood, blood transfusion, blood compatibility, blood donation. Video Blood composition. Various blood diseases. (Adjectives, Adverbials)

6. Cardiovascular system

Description of the cardiovascular system. Basic diseases. Video Heart Attack. Relative clauses. Short-form relative clauses.

7. 1st TEST

8. Healthy lifestyle

Lifestyle habits. Prevention from heart diseases. Video How cholesterol clogs your arteries (atherosclerosis). Reading numbers.

9. Gastroenterology

Parts of the digestive system. A balanced diet for healthy growth of children. Discussion on eating habits. Medical and non-medical terms.

10. Urology

Urinary system. Interview with a urologist. Video: Kidney and kidney disease. The causative use of the verb to have.

11. Gynaecology

Menstrual disorders, gynaecological examination, drug therapy, surgical procedures. Breast cancer. Video Breast cancer. The most used affixes in gynaecology.

12. Obstetrics

Normal Pregnancy. Pregnancy and examinations during pregnancy. Video How a baby develops during pregnancy. Caesarean (C-section) Birth (Phrasal Verbs)

13. 2nd TEST

14. Credit (substitution) week

STUDY LITERATURE:

Džuganová, B.– Zrníková, P.: English in General Medicine. UK, Bratislava, 2020.

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English in General Medicine - Summer Semester

1. - 2. Anatomy dissection according to a study group or Neurology.

1. - 2. Neurology

Effects of ageing on the nervous system. Video The brain: Structure and Function; How Parkinson's Disease Affects the Body; Understand Alzheimer's Disease in 3 Minutes.
Negative prefixes

3. Sleep

Sleep Stages - Sleep Cycles. Video What happens when we sleep? Insomnia. Gerund and infinite.

4. Infectious diseases

Bacterial and viral diseases. What Is Meningitis? Video: Signs and symptoms of meningitis. Passive voice.

5. Respiratory diseases

Pneumonia. Asthma. A bit of clinical medicine: cough, sputum, mucus. Giving instructions.

6. Cancer

Quiz about cancer history. Degrees and types of cancer. Video: Symptoms and information about colon cancer. Principles of announcing bad messages. Using the conditional.

7. 3rd TEST

8. HIV/AIDS

The main 10 myths and misunderstandings about HIV and AIDS. Common facts about HIV and AIDS. Advances in HIV treatment. Did you know? December 1st is the ribbon day. Adverbs.

9. Examination of the patient

General practitioner. Video: General medical examination. Four basic examining procedures. Polite requests, Asking for permission.

10. Communication with the patient

Video: Clinical history (demonstrated on a patient). Communication with children and elder patients. A bit of clinical medicine: case study.

11. Hospital Admission

First aid kit. Video: Inside the busiest British Accident Department. In the hospital.

12. Surgery

Minimally Invasive Surgery. Artificial surgeon robots are the future of medicine. Anaesthetics.

13. Presentations

14. Credit (substation) week

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