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PREFACE

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The course book is designed to meet the academic and professional needs of medical students learning English for professional purposes, language educators, medical post-graduates, healthcare professionals as well as academic staff using English as a medium of instructions. In planning this book we relied on the guidelines provided by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The book presents and practices the vocabulary, grammar material aimed at developing and improving communication skills, providing the opportunity to use the new terms and expressions in relation to students' studies and work.

The concept of this course book is carefully aligned with following principles: the book is a dynamic system with complex structure and cause-and-effect relationships between the elements; its contents integrate profession-related and linguistic aspects, involves historical achievements and novel standards in foreign language teaching methodology. One of the positive aspects of this textbook is its intention to provide the natural interweaving of the main types of speech activities, namely reading, speaking, writing; coherence between phonetic material and spelling, lexical, grammatical, and pragmatic layers.

The course book aims at providing accurate, current information about structure and function of the human body, as well as topics related to medicine and healthcare fields. The book is organized in 10 unites, which subdivided into smaller structural parts, lessons.

Each lesson is a separate structure containing a glossary, which is essential for academic and profession-related communication, a list of key terms, words and phrases for mastering, basic and additional texts for reading and discussion, a series of oral and written exercises aimed at practicing and checking the understanding of the texts and thematic vocabulary. Some activities are designed to develop skills of text summarising, referencing, and translating; to improve the skills of oral communication. Activities and exercises are graded depending on the levels of their complexity that makes it possible to select the kind of activity that most fully meets the students' needs.

When creating the textbook, the authors relied on the idea of a genre-centred approach, according to which communication is considered as social activity in a particular social context. This requires the selection and adaptation of certain types of texts, which are typical in professional communication, possess the appropriate pragmatic intention and typical linguistic and stylistic devices. The texts presented in the book are considered as re-

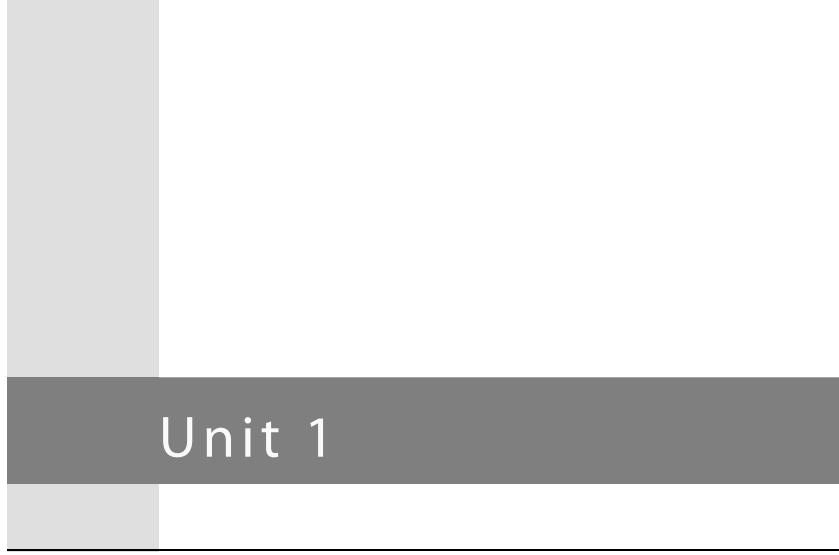
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levant, authentic or partially adapted speech models of academic, popular, inter-profession writings, the authors have chosen from professional periodicals, authentic textbooks and monographs, Internet resources.

The course book includes a large number of pedagogical devices intended to involve students in the learning process, to stimulate their interest in the subject matter, and to help them to relate their classroom knowledge to their future professional experience.

Supplementary materials include the table of irregular verbs, lists of term elements of Latin and Greek origin and their English and Ukrainian equivalents, basics on English word formation, English grammar reference. In addition, there is the comprised English-Ukrainian dictionary.

We hope that the materials in this book will be helpful for medical students and those who intend to master English for professional purposes through self-learning.



Unit 1

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

Lesson 1

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

VOCABULARY

diaphragm [ˈdaɪəfræm] діафрагма	respiration [ˈrɛspəˈreɪʃ(ə)n] дихання
nares [ˈneɪrɪz] ніздри	alveolus (pl. alveoli) [ælˈvɪələs] комірка, альвеола
cilia [ˈsɪliə] війки	exhale [eksˈheɪl] видихати, робити видих
moisten [mɔɪsn] зволожувати	breathe out [ˈbreθ ,aut] видихати
casing [ˈkeɪsɪŋ] оболонка	passageway [ˈpæsɪdʒweɪ] прохід
adenoids [ədənɔɪdz] аденоїди	bronchi (sing. bronchus) [ˈbrɔːnki] бронхи
dense [dens] щільний; стиснутий; густий	bronchiole [ˈbrɔːnkiəl] бронхіола
columnar [kəˈlʌmnr] стовпчиковий, стовпчикоподібний	sac [sæk] мішечок
apex [ˈeɪpɛks] верхівка	capillary [kəˈpɪlərɪ] капіляр
average [ˈævərɪdʒ] середнє число; у середньому дорівнювати, становити	pleura [ˈpluərə] плевра
clavicle [ˈklævɪkl] ключиця	expand [ɪksˈpænd] розтягувати(ся), розширювати(ся); збільшувати(ся) в об'ємі, у розмірах

WORD-BUILDING

Suffixes of Adjectives

-al (pertaining to)

center (N) центр – **central** (Adj) центральний

profession (N) професія – **professional** (Adj) професійний

peritoneum (N) очеревина – **peritoneal** (Adj) такий, що стосується очеревини

-ic (pertaining to)

energy (N) енергія – **energetic** (Adj) енергійний

grammar (N) граматика – **grammatic** (Adj) граматичний

leukocyte (N) лейкоцит – **leukocytic** (Adj) лейкоцитний

-ive (that performs or tends toward an (indicated) action)

to attract (V) приваблювати, вабити – **attractive** (Adj) привабливий

to act (V) діяти – **active** (Adj) дієвий, активний

to connect (V) з'єднувати, сполучати – **connective** (Adj) сполучний

LESSON 1. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

1. Make adjectives from each medical term using proper suffixes.

clinic	-al	<i>clinical</i>
practice		
intestine		
nose		
bacteria		
virus		
experiment		
bronchus		
pleura	-ic	
trachea		
stomach		<i>gastric</i>
heart		
chest		
lung		
aerobe		<i>aerobic</i>
allergy		
diagnose	-ive	
aorta		
endoscopy		
pathology		
obstruct		<i>obstructive</i>
connect		
protect		
contract		
digest		
progress		

GRAMMAR

Forms of participle

Participle	Form	Examples
Present Participle (Active)	V + -ing	writing, working
Present Participle (Passive)	being + V₃	being written, being worked
Past Participle (Passive)	V₃	written, worked
Perfect Participle (Active)	having + V₃	having written, having worked
Perfect Participle (Passive)	having + been + V₃	having been written having been worked

Note: Perfect Participle означає дію, що відбулася раніше від дії, вираженої присудком.

UNIT 1. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

MODEL:

The text translated was easy.	Перекладений текст був легким.
The delivered lecture was interesting.	Прочитана лекція була цікавою.
Made according to new method, the experiment showed good results.	Проведений відповідно до нового методу експеримент продемонстрував добри результати.
Being asked , he didn't answer the questions.	Коли його запитали, він не відповів.
The nurse working here is my mother.	Медсестра, яка працює тут, моя мати.
Reading this paper, I made notes.	Читаючи цю статтю, я робив нотатки.
Having read the book, I gave it to the library.	Прочитавши книгу, я повернув її до бібліотеки.

2. Read and translate the sentences into Ukrainian paying attention to the forms of participles.

1. Having passed the state examinations, young doctors begin to work as interns during a certain period. 2. Having investigated the patient's case history, the physician drew to the conclusion that the patient was sensitive to antibiotics. 3. Being asked some questions about the attack of cardiac pain the patient stated that it was particularly acute on physical exertion. 4. Improved by this surgeon, this surgical instrument is used widely. 5. Having performed on the operation, we went home. 6. Having reported about patient's condition, the therapist proposed to use new drugs. 7. Being very busy, Mike cannot come there. 8. Measles, also known as rubeola, is a common childhood illness. 9. Measles is most contagious before the rash appears, making it difficult to avoid the disease. 10. The affected person becomes contagious 1 day before the symptoms appear. 11. Approximately 2.5 square cm of the skin contain millions of cells and many specialized nerve endings. 12. The skin is a dynamic organ, constantly being replenished.

3. Translate the sentences into English. Some words in brackets can help you.

1. Поверхня верхньої кінцевки, укрита (to cover) опіками (burn), була великою. 2. Виконана (to do) робота необхідна для нашого експерименту. 3. Середостіння (mediastinum), що розділяє легені, розташоване у грудній порожнині. 4. Середостіння, що розділяє легені, проходить (to extend) між грудиною і хребтом. 5. Плевра (pleura), що покриває легені і стінки грудної порожнини, утворює плевральну порожнину (pleural cavity). 6. Збори, проведені (to hold) у цій групі вчора, були дуже цікавими. 7. Хворий, який поступив (to admit) до лікарні 15 червня, був у тяжкому (poor) стані. 8. Пролікувавшись протягом тривалого (prolonged) періоду, пацієнт почувався краще. 9. Видаляючи (to remove) стороннє тіло (foreign body), хірург намагався не завдати (to cause) пацієтові болю. 10. Пацієнта, який поскаржився на (to complain of) гострий (acute) біль у черевній порожнині, було негайно (immediately) скеровано (to direct) до хірургічного відділення.