

Branches of Knowledge: Medical Studies

Instructions: Memorize the following terms and their definitions.

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Definition</u> |
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| medicine | the study and practice of diagnosing and treating diseases |
| neurology | the study of nerves |
| embryology | the study of embryos |
| radiology | the study of x-rays and their uses |
| oncology | the study of tumors |
| gynecology | the study of organs specific to females |
| pathology | the study of diseases |
| psychology | the study of the mind |
| psychiatry | the study of mental illnesses and the use of drugs to treat them |
| dentistry | the study of teeth, and the practice of treating them |
| orthodontics | the study of the alignment of teeth, and the practice of aligning them |
| optometry | the study of eyes and how to treat them |
| podiatry | the study of the feet and how to treat them |
| pediatrics | the study of children and how to treat their illnesses |
| geriatrics | the study of older people and how to treat their illnesses |
| chiropractic | the study of the treatment of disorders by making manual adjustments to the body, usually to the spine |
| acupuncture | the study and treatment of disorders by inserting needles into the skin or muscles |

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Instructions: Define each term in the space provided.

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