

APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY



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* **Applied Physiology** is a branch of physiology that focuses on the practical application of physiological principles in real-world settings. It involves the study of how the human body responds to various external stimuli, such as exercise, diet, and environmental stressors.

* The goal of applied physiology is to use this knowledge to optimize human performance and improve health outcomes.



One of the key areas of research in applied physiology is **exercise physiology**.

This includes the study of how muscles contract and produce force, the regulation of metabolism during exercise, and the effects of different types of exercise on various organ systems. The findings from exercise physiology research have been used to develop exercise programs for athletes, as well as for individuals looking to improve their overall health and fitness.

APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE

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Another area of applied physiology research is **environmental physiology**, which studies **how the body responds to different environmental stressors**, such as heat, cold, and altitude.

This research has been used to develop interventions to protect individuals who work or play in extreme environments, such as soldiers, firefighters, and mountain climbers.



Applied physiology also includes research on topics such as **nutrition**, **aging**, and **disease prevention**.

By understanding how the body works in different contexts, applied physiology helps to inform interventions that can **improve human health and performance**.



WHAT WE WILL STUDY IN APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY

As a beginning the two aspects we study is:

- 1- cardiovascular system
- 2- respiratory system

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Which have these topics

cardiac cycle cardiac innervation and control of heart rate systemic circulation physiology of microcirculation(starling law of capillary) venous circulation and venous return coronary circulation spirometery and lung volumes



The cardiac cycle refers to the sequential contraction and relaxation of the heart's chambers. Including the atria and ventricles, driven by electrical changes, pressures, and mechanical actions.

The cardiac cycle is the performance of the human heart from the beginning of one heartbeat to the beginning of the next.

It consists of two periods: one during which the heart muscle relaxes and refills with blood, called **Diastole**, following a period of robust contraction and pumping of blood, called **Systole**.

CARDIAC CYCLE



Diastole : is the relaxed phase of the cardiac cycle when the chambers of the heart are refilling with blood.

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Systole : is the part of the cardiac cycle during which some chambers of the heart contract after refilling with blood.



CARDIAC CYCLE

In general, the cardiac cycle consists of a period of cardiac muscle relaxation, known as diastole, and a period of contraction, known as systole. Contraction of the ventricles is referred to as ventricular systole. The cardiac output (CO) is equal to the product of heart rate (HR) and stroke volume (SV), which is the output of the left ventricle on each stroke, or cycle.







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