Unit #25 Human Anatomy IV

Below is a list of the vocabulary needed to pass this unit with a good score.

**subscapular**
below the shoulder blade
"The subscapular artery is the largest branch of the axillary artery."

**tarsal bones**
ankle support system composed mainly of collagen and calcium phosphate
"The human foot consists of 7 tarsal bones."

**testicle**
an oval organ which produces sperm
"The left testicle is usually larger than the right one."

**thorax**
chest
"He had been experiencing pain in his thorax so he went to the doctor."

**thymus**
a lymph organ located in the chest
"The thymus gland plays a vital role in the development of a healthy immune system."

**tonsil**
a small mass of lymphoid tissue in the throat
"He had his left tonsil removed as a child due to chronic infection."

**trachea**
the windpipe
"The paramedic made a hole in the patients trachea to perform a tracheotomy."

**ulcer**
a sore or blister
"Excess stomach acid can cause a stomach ulcer."

**umbilicus**
naval or belly button
"The umbilicus serves no function after birth."

**unilateral**
affecting only one side
"She suffers from unilateral hearing loss so you should speak into her right ear."
ureter
the duct carrying urine from a kidney to the bladder
"The kidney stones passed through his ureter and into his bladder."

urethra
the duct carrying urine from the bladder to outside the body
"Proper hygiene is important to protect from infections of the urethra."

urinary tract
the series of channels by which liquid waste passes
"There are many infections which can affect the urinary tract."

uterus
female organ in which an unborn baby develops
"The ultrasound showed the baby inside the uterus."

vagina
the tube leading from the exterior of the female genitals to the cervix
"Almost 75% of women suffer from yeast infections in the vagina at some point in their lifetime."

vena cava
the largest vein in the body
"The vena cava carries blood from the head, neck, upper chest, and arms to the heart."

ventral
toward the front of the body
"The ventral surfaces of the body include the chest, abdomen, and palms."

ventricle
a hollow cavity in an organ
"The left ventricle is the thickest of the heart's chambers."

WBC (white blood cell)
common name for a leukocyte which fights infection
"A low white blood cell count puts you at higher risk for bacterial infections."

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