Unit #30 Disorders and Conditions I

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

**acne**
a skin condition common in adolescents resulting in red pimples especially on the face
"There are many creams available to treat acne."

**albino**
deficient in pigment, white
"Both of his parents were albino, so it was little surprise when he was born with the same condition."

**Alzheimer's disease**
a condition causing mental confusion
"Memory loss is one of the early indicators of Alzheimer's disease."

**aortic stenosis**
a constriction of the aorta as it leaves the heart
"Aortic stenosis can cause chest pain, fainting, and heart failure leading to shortness of breath."

**asthma**
a disorder which causes difficulty in breathing
"A lot of children grow out of asthma as they mature."

**autoimmune disease**
a condition in which the immune system attacks the body
"There are currently over 80 known types of autoimmune disease."

**bulimia**
an eating disorder in which a person vomits after eating
"Girls and younger women are more at risk of bulimia."

**carpal tunnel syndrome**
a pinched nerve in the wrist causing severe pain
"Rates of carpal tunnel syndrome have been increasing as more and more people work with computers."

**cataract**
the condition of the lens of the eye becoming cloudy
"His eye-sight worsened due to the cataract."

**CP (cerebral palsy)**
a brain disorder which results in difficulty moving
"People with cerebral palsy often attend long-term physiotherapy."
**cor pulmonale**
heart disease or failure caused by a disorder of the lungs
"Cor pulmonale most commonly arises from complications from high blood pressure."

**CF (cystic fibrosis)**
genetic gland disorder resulting in digestive and lung problems
"Although incurable, treatments for managing the symptoms of cystic fibrosis are improving over time."

**heart murmur**
sound caused by abnormal flow of blood through the heart
"By listening to the heart, the doctor detected a heart murmur."

**hemophilia**
the condition in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced.
"Hemophilia is an inherited condition but it can skip a generation."

**hypocalcemia**
the state of having a calcium deficiency in the blood
"In mild cases of hypocalcemia there may be no symptoms."

**hypcapnia**
the state of having a deficiency of carbon dioxide in the blood
"Hypcapnia usually results from deep or rapid breathing."

**hypoglycemia**
the state of having a sugar deficiency in the blood
"The blood tests showed signs of hypoglycemia."

**irritable bowel syndrome**
a condition involving recurrent abdominal pain and diarrhea or constipation
"Irritable bowel syndrome is a very uncomfortable condition involving alternating bouts of constipation and diarrhea."

**neurosis**
an emotional or mental disorder
"She spoke with a therapist about her neurosis of chronic anxiety."

**tuberculosis**
an infectious bacterial disease resulting in a serious lung disorder
"Young children are usually vaccinated against tuberculosis."