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

**allergy**
an intolerance or oversensitivity to a substance that results in a reaction
"She has a severe peanut allergy resulting in hives, redness, and swelling."

**cerebral**
related to the principal and most anterior part of the brain
"It is believed that drugs like cocaine and ecstasy can cause a cerebral hemorrhage."

**cirrhosis**
the degeneration of cells within the liver
"Heavy alcohol use can cause cirrhosis of the liver."

**deviated septum**
the state of the inner wall of the nose not being central
"Rectifying a deviated septum is only a minor operation."

**epilepsy**
a neurological disorder marked by unpredictable seizures
"Epilepsy can develop at any age but is more common in children."

**hyperkinesis**
muscle spasm
"He suffered from mild hyperkinesis in his legs."

**ileus**
a blockage in the intestine
"Berries, nuts and seeds should all be avoided while you have an ileus."

**myopathy**
a disease of muscle tissue
"The goals of myopathy treatment are to slow progression of the disease and relieve symptoms."

**necrosis**
the death of cells in skin or tissue
"The homeless man suffered necrosis from frostbite."

**neuropathy**
disease or dysfunction of one or more peripheral nerves
"After neuropathy has developed, few kinds are completely curable, but early treatment can manage symptoms."
paralysis
the loss of ability to move or feel in a specific limb or region
"He was delighted when he heard that the paralysis would pass quickly."

photophobia
extreme sensitivity to light
"He wears dark glasses because of his photophobia."

sciatica
pain affecting the back, hip and outside of the leg
"She takes muscle relaxants to reduce the pain from her sciatica."

spina bifida
a birth defect where the spine does not fully develop
"Treatment for movement problems can be started soon after a baby with spina bifida is born."

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