

MERLOT – SKILLSCOMMONS Peer Reviewer Report Form (V 17.3)

Name of Learning Material:	Pathophysiology for Health Information
SKILLSCOMMONS URL:	https://www.skillscommons.org/handle/taacct/9330
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Reviewer's Name:	Holly Hall
Date Review Completed:	
Review Time Required:	1 hour

Description

1. Overview: Describe overview, features and descriptions, uses, and applications. Include cost, if any for apps	This is a collection of A&P images that could be helpful for medical terminology and coding.
2. Type of material: Animation, assessment tool, assignment, case study, collection, development tool, drill and practice, e-portfolio, learning object repository, online course, open journal article, open textbook, presentation, reference material, simulation/game, social networking tool, quiz/test, tutorial, workshop and training material.	Jpeg images
3. Technical requirements: Browser, software or plug-in, Java, HTML, Flash, etc. You can test how it appears on Internet Explorer at http://ipinfo.info/netrenderer/ Note type of device if it is an app (iPad, Android, phone, etc.)	XML reader
4. Identify major learning goals/ curriculum objectives: Purpose of site, goal for learner/user.	To provide visual information and diagrams of human anatomy and physiology.
5. Recommended uses: In-class, homework, individual, team, lecture, etc.	Online or in class.
6. Target population: Level, course or subject matter, other user groups	1 st year college
7. Prerequisite knowledge or skills needed: Course or subject matter, computer skills, other miscellaneous skills	None
8. Application to industry recognized certification: Name of credential or certification.	CCA or CCS certificates.

Evaluation and Observations: After reviewing the learning material, please indicate your agreement with the following statements by placing an “x” in the applicable column where 5=excellent or strongly agree and 1=poor or strongly disagree.

1. Quality of Content – The Learning Material...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
...is clear and concise	x					
...provides a complete demonstration of the concept						x
...demonstrates a core concept grounded in the discipline						x
...is current and relevant	x					
...is supported by appropriate research						x
...is self-contained (can be used without requiring an assignment or context)	x					
...provides accurate information	x					
...is flexible (can be used in several situations)	x					
...includes an adequate amount of material				x		
...has strong workplace relevance	x					
...integrates the concept well			x			
Overall , the quality of the content is very high	x					
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
Enter a numerical value that summarizes your attitudes above.	3.5	0	3.5	2.5	0	0
<p>Strengths (Describe the outstanding features of the quality of the learning material) These images are bold and easy to read. I think they have plenty of potential uses and would be easy to insert into documents, presentations or other curriculum tools.</p> <p>Concerns (Describe any problems in terms of quality) There is a limited number of the images and not a complete set of A&P images.</p>						
2. Potential Effectiveness as a Teaching Tool/This Learning Material...						
...identifies learning objectives						x
...identifies prerequisite knowledge						x
...reinforces concepts progressively						x
...builds on prior concepts						x
...demonstrates relationships between concepts						x
...is easy to integrate into curriculum assignments	x					
...is very efficient (could learn a lot in a short time)						x
...can be used to measure student learning outcomes						x
Overall , learning material is a very effective teaching tool						x
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
Enter a numerical value that summarizes your attitudes above.	5	0	0	0	0	0
<p>Strengths (Describe the outstanding features of the quality of the learning material) This material would be very easy to use by instructors or students alike.</p> <p>Concerns (Describe any problems in terms of quality), I wouldn't really consider these images as a teaching tool but more of a visual aid. These images wouldn't really be helpful to learn from but they would enhance existing curriculum.</p>						
3. Ease of Use – This Learning Material...						
...is easy to use	x					
...has very clear instructions						x
...is engaging	x					
...is visually appealing	x					
...is interactive						x
...is of high design quality	x					
...meets accessibility requirements if able to assess						x
...if an app, can be used on multiple types of mobile devices and platforms						x

...if an app, runs effectively without the internet						x
Overall , the usability of this learning material is very high	x					
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
Please enter the numeric value that summarizes your attitudes above.	25	0	0	0	0	0
Strengths: (Indicate the outstanding features of the usability of the learning material) I find these images visually appealing and helpful. Since they are Jpegs you could easily interject them into a multitude of different document types and forums.						
Concerns: (List problems in terms of usability) I don't have a way to test it's accessibility.						
	5	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
What is your overall numeric rating for this material? Review your 3 ratings above and determine your overall rating I would rate this a 3 due to it's incomplete offering of imaging however, despite the limited number of images the ones that are available are great for intro classes and I think would be very helpful in coding classes to give visual demonstrations for students. I also think it would be helpful for students to access if they were looking for simple visuals for anatomy and physiology.						
Optional Information:						
Other comments to be included in the review: (If an app, respects privacy of user, meets PG rating standards, how frequently app is updated)						
Comments to author only: (Any needed improvements or recommendations should be addressed here.)						

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