

# pathophysiology *(path-ophy-siol-ogy)*

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## Definition

the study of how diseases affect the body's functions

## Example Sentence

Understanding **pathophysiology** at the cellular level has enabled interventions that were once unimaginable to earlier generations of clinicians.

## More Example Sentences

In science class, we learned how **pathophysiology** helps doctors understand diseases better.

## Synonyms

disease mechanism, medical pathology

## Antonyms

health, wellness

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