

Notecard Review

Cardiovascular Fitness

- heart:
 - blood enters from right atrium
 - blood is pumped to lungs from right ventricle (to pulmonary artery)
 - blood is received in left atrium (from pulmonary vein)
 - blood is pumped out to body from left ventricle (to aorta)
 - size of fist
 - has 5-6L of blood circulating body
 - pumps 30 times its weight each minute
 - arteries go from heart; veins to heart; capillaries are oxygen/nutrients/waste exchange sites and are where arteries and veins meet
 - arteries are pumped by heart; veins are “pumped” by muscles when we move, and have valves (so it is important that we move to get blood flowing)
- benefits of cardiovascular fitness
 - (these benefits only happen if exercising for more than 15 minutes at a time)
 - strengthens heart (more efficient, larger, lower RHR)
 - decrease risk of cardiovascular endurance
 - improved energy
 - improved body composition
 - helps relieve strain associated with stress
- vocabulary:
 - cardiovascular fitness: the ability of the heart, lungs, and circulatory system to deliver enough oxygen and nutrients to the body’s cells and muscles
 - aerobic: with oxygen
 - involves slower, longer activities
 - anaerobic: without oxygen
 - shorter, more explosive exercises
 - pulse: caused by pressure of blood on an artery wall that corresponds to a heartbeat
 - easily found on wrist (radial) or neck (carotid)
 - resting heart rate (RHR): heart rate when waking up, without doing any exercise
 - lowers as fitness levels improves (10-20 bpm slower in a more fit person)
 - recovery heart rate period: time it takes for HR to get close to RHR (below 100-120 bpm)
 - usually 5-10 minutes of cooldown after an exercise, but if it is not lowered, continue to cool down
 - the more fit, the less time it takes
 - 15 bpm lower = 570,024,000 beats saved in a lifetime
 - maximum heart rate: heart rate that should not be exceeded during exercise
 - approximately 220-age
 - target HR range (THR): range that should be reached and maintained during cardiovascular exercise to obtain training benefits
 - blood pressure: measure of blood force against walls of arteries
 - top is systolic (contracted)
 - lower is diastolic (relaxed)
 - normal is 120/8

- hypertension: high BP
 - heart has greater resistance
 - over 50 mil Americans
 - risk factor for stroke and heart attack
 - 140/90 BP
 - FIT (3-5 d/w; 60-90% THR; 15-60 minutes)
 - diseases/conditions:
 - cardiovascular disease affects many inactive people
 - #1 cause of death in US
 - risk factors:
 - controllable: smoking, obesity, hypertension, high LDL, stress, inactivity
 - uncontrollable: age, genetics, gender
 - heart attack: when artery supplying heart becomes blocked
 - stroke: when artery supplying brain becomes blocked
 - arteriosclerosis: hardening of the arteries
 - atherosclerosis: narrowing of the arteries
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Muscular Fitness

- muscular strength: amount of force a muscle can produce in a single maximum effort (1RM)
- muscular endurance: ability to sustain a given level of muscular tension for a long period of time (i.e. hold or repeat contraction)
- FIT (2-6 d/w; ME 30-50% 1RM, MS 60-90% 1RM; 1-3 sets: ME 12-20 reps. MS 5-8 reps)
- only when reaching upper limit of all sets increase intensity
- measuring muscular fitness exercise:
 - repetition: completion of single, full ROM of the body part being used
 - set: a group of repetitions performed one after the other
 - tempo: the speed at which you go through full ROM (4020)
 - 4 seconds concentric
 - 0 seconds hold
 - 2 seconds eccentric
 - 0 seconds hold
- safety:
 - warm up, cool down
 - start with endurance training for first two weeks
 - check weight, seat height, and collars (especially when working with partners; on machines)
 - breathe
 - use correct form (no bouncing)
 - always use a spotter (not on machines)
 - go through full ROM
 - train muscles on both sides (of body and part)
 - train from large muscle groups to small muscle groups
 - put equipment away after use
- types of exercise:
 - isometric: contraction with no change in length (i.e. no movement)
 - disabled people/rehabilitation
 - isotonic: shortening and lengthening of muscle through full ROM with no change in weight
 - most common, like most of the ones we do in class

- isokinetic: shortening and lengthening of muscle through full ROM *with* change in weight
 - using heavy chains, resistance bands
- muscle fiber types:
 - slow-twitch (red) muscle fibers
 - jogging, swimming
 - contracting for long periods of time
 - most recruited
 - low intensity endurance events
 - fast-twitch (white) muscle fibers:
 - a lot more force/power
 - sprinting
 - poor aerobic endurance
 - short, high intensity events
- atrophy: wasting away or decreasing in size of body part, especially muscle
- hypertrophy: increase in size of muscle fiber, usually stimulated by muscular overload
- myths about muscular training:
 - it does not always give you a muscle-bound physique
 - it is not unfeminine
 - muscle doesn't turn into fat and vice versa
 - strength does not mean size
 - no nutritional supplement will make someone stronger
 - creatine gives you more energy (pulls water into cells), but causes cramping and could cause kidney failure
 - hydroxycut has a lot of caffeine and increases your BP, HR, and causes sweating and dizziness
 - whey protein shake stores muscle glycogen, repairs damage to muscles; helps the most (if you exercise)
 - anabolic steroids
 - physiological effects:
 - abnormal bleeding/blood clotting
 - acne
 - masculinization in females, feminization in males
 - decreased HDL
 - elevated BP
 - increased risk of heart disease, liver cancer
 - worse immunity
 - nosebleeds
 - stunted growth in children
 - physiological effects
 - depression
 - increased aggressiveness
 - personality changes
 - mood swings
- successful weight training:
 - SMART goals
 - needs: injuries and limitations
 - choose right equipment
 - how much time are you able to commit?

- safety (train both sides of body and part; train large to small muscles)
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Nutrition

- the study of nutrients in foods and in the body, and of related behaviors
- nutrients: substances in food that your body needs to function properly to grow, to repair itself, and to supply you with energy
- Calories (kilocalories):
 - fats: 9C/g
 - carbs: 4C/g
 - proteins: 4C/g
 - water, minerals, vitamins: 0 (no energy for body)
- factors influencing diet:
 - stress/emotions
 - nutrition
 - availability/convenience/cost
 - advertising/media
 - culture/religion/family
 - taste/smell/looks
 - celebrations
 - lifestyle/sleep/hunger
 - allergies
- fad diets: diets with no nutritional value and promote weight loss without sound nutritional practices
 - Atkins (high fat; low carbs)
 - tapeworm
 - juice
- GMOs: foods with altered DNA: 70% processed foods have GM ingredient
- (5) aspects of nutritious diet
 - adequacy: enough of each essential nutrient, fiber, and energy
 - balance: no overemphasizing one nutrient/food type at expense of another
 - calorie control: correct amount of energy (no more; no less)
 - moderation: no excess fat, salt, sugar, other
 - variety: differ from day to day
- essential nutrients: nutrients required for normal body functioning that we cannot produce
- carbohydrates: sugars and starches in body; preferred source of energy
 - simple: sugars in fruits, vegetables, sweets, milk
 - complex: starches in grains, seeds, nuts, legumes
 - fibers: no energy
 - bulky (fullness)
 - move waste through system
 - glucose: chief fuel
 - glycogen: starchlike storage form for glucose in liver and muscle
 - glycemic index: classifying carbohydrates (by rate of sugar release)
 - higher is bad, causing quick release and decline in sugar levels (refined grains, sweets)
 - lower is better: slow release and decline (whole wheat)
 - excess carbs, proteins, fats stored as fat
- proteins: nutrients made of amino acids that help build and maintain body tissues
 - builds, repairs body tissue (especially when growing or injured)

- can provide energy
- fats
 - insulates and cushions
 - major storage form of energy
 - 3 types:
 - trans (hydrogenated): artificial, used to extend shelf life
 - BAD: increase LDL and lower HDL
 - saturated: animal fats that are solid/semisolid at room temp.
 - too much associated with heart disease
 - unsaturated: healthy liquid (vegetable oils)
 - omega-3 found in many kinds of fish, good for heart
 - cholesterol: fat-like substance made in liver of animals; can make yourself
 - for production of hormones
 - for vitamin D synthesis
 - recommended <200 mg/dL
 - increase HDL, lower LDL
 - decrease LDL by increasing fiber, switch to unsaturated fats
 - increase HDL by increased unsaturated fat, exercise, stop smoking
- vitamins: organic compounds that help regulate many vital body processes including digestion, absorption, and metabolism of other nutrients
 - no calories
 - catalyze energy-producing reactions
 - most are essential (cannot be synthesized)
 - Vitamin D: sunshine vitamin: made by skin when exposed to sun
 - water soluble:
 - C, 8-B complex
 - extra urinated, in bloodstream, needs replenishing often
 - fat-soluble:
 - A, D, E, K
 - buildup is toxic
 - stored and transported in fat
- minerals: inorganic compounds that body cannot manufacture but act as catalysts for many vital processes
 - 20 essential minerals
 - most commonly missing for Americans: Mg, Fe, Ca
- water: most important
 - transportation
 - chemical reactions
 - solvent
 - shock-absorption
 - lubrication
 - temperature regulation
 - 60-70% body weight
 - 2.4L water a day
 - mL water for calorie burned
- weight loss
 - 3500 C/lb
 - weight gain/loss by calorie intake/output
 - safe: 1-2 lb/w through cardio and weight training

- body composition: ratio of fat to muscle, bone, other body tissues
 - essential, non-essential fat
 - overweight: body weight above recommended (adjusted height-weight table)
 - obese: excessive accumulation of body fat (over 25% male, 32% female)
 - found with:
 - BMI (least accurate, no regards to density)
 - skin folds
 - underwater weighing (most accurate, gets density)
- eating disorders:
 - anorexia: severe loss of body weight, fear of eating and gaining weight/becoming “fat”
 - bulimia: uncontrollable binge eating, extreme purge (puking, extreme exercise)
- somatotypes
 - endomorph (pear-shaped)
 - mesomorph (muscular)
 - ectomorph (thin)
- Harvard food pyramid
 - daily exercise, weight control at base
 - whole grains, plant oils, vegetables, fruits, at bottom
 - nuts/legumes, then fish/poultry/eggs, then dairy/calcium
 - lastly red meat, butter, white rice/bread, potatoes and pasta, sweets
 - vitamin supplement
 - alcohol in moderation
- know muscular fitness exercises