Many words in the medical field come from Latin. A nurse has to learn these words and their meaning. You get used to saying everything within the medical terminology. You need to remind yourself to use regular language when speaking and explaining things to patients. Anne Imhof

- 1. You fractured your *ulna*. (elbow; forearm).
- 2. Your hypokalemia (*kalium* "potassium") is interfering with it's sodium potassium (*potassa* "potash") exchange of your arterial circulation of your cardiac system.
- 3. Metabolism of your pulmonary (from pulmo "lung") system.
- 4. Sedentary (*sedentarius*, *sedere* "to sit") lifestyle interferes with your metabolism.
- 5. Major obstacles (obstare "to stand in the way") in the study of mental health with problems exist due to with defining the relative areas of the involved brain.
- 6. Your left peripheral arteries are occluded (From Latin occludere "to close up").

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