

**HEALTH ACADEMIC VOCABULARY LIST (sorted by family frequency)**  
**Most frequently occurring types are italicized**  
**AWL words bolded**

drug

*drugs*

*physical*

**physically**

*alcohol*

alcoholism

*stress*

**stressed**

**stressful**

**stressor**

**stressors**

**goal**

*goals*

teen

*teens*

*affect*

**affected**

**affecting**

**affects**

**affection**

emotion

emotions

*emotional*

*healthful*

**injure**

**injured**

**injuries**

*injury*

*adult*

**adulthood**

**adults**

*chapter*

**chapters**

*conflict*

**conflicts**

infect

infected

*infection*  
infections  
infectious  
noninfectious

muscle

*muscles*  
muscular

cell

*cells*

**concept**

**conception**  
*concepts*

*identify*

**identified**  
**identifies**  
**identifying**  
**identity**

**communicate**

**communicable**  
**communicating**  
*communication*

*cancer*

cancers

*vocabulary*

*environment*

**environmental**  
**environments**

**sex**

*sexual*  
**sexually**

*abuse*

abused

*positive*

**positively**

**source**

*sources*

pollute

pollutants  
polluted  
*pollution*

*diet*

dietary

diets

*peer*

peers

**guideline**

***guidelines***

nutrient

*nutrients*

*disorder*

disorders

***energy***

**energetic**

***mental***

**mentally**

***evaluate***

**evaluating**

***area***

**areas**

***aid***

**aids**

***role***

**roles**

***community***

**communities**

symptom

*symptoms*

**respond**

**responding**

**responds**

***response***

**responses**

***image***

**images**

**legal**

***illegal***

**illegally**

**legally**

*esteem*

*victim*

victims

**negate**

*negative*

**negatively**

bacterium

*bacteria*

bacterial

*emergency*

emergencies

nerve

*nervous*

nerves

*medical*

*consume*

**consumed**

**consumer**

**consumers**

**consumes**

**consumption**

addict

addicted

*addiction*

addictive

**chemical**

*chemicals*

*maintain*

**maintained**

**maintaining**

**maintains**

**maintenance**

*guardian*

guardians

**factor**

*factors*

*percent*

percentage

*analyze*

**analysis**

**analyzing**

*function*

**functioning**  
**functions**

*virus*

viruses

viral

*physician*

physicians

*occur*

occurs

*require*

required

requirements

requires

*label*

labeled

labels

**involve**

*involved*

involvement

involves

involving

**summary**

*summarize*

pregnant

*pregnancy*

*team*

teams

*process*

processed

processes

*normal*

abnormal

abnormally

normally

*tissue*

tissues

hormone

*hormones*

calorie

*calories*

pathogen

*pathogens*

abstain

*abstinence*

**depress**

*depression*

**depressed**

**react**

*reaction*

**reactions**

**reacts**

*contact*

**resource**

*resources*

cigarette

*cigarettes*

*resolve*

**resolution**

**resolved**

**resolving**

**benefit**

**beneficial**

*benefits*

vitamin

*vitamins*

*cope*

coping

prescribe

*prescription*

*oxygen*

**research**

**researchers**

**researching**

adolescent

*adolescence*

adolescents

**consequent**

**consequence**

*consequences*

*immune*

***remove***

**removed**  
**removes**  
**removing**

gland

*glands*

digest

digestion  
*digestive*

***promote***

**promotes**  
**promoting**

*reproductive*

*internet*

allergy

*allergic*  
allergies

***media***

*quit*

quitting

*ad*

ads

*nicotine*

***focus***

**focused**  
**focuses**  
**focusing**

*nutrition*

vegetable

*vegetables*

*unhealthy*

***period***

**periods**

classmate

*classmates*

respire

*respiratory*

***journal***

**item**

*items*

**voluntary**

*volunteer*

**volunteering**

**volunteers**

*participate*

**participant**

**participants**

**participating**

**rely**

**reliability**

*reliable*

**relies**

*diabetes*

*contract*

**contracting**

**contracts**

*healthcare*

*asthma*

*topic*

**topics**

*graph*

graphic

*career*

careers

*professional*

**professionals**

*marijuana*

**recover**

**recovering**

*recovery*

**counsel**

**counseling**

*counselor*

**counselors**

*design*

**designed**

**designer**

**designing**

*chronic*

*release*

**released**

**releases**

endure

*endurance*

*carbon*

inhale

*inhalants*

inhaled

*pyramid*

***achieve***

**achieved**

**achievement**

**achieving**

*dependence*

magazine

*magazines*

antibiotic

*antibiotics*

*protein*

proteins

*distress*

**equip**

***equipment***

influenza

*flu*

***relax***

**relaxation**

**relaxed**

**relaxes**

**relaxing**

*puberty*

***major***

*gang*

*gangs*

***available***

***code***

***similar***

**similarities**

urine

*urinary*

**transmit**

**transmission**

*transmitted*

*specific*

abdomen

*abdominal*

*fetus*

*sperm*

tolerate

tolerant

*tolerance*

**assess**

*assessing*

**assessment**

*lifestyle*

*wellness*

**option**

*options*

**expose**

**exposed**

*exposure*

medication

*medications*

carbohydrate

*carbohydrates*

*demonstrate*

**demonstrates**

**demonstrating**

*individual*

**individuals**

*site*

**sites**

fluid

*fluids*

circulate

*circulatory*

*cycle*

**cycling**

**infer**

**inference**

*inferences*

**flexible**

*flexibility*

*liver*

stimulate

stimulant

*stimulants*

**chart**

**charts**

**create**

**created**

**creating**

**creative**

spine

*spinal*

skeleton

*skeletal*

**mediate**

**mediation**

*mediator*

**range**

**define**

**challenge**

**challenges**

**challenging**

**culture**

**cultural**

**cultures**

**contribute**

**contributes**

*conserve*

conservation

**job**

**jobs**

*cord*

*uterus*

**partner**

**partners**

**strategy**

**strategies**

*appropriate*  
**inappropriate**

*select*  
**selected**  
**selecting**  
**selection**

*layer*  
**layers**

**concentrate**  
**concentrating**  
*concentration*

withdraw  
*withdrawal*

*endocrine*

**compute**  
*computer*  
**computers**

*mood*

*valid*

*dental*

**locate**  
**located**  
*location*  
**locations**

**task**  
*tasks*

*heredity*

*project*  
**projects**

trait  
*traits*

*contrast*

*target*

*germ*  
germs

*vision*

*seek*  
**seeking**

*aware*  
**awareness**

**psychology**

*psychological*

**psychologically**

*cardiovascular*

*online*

*television*

**vehicle**

**vehicles**

**conclude**

**conclusion**

*conclusions*

ingredient

*ingredients*

*column*

**mature**

**immature**

**matures**

**maturity**

**trigger**

**triggered**

*triggers*

*acne*

*myth*

*calcium*

**issue**

*issues*

**purchase**

**purchased**

**purchases**

**purchasing**

**commit**

*commitment*

**commitments**

**committed**

**regulate**

**regulates**

**regulations**

*surgery*

*soccer*

*suicide*

*syndrome*

*dioxide*

**convince**

**convincing**

*bloodstream*

**access**

**grade**

*grades*

*coach*

*organizer*

**structure**

**structures**

*cholesterol*

*cocaine*

*household*

*monoxide*

**method**

*methods*

**final**

*finally*

**mechanism**

*mechanisms*

**detect**

**detected**

**detector**

*detectors*

*intestine*

**dispose**

*disposable*

**disposal**

**disposed**

**disposing**

**enable**

*enables*

**facilitate**

**facility**

*facilities*

**instruct**

**instruction**

*instructions*

*attitude*

**attitudes**

**attach**

*attached*

**attaches**

*minor*

**minors**

*overall*

**coordinate**

*coordination*

*visual*

*intense*

**intensity**

*technology*

*federal*

*advocate*

**proceed**

**procedure**

*procedures*

*internal*

*device*

**devices**

*predict*

**predictions**

**unpredictable**

**eventual**

*eventually*

*index*

*transport*

**transportation**

**transports**

*link*

**linked**

*paragraph*

*schedule*

**interpret**

*interpreting*

*survive*

**survival**

**technique**

*techniques*

*vary*

**varies**  
*ensure*  
*portion*  
**portions**  
*indicate*  
**indicates**  
*illustrate*  
**tense**  
*tension*  
*sequence*  
*adjust*  
**adjusted**  
*text*  
*interact*  
**interactions**  
*complex*  
*accurate*  
**accuracy**  
*authority*  
**authorities**  
**assist**  
*assistance*  
*external*  
*eliminate*  
**eliminates**  
**alter**  
**alternative**  
*alternatives*  
**consist**  
*consists*  
**constant**  
*constantly*  
**deny**  
*denial*  
**ignorance**  
**ignorant**  
*ignore*  
**ignoring**  
*policy*  
**policies**

*style*

**styles**

*approach*

**approaches**

**approaching**

*data*

*gender*

**cooperate**

*cooperation*

**intervene**

*intervention*

*potential*

**potentially**

**feature**

*features*

*survey*

**supplement**

*supplements*

**administrate**

*administration*

**category**

*categories*

*primary*

*conduct*

**conducts**

*estimate*

**estimated**

**secure**

**security**

*insecurity*

*display*

*brief*

**briefly**

*outcome*

**outcomes**

**comment**

*comments*

*visible*

**invisible**

**expert**

*experts*

**tradition**

*traditions*

**traditional**

**monitor**

**monitoring**

**license**

*licensed*

**labor**

**impact**

**obtain**

**route**

*routes*

**globe**

*global*

**finance**

*financial*

**statistic**

*statistics*

**section**

**tape**

**academy**

*academic*

**maximize**

*maximum*

**income**

**series**

**unique**

**institute**

**institutes**

**aspect**

*aspects*

**consent**

**status**

**significant**

**significantly**

**volume**

**component**

*components*

**consult**

**temporary**

*adequate*

*network*

*passive*

*priority*

**priorities**

*couple*

*credit*

**element**

*elements*

**circumstance**

*circumstances*

**principle**

*principles*

*annual*

*establish*

*obvious*

*medium*

*restore*

*trace*

**minimum**

*minimize*

*instance*

**acquire**

*acquired*

*encounter*

*ethnic*

*fee*

*nuclear*

**convert**

*converts*

*domestic*

**assign**

*assignments*

*adapt*

*commission*

*enforce*

*integrity*

*previous*

**diverse**

*diversity*

*assume*

*framework*

**occupy**

*occupational*

**persist**

*persistent*

**register**

*registered*

*despite*

*mutual*

*ongoing*

*pose*

*practitioner*

*random*

*ratio*

*scenario*

**distort**

*distorted*

**construct**

*construction*

**evident**

*evidence*

**motive**

*motivate*

*accompany*

*appreciate*

*foundation*

*substitute*

**perceive**

*perception*

**compound**

*compounds*

*panel*

*revise*

*trend*

*bias*

*capable*

*drama*

*expand*

*investigate*

*neutral*

*objective*