

# The Immune System

## **Objectives:**

1. Describe the function of the immune system.
2. Explain how the skin functions as a defense against disease.
3. Distinguish between a specific and nonspecific response.
4. Describe the actions of B cells and T cells in an immune response.
5. Describe the relationship between vaccination and immunity.
6. Describe what happens in an allergic response.
7. Describe at least one immune disorder.
8. Explain ( diagram ) the antigen-antibody reaction.

## **VOCABULARY TO INCLUDE IN NEWSLETTER:**

Immunology, antigen, antibody, lymphocyte, leukocyte, thymus gland, bone marrow, B-cell, T-cell, macrophage, vaccine, antibiotic, inflammatory response, immune response, antihistamine, autoimmune disease, fever, helper T cell, pathogen, killer T cells, interferon