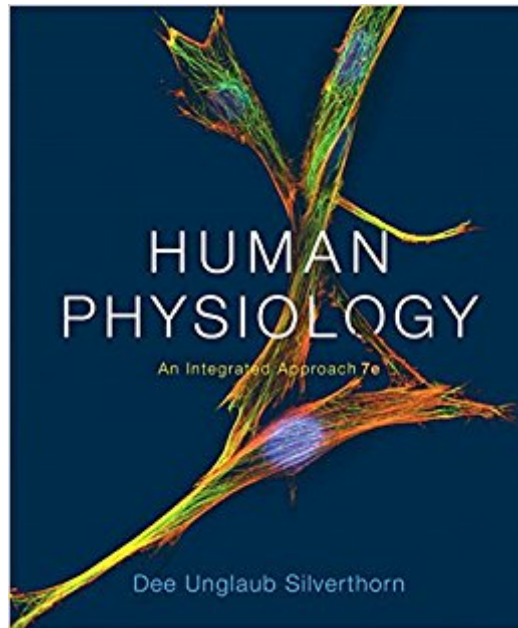




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## Customer Reviews

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I got this instead of the 6th edition. It served me just fine. The changes between the editions are very minimal, mostly just different colors in the diagrams.

This textbook covers a lot of the basics and is easy to follow and read; the diagrams are simple and clearly laid out. Each section within a chapter ends with a concept check to help the reader understand the main ideas covered. And each chapter ends with a summary of key concepts/definitions in bold print follow by three levels of questions: 1) reviewing facts and terms, 2) concepts, and 3) problem solving. The best part of this text book is NOT having to purchase another book that provides all the answers, because they are already included in this book! Moreover, at the beginning of each chapter includes a "running problem", which provides an actual physiological illness/disease describing the symptoms and as the readers continues, the book will ask a question

about that particular disease relating to the key concept that is covered. I think this is a great way to help apply the material learned in that section to a real life illness. This is better than the medical physiology book I currently have, which is overwhelming and more difficult to read. If only Dr. Silverthorn would also write one for graduate students, physiology would probably be more fun to learn!

Used this textbook for my uni course in Human Physiology. It has rather good content and the illustrations/graphs/figures and captions are quite helpful in visualising what you are learning. The only downside is it's super expensive new (but honestly which textbooks aren't), so find a used copy!

Taking pathophysiology in pharmacy school, this was a wonderful book. It was so detailed, and supplemented the lectures with material. For me, reading helps me understand the material and put the big picture together. It explains in more detail certain aspects the professors went over in class that help me learn. The pictures are in color. The book I got was a paperback, but I did not mind that. Really, this is a great human physiology book that I would recommend any student to consider as a supplemental book or for a professor to consider as a required reading book. It definitely helped me study.

Buy this book instead of the new version. They're pretty much the same, just a few different page numbers. I have to do mastering homework online so I bought this book and the online code from the publisher's website and saved a ton of money. This book has the same images as the online homework and the newer version, so it still helped a ton with the online homework even though it was an older book. It also had the same information in the book because I never missed anything in my class.

Book had minimal signs of wear on the corners, but absolutely no markings or highlighting which I'm very happy with. I'm very particular about how I highlight and take notes. I bought this instead of the 7th edition and it's worked out just fine with my class. The page numbers are a little off and diagram numbers, but if you know what you're supposed to be looking at, it's easy to keep up.

Great book and great price.

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