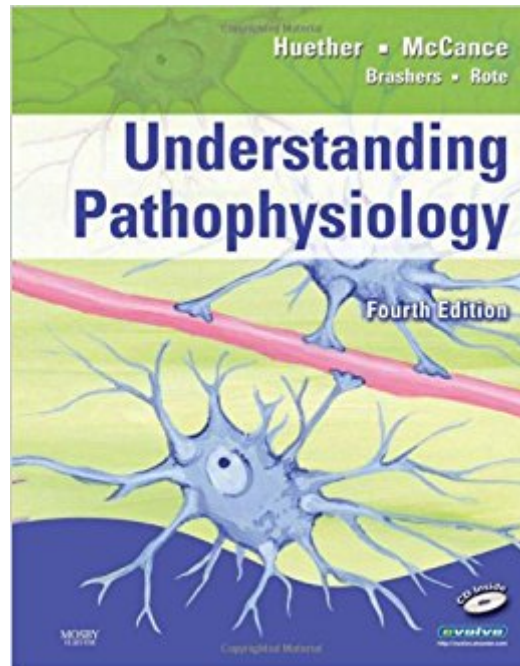




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Synopsis

This easy-to-read textbook provides you with the basic concepts of pathophysiology and the processes of specific diseases with the most accurate, up-to-date information on the treatments, manifestations, and mechanisms of disease. Understanding Pathophysiology, 4th Edition offers complete coverage in clear and concise detail with extensive full-color illustrations to make learning pathophysiology easy. Consistent presentation of each disease includes pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and evaluation and treatment to make remembering and learning information easier. Extensive collection of 900 photographs and illustrations vividly illustrate normal anatomy and physiology, cellular mechanisms, disease processes, and clinical manifestations of disease. UNIQUE! Health Alert boxes discuss a broad range of topics from new research, diagnostic studies, preventative care, and more. UNIQUE! Quick Check questions at the end of major sections promote critical thinking to help you apply your knowledge to real-life situations. UNIQUE! Risk Factor boxes illustrate the risk factors associated with specific diseases. Pediatric content presented in nine separate chapters provides thorough coverage of how various disease processes specifically affect children. Special headings highlight aging content within adult chapters to help you address the specialized needs of older patients. Did you Understand? end-of-chapter summaries help you review the major concepts presented in each chapter. Disease pathways throughout illustrate normal and compensatory physiology and pathophysiology. Includes extensively updated content based on the most current research available. Approximately 200 new full-color drawings, as well as hundreds of improved illustrations, clarify concepts to make content more easily understandable. Over 50 new Health Alert boxes present the most current research available. Electronic Resources listed at the beginning of each chapter direct you to additional materials on the companion CD and Evolve site. A glossary of over 850 terms helps you learn the often-difficult terminology related to pathophysiology.

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Customer Reviews

This was the package I needed for my class. Great price, besides the text book and study guide, it comes with a CD, and you can also log into their website (evolve) for free to review each chapter. Very well written, & easy to understand if you've had some previous knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology (I & II).

I suspect the main reason people dislike this text is the organization, overwhelming amount of information, and intricate pictures. I was very wary on the purchase of the book because of these numerous negative reviews. But it's mandatory for my school so I had no other choice but to purchase it. Upon reading the first 4 chapters, I realized that many of the previous customers were right. However, I didn't agree with the extent of their dislike of the text. It's true this text had some problems. But you have to remember pathophysiology isn't an easy subject to master. I found the organization clear most of the time and easy to follow in the reading. Sure, some things felt misplaced and hindered the flow of reading but it was still good. The overwhelming amount of information thrown at the student each chapter proved that Huether knew her/her topics but they're not the greatest in explaining what was important and you're left with the feeling everything is. To remedy this, I suggest you purchase a patho guide like Professional Guide to Pathophysiology which really focused on the major diseases. Finally, I found the majority of the pictures weren't really helpful because it was too complex without enough explanation on what you were supposed to be looking at.

I was quite impressed with the price of this book and the condition in which it was. I was excited to see it also came with the CD which I wasn't expecting. Delivery was a bit longer than I had hoped but the condition of the book and the price were great. I would definitely recommend this seller to others.

This book is very boring to read. I actually get up and read it when I have insomnia. On the plus side

it is very colorful and has a lot of flow diagrams that help you understand disease processes. I like that it has an index at the end of each chapter as well as the one at the end of the book. The downside to the index at the end of the chapter is that there are often subjects that span several chapters and unless you remember which chapter it was in, you have to check several indices. The accompanying CD and online resources were not helpful to me. I did everything on the CD and all the online resources for the first quiz and almost none of it was on my online quiz. Our professor said the questions were selected randomly, so maybe all that was helpful to other students. For the second quiz I skimmed the chapters and looked at the online powerpoints and got 100%. I won't bother with the CD or online helps again.

This was required for the pathophysiology class I just finished. I like the way the text was organized, each body system was first introduced in one chapter, then the pathophysiology was in another chapter, then pathophysiology in children was in another chapter. Easy to follow. I also liked how the pages were not shiny like some text books. Not only did I not have the glare from lights on the page, highlighters did not smear, which was a plus. The CD that came with it was useless, as was the accompanying website. The class also required purchase of a product key that got us onto a tutorial website that went with the book, that was helpful. It was nice to be able to purchase that separately, because compared to the bundle at the college bookstore, this was MUCH cheaper!!

Great textbook for the price. Worked well for classes.

Needed this book for class. It was so much cheaper to buy on than a bookstore. This book is actually really easy to read and understand. I felt like this book was laid out perfectly. I love Patho! Great savings and fast shipping!

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