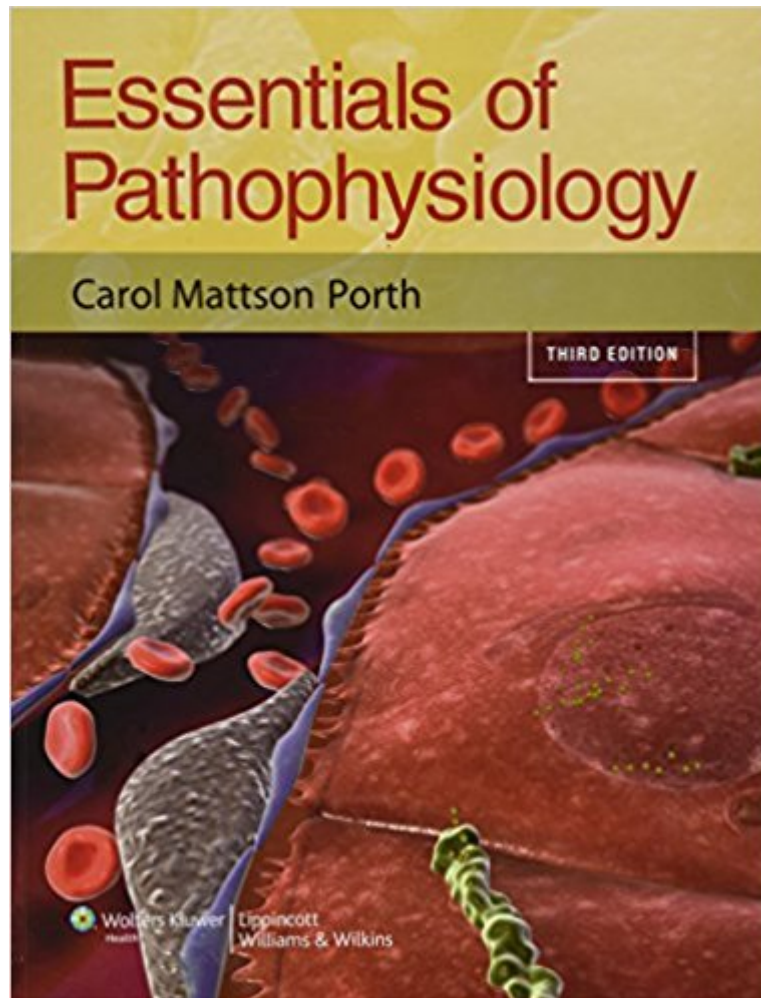




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# Essentials Of Pathophysiology: Concepts Of Altered Health States



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## Customer Reviews

Seriously speaking, if you're interested in becoming a pathophysiologist, then this is the book for you. It's a well-written book. However, it sometimes lacks clarity, and it's verbose. That said, I was quite pleased with its content and thoroughness. I'm not one for a clunky, unwieldy magnum opus, often made up of 1,000+ pages. I opted for this book because of its online availability, using an access code. Note well: The e-search feature, on which I'm often dependent, is nonfunctional. I'm also dependent on an e-highlighting tool. Again, worthless. I contacted customer support, and this is

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This book encompasses a very in-depth and comprehensive view of pathology and its related intricate physiology. The author went length providing readers with the most essential and updated information without overwhelming students with redundant, unnecessary details. The book arrived in mint condition, intact CD-room, and access code to online resources. Illustrations are decent, and all of these sources cited in bibliography in the end of each chapter are valid and reliable. This is an excellent book recommended for pre-med, pre-pharm, and nursing students to enhance the vast knowledge of disease process with sturdy foundation.

Pretty decent at explaining things into detail. I never needed it during nursing school (BSN), 600 slides of power points during class every 2 weeks was enough knowledge for me. It doesn't talk about everything you need to know. It doesn't cover every diagnosis, it doesn't meddle much into the mental health so you won't find much on things like anxiety, but you will find plenty of physical problems. A lot of very uncommon physical health issues will be in this book as well as some of the more common ones like diabetes and heart disease

This book was required for a pathophysiology course I'm taking and has a lot of good information for

students, but the set up of the book sucks. The author writes about things without telling the reader what these things are, but later on in the chapter or book, those things finally get discussed. For example, the author talks about fibroblasts without telling the reader what they are, but a few sections later, she gives the definition of what a fibroblast is and what it does. This is the first textbook that I've read, that has that set up. I myself don't like it, but once again, I do like the information she gives in the book.

It could be the specific instructor, however, I found there is a lot of useful information in this book that can be applied in a clinical setting (when applied with your own knowledge to avoid "textbook practice") but it did not have the information I needed to pass the tests in my class.

This is a textbook.

This was the exact book I needed and I loved it because the price was so cheap and the book was still in good condition. This was a used book so some corners were folded and it did have some noticeable wear but other than that it was great. Way better than buying it new!

I tutor for Pathophysiology and I highly recommend this book! Very helpful in understanding patho! Also, it comes with a CD that has practice questions that are very useful and I found students who do the practice questions in the CD typically do better on the exams.

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