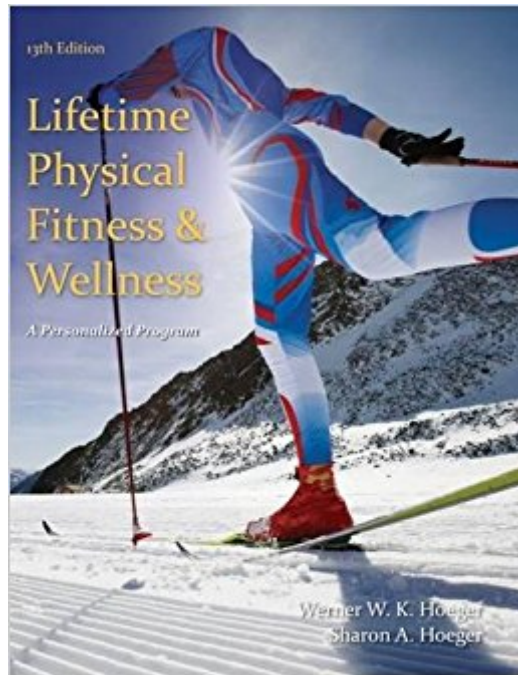




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LIFETIME PHYSICAL FITNESS AND WELLNESS, 13th Edition, provides students with current information, tools, and guidelines to implement and adhere to a lifetime physical fitness and wellness program. Throughout the text, Werner W. K. Hoeger and Sharon A. Hoeger encourage students to take a critical look at their current behaviors in order to help them identify and abandon negative habits and adopt and maintain healthy behaviors. The authors' emphasis throughout the book is on teaching students how to take control of their personal lifestyles and make changes to promote overall health and wellness. In order to achieve this goal, the authors personalize the information to show students how content relates to their individual lives and provide easy steps to help students begin the process of behavior change. The unique design of this text integrates activities throughout each chapter, which allows students to learn core concepts and immediately apply their knowledge through self-review and application activities. In addition, LIFETIME PHYSICAL FITNESS AND WELLNESS is part of an integrated textbook program that extends beyond the text to online resources that further students' understanding through personalized learning plans, online labs, and tracking their behavior change progress.

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Customer Reviews

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Great book, easy to read for a textbook. For those who complained about it having a religious bent, it doesn't. It mentions a spiritual dimension to wellness, an aspect which has a proven positive affect on the human body. It doesn't mention a particular religion - it could be a spiritual aspect where one feels peaceful and at one with one's world. It mentions monogamy as the only way to be 100% sure that one will not be the victim of STDs, herpes, etc. This is a fact, not an esoteric spiritual thought, no matter whether one likes it or not. One can choose between a variety of lifestyles, and the book does not condemn any one lifestyle. It does, however, point out what lifestyle choices give one the optimum healthy lifestyle - be it avoiding fatty foods, engaging in a consistent exercise program, or limiting glucose intake.

This must be for the bible belt, it would have you believe that prayer can heal you and the only proper sexual relation is a monogamous one after marriage

This book is used for a class that is required for a program I am in. The class is supposedly an "open-minded" class. But it is all about this book and it only focuses on Western thought. I had high expectations for this class and this book since I have been studying and practicing wellness for over 10 years. My expectations have been let down and this book or the class is not "open-minded" at all. Also, it hints at religion being part of the program, not impressed. If you don't know anything about wellness, it could be a good start if you want to include religion and all. And I recommend an Anatomy & Physiology course as a prerequisite. There are many in my class who don't understand some of the principles based on the understanding of Anatomy & Physiology.

Great labs in this book, will definitely use in my PE classes.

I think that there was a lot of important information in this textbook. I used it for a health course that is required at the university that I go to.

Great book, definitely a keeper if you can't decide between renting or buying!!! Very informative and detailed. Thorough definitions and easy to comprehend.

Received my book yesterday was excited. The book was in very good condition

Had all the labs missing. Can't even use it for class since the labs is what we need.

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