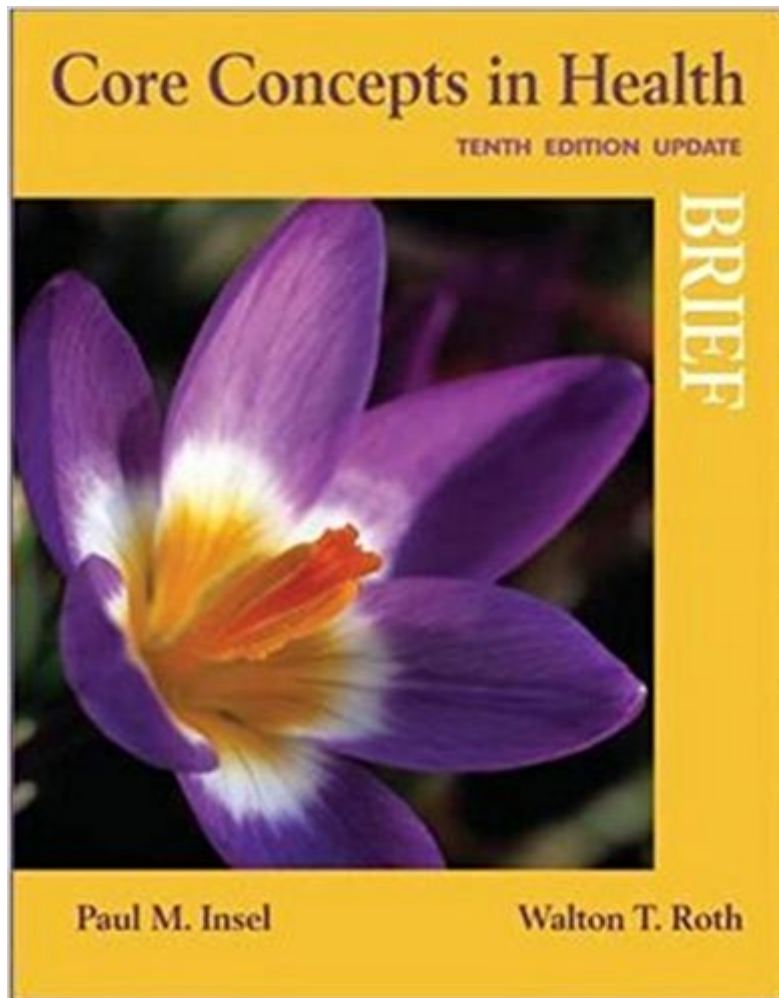




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Great book for college class

I bought this book when I needed to complete a single credit for my bachelor's program. Purchasing the book and studying for the exam was far less money then paying for a class. It was easy to read and understand. I studied for about two months when I could. I then tried a couple of practice exams before I took and passed the real thing!

As a student in a City University of New York school, I was required to take a course in Health Education. The course and the textbook are both primarily the reiteration of common sense. At least that's what I thought. I was surprised to find that so many of my classmates really did not know this information. So I suppose the course and the book are necessary after all. Like virtually all textbooks these days, there is a great deal of propaganda. Even though I agree with most of the propaganda, ideally a textbook would not be trying to push a social agenda. In that respect the book not only fails, but some people could consider it inflammatory. Those who select textbooks should be aware of the values of their particular community. I would suggest looking at the book carefully and vetting it with supervisors as well as compare it to competitors. I'm not an authority on these things, I'm just a mature student who has returned to college after a 40-year hiatus. I've lived in the real world. I haven't been cloistered in academe all my life. While it may not raise an eyebrow in New York City, it could possibly upset some people in rural or conservative areas. Although I think it's a visually attractive book with a plethora of nice color photographs, diagrams, and drawings, my major gripe against this book is that it is three times as large and three times as expensive as it ought to be. Virtually EVERYTHING in the book is printed three times. Information will appear in the text. Then there will be a sidebar story that repeats the information WORD FOR WORD. Then on top of that, the information will be repeated again in slightly altered form (say, bullet points) as an end-of-chapter summary. That's overkill. The book is padded, over-priced, and weighs too much.

If you can save money by buying the looseleaf version of this text, then do it. I rarely used it for class, but I was taking an online course. I also am a biology major, so most of this information was stuff I'd learned a long time ago in intro to bio, or anatomy and physiology. There is also not much of a difference between this text, and the next edition, so whichever one you can get in the looseleaf version, do that.

I used to practice for and pass the DSST "Here's to your health" test. I did very well and found that all of the information in this book was relevant to the test.

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