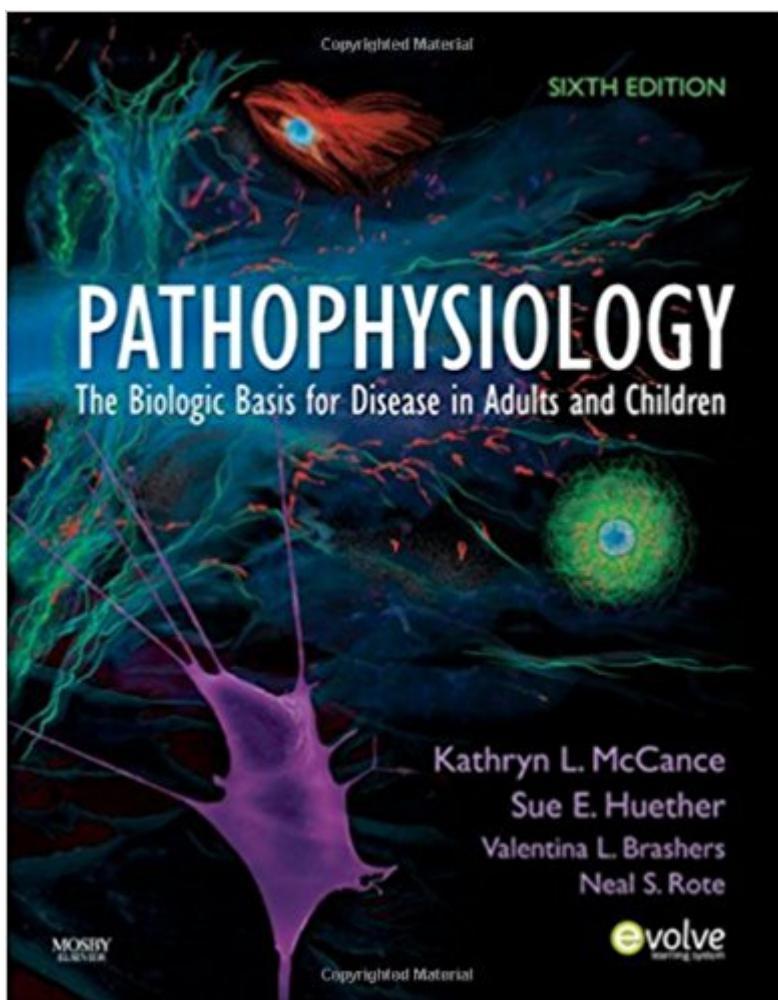


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Synopsis

Well-known for its authoritative and comprehensive coverage, complete treatment of pediatric pathophysiology, and the most extensive illustration program in its field, this textbook features expert content on everything from the general principles of pathophysiology to detailed discussions of genetics and specific diseases. Chapters on alteration present the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and evaluation and treatment of each disease to help you learn to identify normal anatomy and physiology, as well as alterations of function in adults and in children. Unparalleled coverage of disease processes makes this text the most comprehensive pathophysiology text available. The largest full-color art program in the field illustrates the clinical manifestations of diseases and disease processes. Consistent presentations of each disease with pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and evaluation and treatment help you find the information you need quickly and easily. Ten separate pediatric chapters cover the pathophysiologic effects on children. Aging content is highlighted throughout the text. An Introduction to Pathophysiology section at the beginning of the text provides a solid start to the basics of the study of disease. Algorithms and flowcharts of diseases and disorders illustrate the disease process in an easy-to-understand format. Nutrition and Disease boxes present evidence-based information on the relationship between health promotion through diet and disease. Updated content on leukocytes in pain modulation, seizure disorders, brain injuries and disorders, acute encephalopathies, reproductive disorders, and much more keep you at the cutting edge of this constantly changing field. What's New? boxes highlight the most current research and findings to ensure you have the most up-to-date information. New animations, review questions, Key Points, and an audio glossary have been added to the Evolve companion website to strengthen your understanding of key concepts. Media Resources Lists encourage you to develop a study plan to master the important content in each chapter.

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Customer Reviews

I am in an NP program and this text was a required purchase. I had really hoped that after this class I could keep this book as a reference, but I will instead be trying to find some way to unload it which will probably be tough to do since the seventh edition came out this year. The biggest problem I have with this book is the endless droning of detail that ultimately leaves me completely confused by the end of the chapter. I have joked to classmates that if the authors were asked to write an article about how to tie shoelaces, they would start with a 20 page dissertation of how cotton is grown. While reading chapters, I can never get a sense of the big picture and even after re reading each chapter two to three times, I still have to go to youtube and watch videos from Kahn Academy or others to finally get an understanding. Undoubtedly, this book is technically precise, but I'm hard pressed to believe that anybody in the process of building a knowledge base can truly use the minutia detail that this book goes into.

book is just too dense. it's informative but you have to constantly search for what you need. the set up is not very conducive to learning either... for example, when it talks about electrolyte imbalances, they tell you about hyperkalemia, hypercalcemia, hypernatremia, THEN go on to explain hypokalemia, etc. i think it's confusing to read it that way and would be easier if they talk about the hyper and hypo states of the electrolytes individually instead of bouncing back and forth between them. additionally, the author just goes off on tangents and there is a lot of filler/nonsense talking. basically, you can find the information you need but it's not the most well written or organized book.

I'm using this book for an Advanced Pathophysiology course for nurse practitioner school. This is the most poorly written book I have ever laid eyes on. It is incredibly disjointed jumping about from one topic to another like a rabbit on crack. It turns simple concepts into maddening complicated mazes of definitions and poorly worded descriptions. It is a true disappointment to me that any school would use this kindling for such an important class. I believe I would be unable to understand these topics if it weren't for the incredible undergrad patho class I took a few years back. I have learned nothing from this book and end up looking up all of my study topics using other resources.

PLEASE if you are are a school and are making a decision about what book to use..... PICK SOMETHING ELSE!

What a terribly written text. There are many sentences that are run-on, complicated and completely incomprehensible. Acronyms and abbreviations are used without being introduced first, and aren't even present in the glossary. The organization is perplexing, bouncing back and forth between subjects. The captions under figures are either not at all helpful, or paragraphs long and hard to follow. Content-wise, this edition is already quite outdated. It also constantly seems to under or over estimate the abilities of a typical nursing/health care student, over-explaining concepts that everyone should already understand from other core courses, or completely glossing over topics that stand to be broken-down more. Not at all recommended.

I agree with others who write that there is a real need for someone knowledgeable and interested in this subject to write an engaging, informative, and concise book-- this book is a real disappointment. The illustrations are inaccurate and do not reveal the meanings of concepts. What should be very plain thoughts are stated in obscure and convoluted language. For example, from the chapter on Mechanisms of Hormonal Regulation: "In a woman, oxytocin is secreted in response to suckling and mechanical distention of the female reproductive tract." Couldn't they have just said "vaginal birth" for "mechanical distention of the female reproductive tract"? This type of language is what makes this book annoying and unnecessary heavy.

Terrible book. Extremely disorganized and formatted poorly. The text does not flow smoothly and it is not easy to find information. It is written in a terrible manner where the author appears to be suffering from other inadequacies and tries to impress us with a bogus over the top writing method, instead of actually explaining the information. I am taking this in my 4th year of university and it is by far the worst text I have ever read.

Good textbook for nursing students

Great quality, pages were intact, worth every penny

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