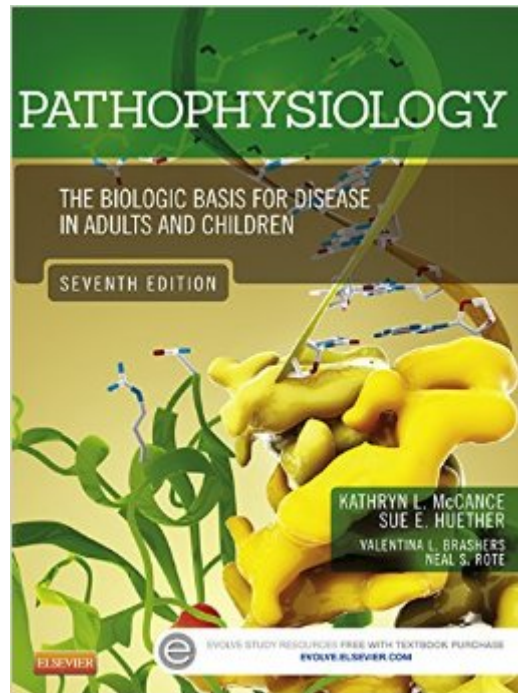


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# Pathophysiology: The Biologic Basis For Disease In Adults And Children (Pathophysiology The Biologic Basis)



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With easy-to-read, in-depth descriptions of disease, disease etiology, and disease processes, *Pathophysiology: The Biologic Basis for Disease in Adults and Children, 7th Edition* helps you understand the most important and the most complex pathophysiology concepts. More than 1,200 full-color illustrations and photographs make it easier to identify normal anatomy and physiology, as well as alterations of function. This edition includes a NEW Epigenetics and Disease chapter along with additional What's New boxes highlighting the latest advances in pathophysiology. Written by well-known educators Kathryn McCance and Sue Huether, and joined by a team of expert contributors, this resource is the most comprehensive and authoritative pathophysiology text available! Over 1,200 full-color illustrations and photographs depict the clinical manifestations of disease and disease processes — more than in any other pathophysiology text. A fully updated glossary includes 1,000 terms, and makes lookup easier by grouping together similar topics and terms. Outstanding authors Kathryn McCance and Sue Huether have extensive backgrounds as researchers and instructors, and utilize expert contributors, consultants, and reviewers in developing this edition. Chapter summary reviews provide concise synopses of the main points of each chapter. Consistent presentation of diseases includes pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and evaluation and treatment. Lifespan content includes ten separate pediatric chapters and special sections with aging and pediatrics content. Algorithms and flowcharts of diseases and disorders make it easy to follow the sequential progression of disease processes. Nutrition and Disease boxes explain the link between concepts of health promotion and disease. EXTENSIVELY Updated content reflects advances in pathophysiology including tumor biology invasion and metastases, the epidemiology of cancer, diabetes mellitus, insulin resistance, thyroid and adrenal gland disorders, female reproductive disorders including benign breast diseases and breast cancer, and a separate chapter on male reproductive disorders and cancer. NEW! Chapter on epigenetics and disease. Additional What's New boxes highlight the most current research and clinical development.

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I bought this book as a required textbook for the advanced pathophysiology class I am in. I am not happy with the book. Throughout the text (I have both the hardcover, that I bought from and the electronic version I bought from Google Play Books) there are numerous typographic errors. The book uses very stilted and dated language. There are many sections where the authors will begin discussing a topic, move on to another topic or aspect of the topic, and then never finish the original thought. The authors will list three or four things that are pertinent to understanding a topic and then discuss them in a different order than originally presented. They will talk about one thing being most important and talk about that thing last. I have never been so frustrated by reading a textbook as I was with this one. Before you apply to a nurse practitioner program, I would inquire about what text they use for patho. If it is this one, I would look for another program. It is that bad.

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I had such high hopes for this text, but it did not meet my expectations. I strongly agree with the individual that posted "poorly written and edited", it is. If you're a "bottom line" or "net it out" person,

this book will make you crazy.

I'm an NP student and have found multiple factual inaccuracies in this book. The online question-and-answer resource is riddled with incorrect answers, grammatical errors, and I've gotten more than one question wrong on an exam by studying from this source. If you are forced to buy this book by your school, plan on double checking a lot of information.

Poorly written. I felt like I'm reading someone's class notes rather than a textbook. This text has incomplete thoughts, examples that are incomplete. When they discuss labs that don't give normal ranges. Horrible book, thank God I rented it.

I found this book to be kind of vague in areas. It really did not help much with me getting through the class. It seemed I had to access other resources to learn the material. It's a huge heavy book. Nice paperweight though.

This is more like an encyclopedia than a textbook (1725 pages not including the index). Which might be a good thing, but it is very poorly written. Reading it is like ditch digging—very boring, monotonous, and labor intensive! It not only jumps around topics, but will change how it references different topics. Almost as if the authors had students add multiple paragraphs to a topic, but they didn't make sure it flows with the rest of the topic, just cut and paste and move on. This makes many of the chapters very choppy and disorganized! There are typos throughout and there is way too much detail! If you need it for a class, rent it or get the e-book. At least with the e-book you can reference things quickly and use it as a reference book. Or get Robbins Basic Pathology, it is 900 pages and well written. It has the same information and A LOT easier to read than his book! Good luck!

Fair text only because of extreme amount of extraneous information. Our class encompassed this entire book in 11 weeks with expected retained detail in an ANP class. I had this class several years ago in Dental/Med school and was much easier to retain details from less quantity. This book does have repetitive discussion but requires you to read through it to get through the chapters. Workbook is easy review. Long detailed chapters in text but well written. I rented text but chose to purchase it because of familiarity. The rental company was great!

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