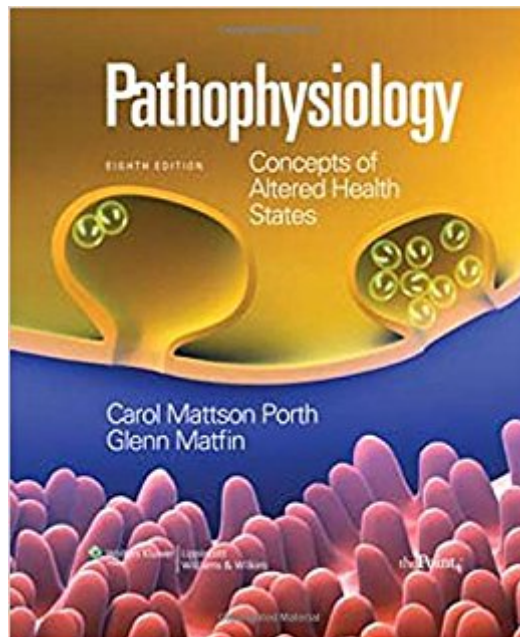




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In an effort to guide the reader logically through patho, the book repeats itself many times and is very difficult to use. The online animations are low level. I found Guyton much easier to use. The

book attempts to address both basic pathophysiology from a low to level then discusses specialty treatments that are beyond the scope of the book in some areas while lacking the needed depth in other areas. Excellent discussion of cardiology and hyperlipidemias. Dipiro has a Pharmacology book that includes a much deeper discussion of pathophysiology.

I got this for a college class and it was very useful and I didn't have to spend a ton of money on a brand new book. If your professor doesn't make you do specific homework assignments from your book then this would be perfect for you. The way the book is organized is a little different than newer editions of this book but the same information is there.

This was a great resource for my intro to pathophysiology course. The information is useful on several different levels of intensity (ranging from minor interest, to requirements for diagnosis). The gold key section is helpful for reviewing topics since it gives a quick breakdown of the preceding pages and students can go back and review in greater detail areas that they need help with. The online search function is particularly helpful while looking at mechanisms, pathogens, and conditions that effect more than one body system.

Had this great book in my MSN and wanted more for reference as I go through NP program.

Love the explanations, but they were a bit detailed for my bachelor's degree nursing course. Later we learn that it was used by our instructors in their master's level course. No wonder it was complicated!

I can't quite explain it: too much detail, yet not enough... ?? The book is very word-heavy, yet after reading and reading I still feel like I haven't learned the important mechanisms of disease. This was a required text for my NP program, first year pathophys. My colleagues in school all felt the same way (confusing and muddled content) and most of us ended up purchasing other patho texts, which ultimately were more helpful.

The Kindle version contains no page numbers. I still haven't figured out why Kindle doesn't include page numbers. It makes it really hard to correlate my homework assignments w/o that feature. The text is fine for what it is. It's a textbook after all, verbose and repetitive.

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