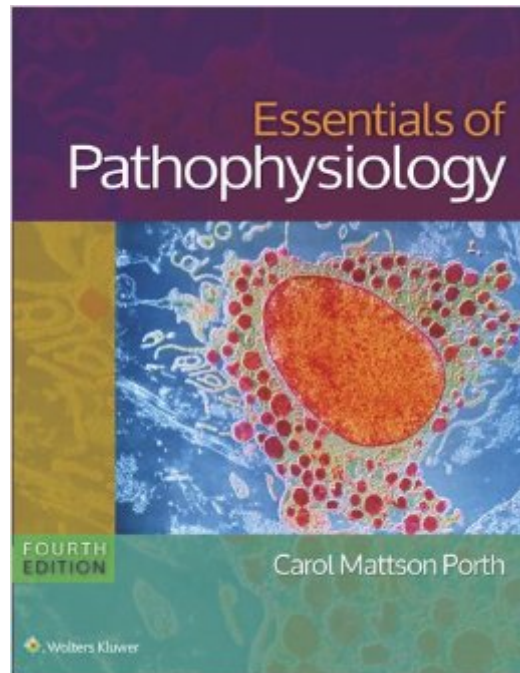


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# Essentials Of Pathophysiology: Concepts Of Altered States



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Using this in my RN-BSN course. I have to say I had no issue with my ADN pathophys course, plus I am already an RN so I did not expect to be so confused by this book. Concepts are explained poorly, and leave out important details. I am a visual person, I love pictures and illustrations. If that is you, you will be disappointed. There are very few illustrations, and the ones featured lack things that I feel should be included. I tend to prefer Google to complete my homework, rather than dig through this book.

I needed this book for my pathophysiology class. I have been reading it throughout the semester without a problem. Now, as I near finals week, I turn the page - Chp 45, p.1146 - and the next page is Chap 39, p. 1003. After page 1018, the book returns to Chp 46, p. 1163. I am missing 15 pages of

text that is mandatory reading. It is of course past a return date, but surely other textbooks had this error. I am going to try and contact the book's publisher. UPDATE: Contacted the publisher and they sent me a new book free-of-charge without any hassles. THANK YOU to and Wolters Kluwer Customer Service.

as expected and delivered - Thanks! Book has a lot of info and its not laid out as well as other books in this field. More old school style lots of words (tiny words) on white pages ... like ants after about an hour of reading.

I bought this book as a requirement for an Advanced Pathophysiology course. It's not very well written, I used better books in my undergrad class. If you're looking for a good reference book, this is not the one to turn to. Doesn't explain larger concepts and uses terms without explaining what they mean. I'm disappointed in this book.

Two words: awful textbook. I spend hours upon hours reading this book, however I feel like I learn nothing from it. The author goes from one point to the next without connecting her points. I hate this textbook, never will buy from this company or author again.

I used this book for a pathophysiology in my BSN program. As someone with a strong background in human physiology and microbiology, I found this book to be poorly written. The author complicates even the most simple of concepts with wordy explanations and a lack of visual aids. My undergraduate books were far more helpful.

While this book has very good summary concepts, graphs, and review in the initial chapters, the text itself goes into extremely acronym-laden tangents and does not concisely explain for anyone who is new to the subject. I have worked on a surgical floor, read doctor's notes, googled what I didn't know for 4 years, and this book still manages to mystify with a myriad of proteins, cytokines, and other chemicals you have NEVER encountered, let alone in this textbook. At one point I had read over two pages, skipped an "understanding \_\_\_\_" graphic in the middle so I could continue reading, only to find it better summarized in the graphic without the MD-level jargon. Bachelors and Associates nursing instructors, please please only use this for personal reference and presentation graphics, don't subject your students to this tome.

Book was in excellent condition when I rented it used. The book was pretty good about it's organization though a lot of it was very technically worded when a simple explanation could have easily fit. The sentences tended to run on way too long, but there was good information.

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