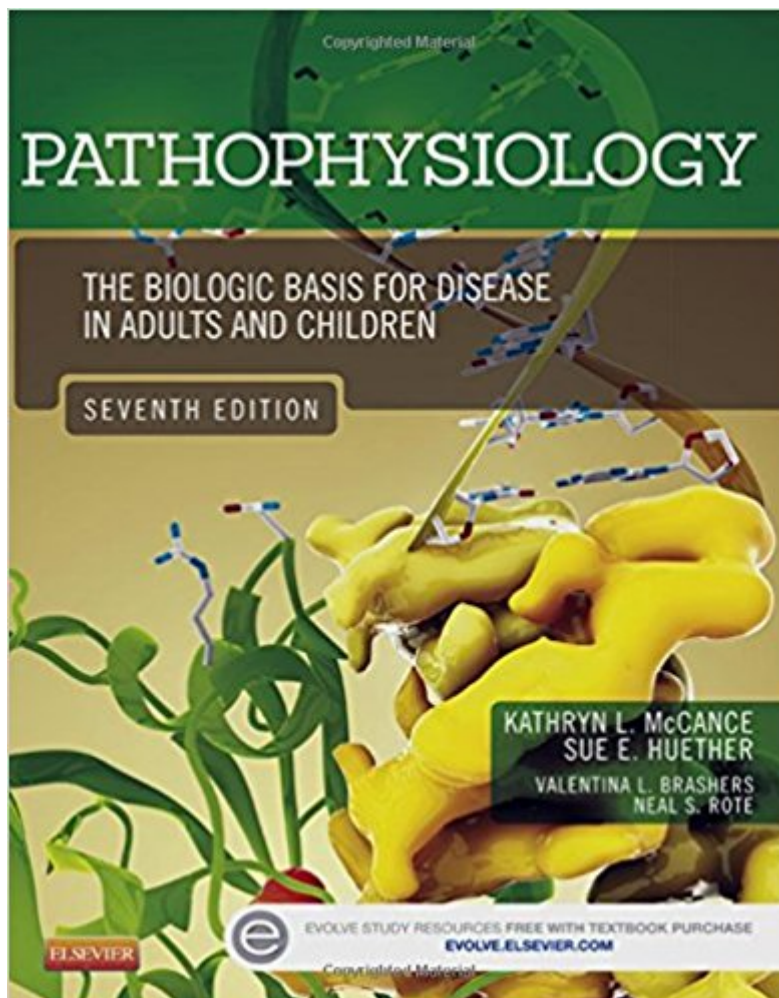


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It's a textbook...hard to rate something that is a necessity for class. However, the information is very detailed and has great illustrations. The only reason I give it 4 stars is that I wish the publishers would split it into two books. I was unable to read it on the sofa or in bed because of the crushing weight of the book. (If I put it on my car seat it turned the passenger air bag off!) Therefore I had to sit at the table or desk to read.

Book is very dry and topics do not seem to flow in an expected order. Often disorders/diseases will be discussed in multiple chapters with new information stated in each different chapter. Very hard to use for studying with flipping back and forth between chapters when topics flow between different chapters with sometimes 20 chapters between them! Often, lengthy information is given regarding very rare conditions, where minimal information is even confirmed and then other very common conditions are given just a blip and information has to be sought elsewhere. Othertimes the information was so wordy, that it was difficult to ascertain what was even being said - an alternate reference was used to clarify! Also book is extremely heavy, with the textbook, a laptop and supplies to take notes, the trek across campus can give you a herniated disk!! One definite plus is the graphics and tables are excellent resources. This was an assigned text, so I did purchase but may sell back because I don't think I will refer to it as a practitioner due to it's awkwardness to use.

This book is too big and heavy. I agree with another comment that it should have been two books. There is also a lot of "extra" information that could have been cut. I prefer to just get to the point and leave all the extra information for journals. You can quickly become over whelmed with information.

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Boringly written. By the time you get to the end of a chapter you can't remember the beginning.
more details than one poor student will ever need or even use.

I tried the free version loved it, so I bought the Kindle version and downloaded it, but I am now unable to open it and have been unable to get a hold of anyone at customer service. I am sure it is a problem with the app and not the book itself, but still frustrating. The book itself is poorly written and has some misinformation but it is required for class.

I think it is a good book, nicely organized, somewhat wordy at times. Then again it is patho... My only complaint is the physical textbook itself. There are several pages that have a blue paper stripe. It is interspersed throughout the book, and you are able to read through it. However, it just bothers me that I didn't get a brand new book, even though I paid for one. It looks like a "second" or "imperfect" printing.

Very in depth look into how the body works. I also got the study guide which was very helpful.
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Good book. I just don't like that it is so heavy. I wish it were made in two volumes so I could carry it to the library.

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