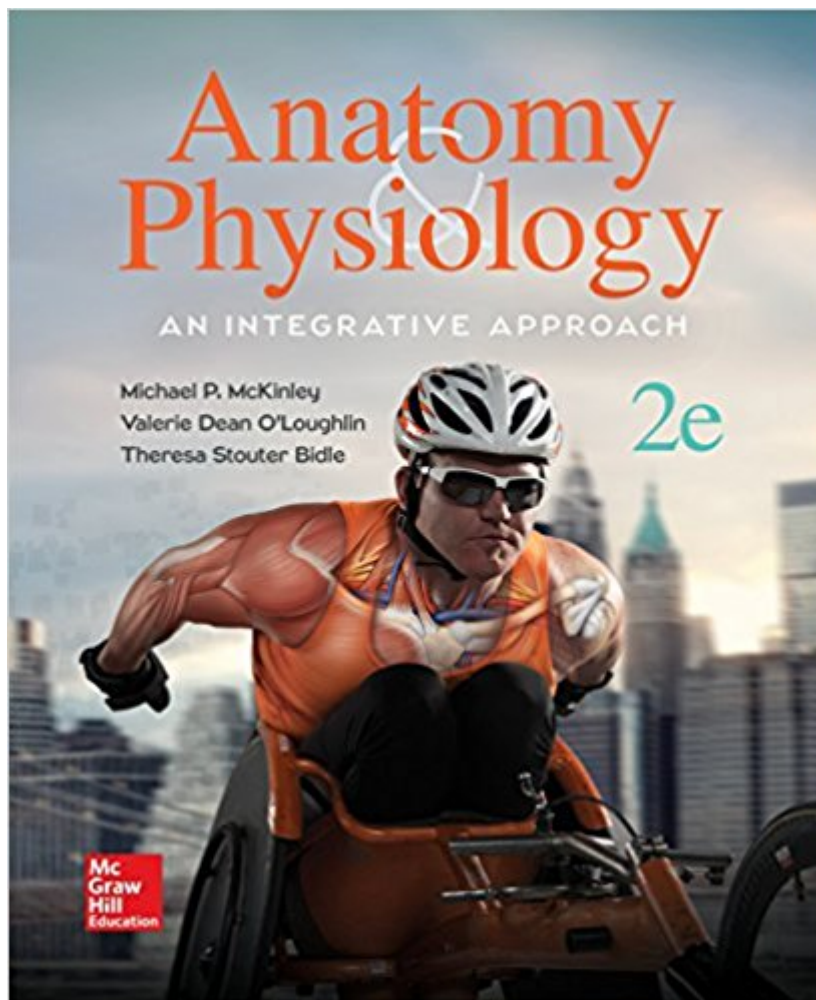




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Synopsis

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McKinley/O'Loughlin/Bidle: Anatomy & Physiology: An Integrative Approach, 2e brings multiple elements of the study of A&P together in ways that maximize understanding. Text discussions provide structural details in the context of their functional significance to integrate coverage of anatomy and physiology in each chapter. Chapters emphasize the interdependence of body systems by weaving prior coverage of one system into textual explanations of how other systems work. These system relationships are also covered in "Integrate: Concept Connection" boxes. All figures are carefully designed to support the text narrative, and carry brief textual explanations to make figures self-contained study tools. Special "Concept Overview" figures in each chapter tie together multi-faceted concepts in 1- or 2-page visual summaries. Applications are presented in "Integrate: Clinical View" boxes to apply chapter content using clinical examples that show students what can go wrong in the body, to help crystallize understanding of the "norm." Critical Thinking questions in "What Do You Think?" engage students in application or analysis to encourage students to think more globally about the content; "What Did You Learn?" are mini self-tests at the end of each section that assess whether students have a sufficient grasp of the content before moving on. End-of-chapter "Challenge Yourself" assessments include "Do You Know the Basics?", "Can You Apply What You've Learned?", and "Can You Synthesize What You've Learned?" question sets. Career opportunities pursued by students studying A&P are highlighted at the beginning of each chapter. Everyday analogies and practical advice for remembering material are presented in "Integrate: Learning Strategy" boxes.

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Customer Reviews

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Physiology: An Integrative Approach textbook.

Very well written introductory anatomy and physiology book . Links are provided that allow you to understand complicated concepts and link them to the other concepts throughout the whole body

Based upon the other reviews, I guess I'm in the minority BUT I absolutely detest this text. I find the explanations hard to follow owing to unnecessarily complex sentence structure. I'm not alone on this. Even my professor doesn't like this text. However, it was a departmental decision to use it so he doesn't have a choice. On the subject of binding choices, I purchased the looseleaf edition - BIG MISTAKE !! First, it doesn't come with a binder. That wouldn't be a huge issue except that the pages are too big to be compatible with a standard ring binder and extend beyond the boundaries of a standard binder. This causes the pages to sustain excessive wear when placing the book on a shelf. And, at approximately \$200, that is unacceptable. Next, the pages are printed on extremely thin paper so, despite my babying the book, I already have several torn sheets, barely one month into a two semester course sequence. I expect that by the end of the second semester, I'll have a pile of recycling. Third, I purchased the edition that includes the online access code. What nobody bothers to tell you is that unless your instructor sets up an online forum for the course, that code, which cost money, is of absolutely no use. I spent a long time on the phone with the publisher and they confirmed that fact. In summary, if you have a choice, pick a different text. If this text is required for a class you are taking, do NOT purchase the looseleaf edition ... I hate it!

I wish my professor would have used the book more and given us homework from the book, but he didn't.

Great indexing and medical diagrams. If only I spared more study time investing into this for class

This book presents anatomy in a way that I can understand it. I have been through this class before but never with the support of connect and APR. I am thoroughly impressed with the clear explanations, lots of visual representation and learning support available. I have used very few flashcards throughout this course because with this learning system they aren't really necessary. I highly recommend more professors use this book and connect. I am currently keeping an A-average and highly support and recommend this book and program as a learning platform.

Very nice product, would recommend!

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