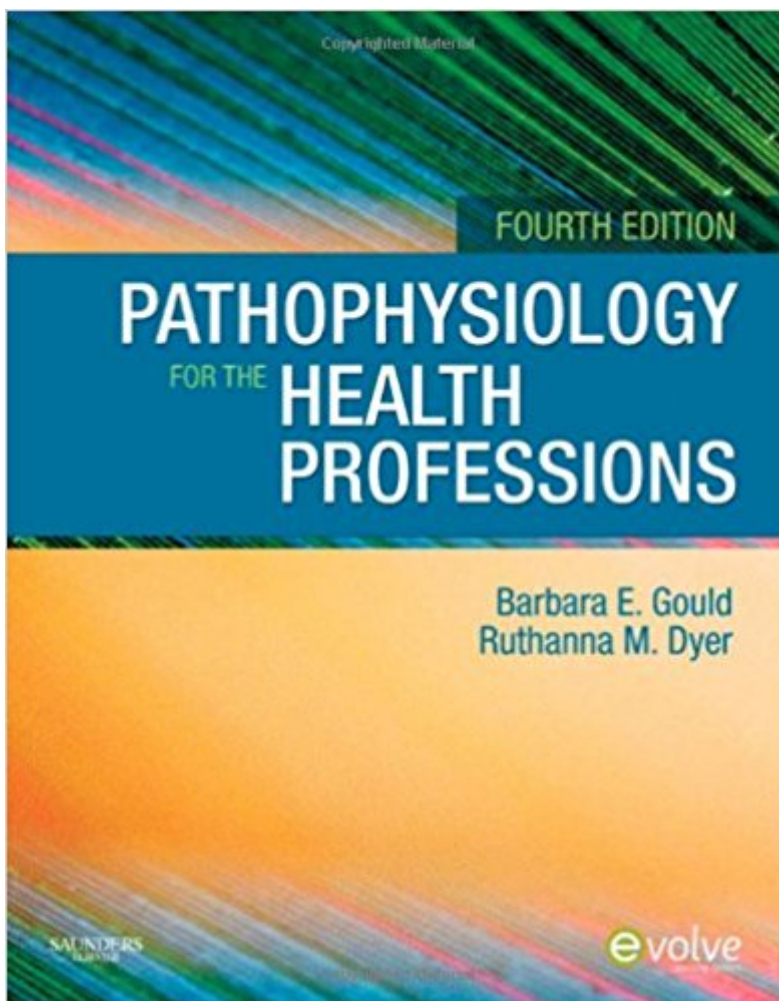


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Great book that helped me with my pathophysiology class. It gives a thorough explanation of the various systems in the human body. Some material may seem like review if you have taken microbiology or anatomy and physiology but other than that, I would recommend anyone to read it.

Good physiology book. Too bad my teacher was a criminal who faked her MD and then ran with her tail between her legs once she was found out. Otherwise I love physiology and I am very proud of my Masters Degree in the field. I am just glad I took this class that required the text at a different University than the one in which I received my degrees. Paperback book, done quite well as you would expect from an expensive textbook that will immediately lose the majority of its value after you purchase it, use it and subsequently realize you didn't need it. Enjoy. 4 Stars!

Bought the textbook and workbook together. The two together make learning about all the disease

and their processes so much easier than my professor did.

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