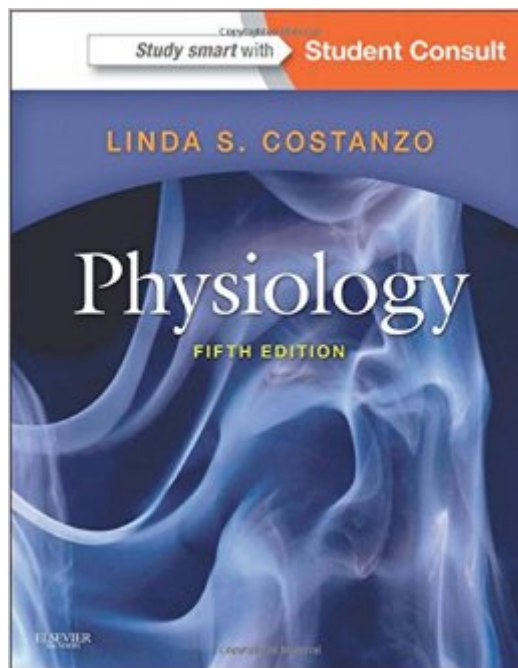




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Clear, consistent, and user-friendly, the updated edition of *Physiology*, by renowned physiology instructor Dr. Linda Costanzo, offers a comprehensive overview of core physiologic concepts at the organ system and cellular levels. It presents information in a short, simple, and focused manner, making it an ideal combination textbook and review guide for the USMLE Step 1. You'll grasp all the essential and relevant physiology knowledge you need for absolute success in school and on your exams! Build a strong understanding of the underlying principles of cellular physiology, the autonomic nervous system, and neurophysiology, as well as the cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, acid-base, gastrointestinal, endocrine, and reproductive organ systems. Grasp physiology principles with absolute clarity through step-by-step explanations, easy-to-follow diagrams, and a full-color design, in addition to physiology equations and sample problems integrated throughout the text. Effortlessly study important points and reinforce your understanding of physiology with the help of chapter summaries and review questions. Access the entire contents online at Student Consult, including an image bank, 8 animations, "Ask the Author" section, and FAQs.

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Customer Reviews

Life saver! Are you in medical school and needing a slick book to get you through organ systems? Well look no further, this book is by far the best resource I've found for clearly laying out the principles and building a solid foundation to build on.

I haven't read all of it, but it has really helped clear up CV, Pulm, Renal, and Acid-base physiology. It does the job. Not overly complicated, a bit redundant, but if you're not up for/don't have time for the GH, "Big Costanzo" is a winner. The key with this book is to read a chapter in chunks--the same probably goes for GH and most larger textbooks, I guess. Most if not all chapters are less than 70pgs (most are around 40-50). If you're a med student and working in organ systems of 3-6 weeks, take 4-5 days to get through a chapter comfortably (8-10pgs/day) at the beginning of the block you'll be pleased, in my opinion. One critique would be to have a couple Box sections to highlight clinical experiments. If you have medical school physio question source though you're not missing much at all with regards to experiments though.

This textbook is phenomenal. It was recommended by a physician at the hospital I work at before I began my first year of medical school and let me tell you- this text is clear and concise, and it helped out tremendously. I preferred this text way over the text that was used for class. It followed along with our lectures nicely and broke things down to more of a simpler level, which made learning the material better. The student access code it comes with allows you to have the book online where you can answer questions and so forth and have them 'checked'. I love this book and would definitely suggest. Linda Costanzo also wrote the BRS series review book, which is more of a compacted version of this, so both sources together were excellent.

So far I have only read a couple chapters in this book but Linda is the truth! She takes the complicated concepts that my professors at school have trouble explaining/conveying to the class and puts it in lay man's terms. Medical school physiology does not have to be hard and Linda proves this with her simple explanations and simple illustrations. I advise any medical student who is having trouble grasping concepts in class to purchase this ASAP!

My professors used this text heavily when formatting the first-year veterinary physiology courses, so I was able to read along with their lectures and get a lot of detail and clarifications. A great textbook for all levels, with great images and clear explanations. Would recommend.

Easy to read and thorough. This was assigned as our textbook for Medical Physiology. I usually do not read very many textbooks, outside of normal reference. I have read a lot of this book, because of how it is written vs solely relying on lecture material. Highly Recommend. Dr Costanzo also is the

person who has written the BRS: Physiology book, both are good resources for course study, and I plan on using them to review for boards next year.

My daughter is in medical school and this is one of the recommended textbooks she needed. I am guessing that it has been a great resource for her. Book was delivered promptly and exactly as described.

Best physiology book overall for medical school. Almost a must have. You can get away without it, but it's SO much easier to just take the time to read the book. Everything is crystal clear, easy to read, and CONCISE (which is apparently the most challenging thing to do when writing medical textbooks).

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