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Synopsis

Pharmacology, 6e by Hitner/Nagle is incredibly readable, with short chapters that link theory to practice; content that is focused on the need-to-know information to not overload the reader; excellent tables and features such as Patient Administration and Monitoring Boxes. This new edition now has a 4-color design with all new photos and illustrations. Chapter reviews have been revisited to add additional problem types and an exercise progression from simple to complex. The full suite of instructor materials is available. Hitner 6e has Connect, including LearnSmart: Pharmacology, body system and pharmacology animations, Top 250 Prescribed Drugs, Dosage Calculations Exercises, and more.

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Customer Reviews

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Needed this book for an online course. Very easy to read and very informative.

Easy enough for a undergrad biology major to understand, but still be able to recognize the chemistry involved. The reviews at the end of the chapters definitely help to gain better understandings of the materials. The only problem with the book is it was co-authored, so some things are listed in different chapters with different names making it harder to recognize.

Lots of information here but there occasionally seems to be a little missing in explanation which may not have been so if A&P was a pre-requisite instead of a co-requisite for me. Otherwise it's pretty good.

I rarely rate textbooks, but this one I especially like because it is written very clearly and is easy to

understand, which when covering subjects like this is important. Even if I had a different required textbook, I would want this one as well for reference.

This book helped me with pharmacology

Very good book.

Great read, but defiantly one I will get to resale!

It did the job

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