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Understanding how and why manifestations of a disease occur and incorporating this knowledge into public health decision-making is the very essence of public health practice.

As the only text of its kind, Essentials of Public Health Biology explores pathophysiology within the context of the disciplines and profession of public health. Readers will gain a clear understanding of the pathogenesis of various disease conditions and how to identify critical points at which such pathogenesis could either be prevented or interrupted. Infectious, nutritional, metabolic, genetic, and environmental risks and the impact of such risks on various organ systems are thoroughly examined.

Ideal for the student with a science background, this text applies the scientific clinical foundation to the practice of public health through case studies, exercises, and points for discussion.

Features:

- Gives readers a clear understanding of the biological basis of disease put in the context of Public Health.
- Teaches key skills in public health to prepare the student for further investigation of critical topics.
- Includes a complete package of instructor and student resources including interactive flashcards and glossary available at www.jbpub.com/essentialpublichealth/b...

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River Guru says

I have no idea why-but this book (copyright 2009) was assigned to me for a public health biology course this year (2017). The material is so dated it's largely irrelevant.

That aside the textbook set up was odd. Rather than one, or a few authors each chapter is written by different people, or it's material that was published elsewhere (I.e. Johns Hopkins Press) and reprinted with permissions. The pages were dull-black and blue font with virtually no images-but graphs and stats were included. Nothing at all eye catching. Most chapters were written poorly as well-did not capture your attention in the least. The index is sub-par and the glossary is practically non-existent. I think the potential was there-but the end result was an epic fail.
