Synopsis

This edition incorporates the most current and comprehensive information on the physiology, neurochemistry and sociology of drugs in to one of the best test/reference books on the subject. Recommended reading for AOD counseling certification and adopted by hundreds of colleges and universities as well as federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, this text provides readers at every level with a thoughtful and through examination of the physical and mental effects of psychoactive drugs and compulsive behaviors. With a completely redesigned format, this edition contains over 300 illustrations, photos, and graphics to provide readers with visual interpretations of complex ideas. Written in a clear, concise, style, this textbook will be a valuable addition to the library of an instructor, student, or treatment professional.

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Customer Reviews

Pricey, but well worth it. One of THE best (if not the best) book on this topic I've ever experienced in my 30+ years of working in the field. It' scientific, yet accessible to the public as well. It's everything I remember experiencing in graduate school and a whole lot more! The web-enhanced aspects add to the experience. Great job Dr. Inaba!!!!!!!

A few friends recommended this book as prep for state licensure as an addiction counselor. So far, it is the most concise, easily readable text on addiction I have read, and studying for licensure there have been hundreds. I highly recommend this book for anyone in the addiction field, or counselors that need more help with co-occurring addictions disorders. I was very impressed with the level of
state-of-art information contained in this edition.

This book is filled with information, yet the authors have a sense of humor. They also are willing to look at the reality of the psychology field today, rather than be sidetracked by political points of view. I am enjoying the book.

Great book overall, but there are A LOT of weird unsubstantiated statistics used in the text. I've attached an example. I've heard this come up more than once in my school.

This is an excellent book for those who work with substance abuse users. I was fortunate enough to meet the author and hear him talk on this subject. I highly recommend it to anyone in the addiction counseling field who wants a well written go-to book on the subject. Definitely a bonus for any AOD counselor's library.

I am currently renting the book right now but I will buy it later; it's will be a great resource for clients. very straight forward and wonderful picture. Also included current street names of popular drug, which was helpful for me.

This book was required reading for class that my husband took. As a drug and alcohol counselor already he is quite for Milyer with most of the information in this book. He said that the information is presented in such a way that is easy to understand even if you are not a drug and alcohol professional. The statistics and such are also written in a way that present information in a different view.

Holy smokes! There is a ton of information in this book! But It was all totally applicable to my college course and to my class. It looks like a coloring book with all the highlighting I've done to the pages. I'll be keeping it as a book of reference at work.

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