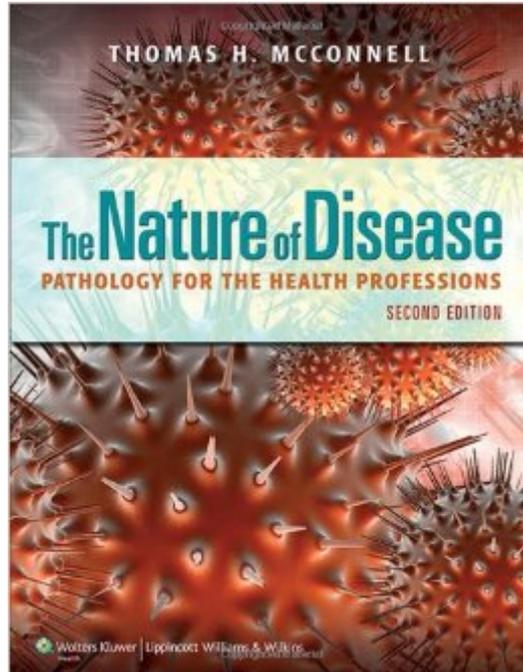


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# The Nature Of Disease: Pathology For The Health Professions



## Synopsis

Easy to understand and fun to read, this, this engaging primer on the etiology and pathogenesis of human disease will help you develop a basic understanding of pathology that will set you on the path to a successful career in the health professions. Punctuated by humor, unique case studies that link pathology to real-world clinical applications, and absorbing tales from the history of medicine, this engaging book focuses on the patient as it guides you through the causes and consequences of common diseases. Written throughout to help you succeed in the course, this book will help you: Read with purpose using Chapter Outlines that provide a handy chapter roadmap and Learning Objectives that alert you to specific material you need to master. Develop clinical insight as you explore each chapter's opening real world Case Study (which include chief complaint, clinical history, physical examination, and clinical course) and chapter-ending Case Study Revisited, takes a second look at the case through the lens of the information presented in the chapter. Fine tune your understanding of specific human disorders with full color illustrations and photographs that clarify key points. Learn the key "rules" that determine why disease occurs and why it unfolds the way it does, with bulleted lists that summarize major disease determinants. Develop insights into the patient side of disorders through The Clinical Side boxes. Build your understanding of the molecular level of disease through easy-to-grasp discussions of simple molecular mechanisms in Molecular Medicine boxes. Increase your mastery of essential points using the brief callouts in Case Notes, Pop Quiz questions and Remember This! features. Evaluate your mastery of key topics with chapter-ending Chapter Challenge questions.

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this book is probably one of the first books that actually speaks English! In other words, it is very easy to understand, it does not lose you in translation. I found this book to be very interesting, not only because it uses a lot of lay terms, but because the examples it uses are very every day examples, and easy to relate to when trying to put the information all together.

Got this book because I needed it for class. I actually took the class with Dr, McConnel, the author of the book. Unfortunately the book has uncountable errors in it. Talked to Dr. McConnell the author and my professor about the errors in it, hopefully he'll have them fixed in the next edition.

Excellent text. Very readable and interesting. I learn something new every time I read through it. Most of the images in the text show pathological photographs at the gross or micro level. Some good process diagrams. Also included are some epidemiological facts. I would like to see a companion website for the text and more discussion on treatments for listed diseases.

Book makes pathology fun to read! Very applicable. Especially like the case studies. Moreover, pictures are easy to follow.

This may be the best text book I have ever had. It is laid out extremely well. It is set up for maximum learning potential. The author did a fantastic job.

The book arrived in perfect condition. The book itself is fairly easy reading; however, a basic knowledge of anatomy and physiology would be helpful in order to fully understand everything that's covered.

great resource. I needed it for pathophysiology class and it has helped to be able to use the section questions and such. Plus the images are good. Great learning tool

It is helping with my class and I enjoy the illustrations. The format is great; makes for a good learning experience even if the class is very difficult.

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