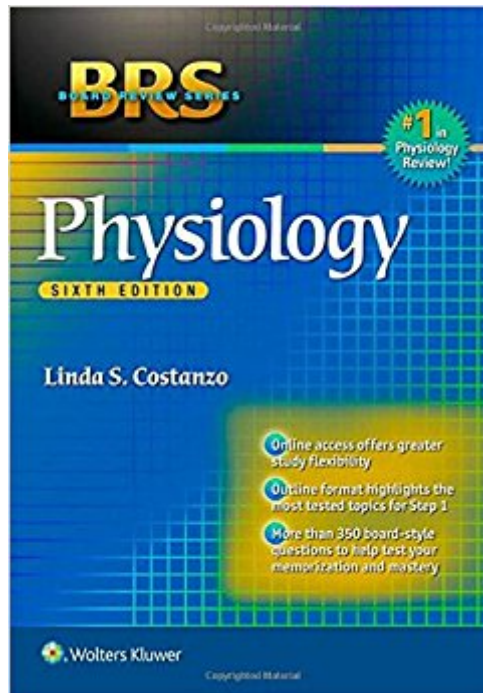


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Great book but honestly no need to buy the 6th edition as other reviewers have stated. I have the 6th edition and love it but I compared it to the 5th and it looks like all the questions are the same the 6th edition just has a couple additional pages of text. Unless you really need the newer edition, save some money and get the older version. This book basically got me through the first year of medical school

Great for physio review while you're learning pathology as an MSII. When I read this during first year... things just didn't click as well because she does reference pathologic states while simultaneously reviewing/teaching physiology. Now that I have a better overview of pathology it's actually easier for me to re-learn & fill in physiology knowledge gaps. It's like a positive feedback cycle for me: general path knowledge --> better understanding of physio --> better understanding of path --> enhanced understanding of physio -->enhanced understanding of path.Summary:1st Yr Med Student - read big Costanzo's and actually try to \*learn\* physiology.2nd Yr Med Student - perfect review this book alongside relevant pathology coursework.I plan to also reference this book during my dedicated USMLE Step 1 study period.

This book is a must have for medical students. I recommend buying this as an MS-1, reading pertinent sections during your classes, and reviewing it again as needed for review for Step 1. This gives a simple, abbreviated outline of basic, high-yield physiology for all organ systems.

I would honestly be in deep trouble if it weren't for this book. It is a lifesaver because Costanzo manages to simplify everything. My physiology department is borderline awful, so her readings and practice questions are a necessity for my exam prep.

I have been using this book along with Guyton and Hall's Textbook of Medical Physiology, and BRS Physiology complements it well, covering a few aspects that Guyton and Hall doesn't. Great for review.

Used to to prep for tests on different systems in my physiology class for CRNA school. Was superb but it might be because we have physiology with the med students so not sure if it would be beneficial out side of a med school class. Great cliff notes though. High yield info. Good practice questions but very few are different from much older editions that others had.

This board review book is a must! Not only for preparing for boards, but also for physiology while in med school. I was a TA for 5 semesters in physiology during my undergrad years and thought that physiology in medical school would be relatively easy because of my experience. Man was I wrong, undergrad physiology is simply a dabble of what you will get in med school. This book covers all the major concepts and had awesome practice questions to help you on boards but also the test you have next week.

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