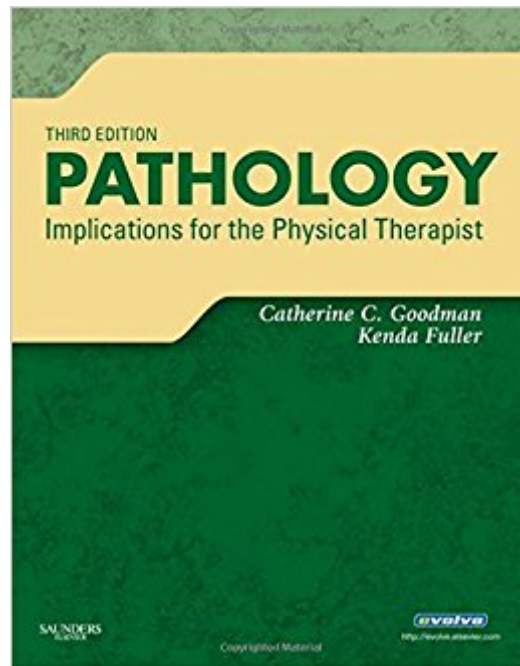




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# Pathology: Implications For The Physical Therapist, 3e



## Synopsis

Understand how a patient's conditions might affect physical therapy and outcomes so that you can design safe and effective interventions. The only pathology textbook written specifically for physical therapists, *Pathology: Implications for the Physical Therapist*, Third Edition, offers guidelines, precautions, and contraindications for interventions with patients who have musculoskeletal or neuromuscular problems as well as other conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, or pancreatitis. Learn about the cause of these conditions, the pathogenesis, medical diagnosis and treatment, and most importantly, the special implications for the therapist. In addition to addressing specific diseases and conditions, this text emphasizes health promotion and disease prevention strategies and covers issues with implications for physical therapy management, such as injury, inflammation, and healing; the lymphatic system; and biopsychosocial "spiritual impacts on health care. With this practical and evidence-based text, now enhanced with full-color illustrations and the latest research, you'll know what to factor into your clinical decisions to achieve the best outcomes for your patients. Incorporates the Medical Model, the Disablement Model, and the ICF Model Incorporates Preferred Practice Patterns from the Guide to Physical Therapist Practice, Second Edition throughout the text Presents key information in at-a-glance format that is organized by body system for easy reference Provides the basic science information and the clinical implications of disease within the rehabilitation process, covering common illnesses and diseases, adverse effects of drugs, organ transplantation, laboratory values, and much more Focuses on health promotion and disease prevention throughout "Special Implications for the Therapist"; sections present the most likely practice patterns associated with each disease or disorder and address precautions, contraindications, and considerations specific to PTs. Current information on conditions, medical testing and treatment, and practice models keeps you up-to-date on the latest research findings and recent changes in the field. Companion Evolve site provides easy access to articles referenced in the text with links to Medline. Tables and text boxes throughout the text summarize important information and highlight key points. Full color interior design, photos, and illustrations Chapter on Behavioral, Social, and Environmental Factors Contributing to Disease and Dysfunction includes clinical models of health, variations in client populations, and lifestyle factors that are important to consider when treating a patient. "A Therapist's Thoughts"; offers personal and clinical insights from experienced therapists specializing in cystic fibrosis, lymphedema, and psychological problems. Now covers the World Health Organization's International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF), a model that includes the level of participation in desired activities as a criterion for establishing status

and goals UPDATED! Evidence-based content with over 6,000 references EXPANDED chapter on the lymphatic system features additional sections on lymphatic diseases plus exercise guidelines, education, and a home program for patients with a compromised lymphatic system. UPDATED chapter on lab values features new information on potassium levels and exercise, albumin levels related to nutrition and wound healing, and coagulation studies in relation to exercise. EXPANDED chapter on Psychosocialâ “Spiritual Impact on Health Care offers new information on fear avoidance behaviors, substance abuse, malingering, personality disorders, abuse, eating disorders, and the impact of nonphysical trauma to health and disease as well as combat trauma, torture, and the effects of war. Appendix B: Guidelines for Activity and Exercise includes updated information on aquatic physical therapy from leaders in the field, emphasizing precautions and contraindications for this modality.

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The book is massive, but it has everything you could ever want to know about anything in Pathology. If you don't buy any other book in PT school, this one is a must! I have referenced it countless times and it gives such good information about the disease and most importantly the PT implications. It goes into way more detail than you will ever need to know, but sometimes the kinds of details you want to know so that you can understand your patient's struggles and how to help them best! I will definitely be keeping this book for years to come, as I find it extremely helpful!

I purchased this book for PT school and I have to say it was essential. I used this book for multiple semesters on a weekly basis. The content is fantastic. It is clear, concise, and very well organized. I'd say over my 3 years of working on my doctorate, that this book was one of the most useful that I had on my shelf. 5+ stars

I used this book during my clinical rotations and as preparation for both my exams and boards. Full of good information including implications for the rehab specialist, things that you definitely need to know because let's face it, you can't know everything when you graduate. When I bought this book, it was \$87.10 and now it is \$100.00. What?!? no.

Although I am not a PT, this book is incredible for anyone going into the medical field. It has helped me study on many occasions and I know I will use it often once I enter the field!

The book arrived on schedule and looked clean. I am enjoying it as I'm using it as a cross referencing book for my board exam.

The book is excellent. Very well thought out and easy to use. When I got the chance to flip through it, I found it hard to put down. Fascinating! As far as is concerned, I am very disappointed. I found this book, switched web pages and came back (less than 5 minutes later). The price jumped about \$15 bucks. As I needed this book for school, I would have liked to not get ripped off. So - the advice is - when you find the book you want. If it is a better price than the college bookstore - buy it. If you hesitate they will jack up the price on you. Not cool, !Textbook = 5 stars. = 0 stars!

Although I used this as a footrest while studying in grad school and for boards, this book is a GREAT quick reference for diseases you haven't seen in a while in practice - just to refresh your memory on the basics.

Although this is not the latest edition of the text, it is very helpful in my current college course. It is an excellent resource for pathological conditions,

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