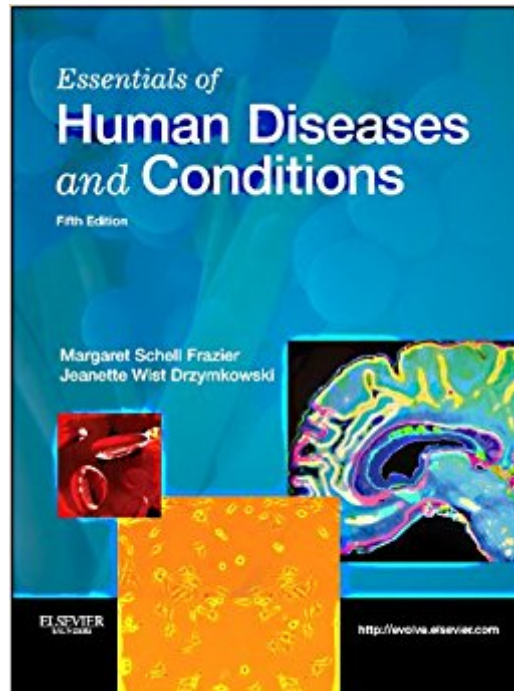




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This workbook stinks. There is not rhyme or reason to the questions. You have to flip back and forth in the chapter to answer the questions with this workbook. It took hours to complete my workbook assignments. I was happy to be able to rent the textbook to this workbook. The book is horrible. Pages are thin, print is small and I pity anyone that has this text for Pathology. I got an A in the class; but I worked and earned it.

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Great Product! very pleased A++++

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