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Synopsis

Neuroanatomy: An Atlas of Structures, Sections, and Systems remains one of the most dynamic forces in medical education, delivering abundantly illustrated and clinically essential content in a rapidly expanding field of practice. Now in its Eighth Edition, this atlas continues to build upon its reputation as a premiere teaching resource, combining the best of both worlds—“anatomical and clinical. New features include: even more clinical imaging and relevance, with 15 new CTs/MRIs and 25 new illustrations with nerves highlighted; new features that promote the understanding of neurobiology, including circuit drawings, 2-page spread summarizing hypothalamus, 2-page spread summarizing connections, and summaries added to Anatomical Orientation images; 50 USMLE-style review questions with extensive explanations and bonus Interactive Question Bank online, for a total of 235 Q&As offering self-paced review and exam preparation; 32 stained section photographs in Chapter 6, now printed in their original, accurate color, replacing the previous black and white versions.

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Customer Reviews

This is a terrific atlas; Lippincott’s "the point" website also makes the images available for downloading. A great book and highly recommended for ADVANCED neuroanatomy courses.

This atlas has netted me some points on my exams, so I have to give it praise. I was scared about
the black-and-white issue that people were talking about, but this book does have SOME color, just not on most of the cross sections. The tracts are indeed hard to follow, but once you figure out how to actually read the tracts, you’re off to the races and this atlas helps you understand the amount of ridiculous detail needed to ace medical school exams (e.g., know the positions of the tracts at different levels of the spinal cord in cross section, in relation to one another, how they are topographically arranged, and the arteries that supply those areas) Although the structures are heavily abbreviated in the tract diagrams, I find it is very helpful in testing your knowledge; you will know that you have studied enough when you don’t need to look at the legend. Giving away the structure names may encourage passive learning anywho! Best of luck! I haven’t used any other atlas, so I can’t comment on that. Works well for me.

I bought this as a Kindle Book, which seemed great initially. For reading it is pretty easy - although I have been unable to change the highlight colors and the search function is really slow compared to iBooks and Adobe apps. Often my professors refer us to specific pages to read and in the kindle version I cannot look up those pages, which makes groups a little tough at times. (In the Netter iPad app, which I realize is not an e-book, the images are still labeled by the textbook pages. This was my first “ebook”, so maybe it skewed my expectations.) People love this book, but I am not impressed yet. The images are nice, but finding information in the text is a challenge. Even using the index, which is not great, I often spend several minutes to find one structure or concept. I thought that the search function would deal with this, but it often brings back limited results and they are text only. Perhaps I just need to own this book for more than a few weeks...Overall, I would caution a buyer about buying this atlas as an ebook. Try to find a friend who already has it and try to use it.

This book is a MUST HAVE for any student studying neuroanatomy. This is the only book that got me through neuroanatomy labs in school. The diagrams are great and the slices are well detailed and labeled. Definitely a fantastic resource.

Used this every day for neuro, not a lot of info in the texts. But looking at the tracts are great for labeling. For any Medical/Dental/Neuro class I highly suggest the program Brainstorm.exe which also has labelled tracts by level and explains functions.

Very clear atlas of detailed neuroanatomical structures. Every single page contained a histological
slice on the bottom, and the same slice falsely colored right above it. You can turn to one page and see everything you need to know. Structures are labeled on both pages. The ends of the chapters contain colored tracts and 3d representations of the same structures. Finally, some pages are dedicated to common lesions and their clinical presentations. Each lesion is very concisely yet clearly described. It's a powerful book for how thin it is.

A Helpful supplement to lecture notes and slides. The atlas is arranged pretty well so you can quiz yourself to see if you know the sections and pathways: One page would be a labelled diagram while the other side is the unlabeled photo. You still have to go to class or read the text to understand what's happening but otherwise, a pretty decent purchase.

Neuro-anatomy is a confusing course and this book doesn't help. Rarely have I found what I was looking for when trying to use this book as a reference. It may have been partly the way my prof set up the course but I could have gotten away without buying this book for the course.

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