Integrated Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology

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**Synopsis**

For courses in Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology. Targeted for Respiratory Therapy students, but also appropriate for Nursing programs. Marked by its readability and complete coverage, Integrated Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology is a truly introductory and interactive textbook, integrated with a unique self-study website that allows for continual updates of new drugs on the market as well as illuminating videos and animations. This text is indeed an integrated project, with an interdisciplinary perspective of both respiratory therapists and pharmacists; pharmacology integrated and linked to physiology/pathology to give total understanding and enhance relevant learning.

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**Customer Reviews**

This is a very good book for RT students. I like its organization and presentation. It is by far the best book available for basic pharmacology in terms of coverage and readability. I agree with another reviewer in that the students are actually reading the chapters on their own. The review questions in the book are nice but missing the answer key (at least for the instructors). The online review questions are mostly recall. I hope in the next edition, more application and clinical questions would be developed for the book and online review. Instead of references within the text, it uses a bibliography format at the end of the book. However, this is more than adequate for an introductory course. Finally, I know it can be "painful" to switch textbooks but this new book is definitely worthy of your time and effort. If you supplement the book with other resources available (printed or web-based), it can be as complete as any other pharmacology books currently available.
I think Colbert and Mason have done a great job with a text that is typically student "unfriendly". I am using it for the first time with a class and students are actually reading the chapters! Other text lose students with terminology and tend to get bogged down in the biochemistry of pharmacology losing site of when and how the drugs should be used. The students love the web site and use it to further challenge themselves.

This book is wonderful because it explains everything so thoroughly and the graphics help a lot to understand the concepts. It's a great reference even after school is done.

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