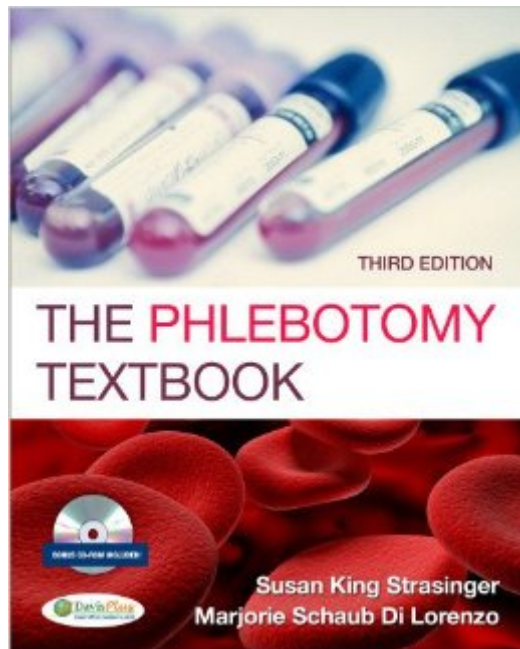


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# The Phlebotomy Textbook



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“Quality, safety, and education issues were obviously very much a part of the authors’ agenda. I was pleased to see the authors concentrate efforts on why procedures and techniques are performed a certain way. I believe that understanding why we do things a certain way makes for less deviation from established protocols.” Carol Becker, MS, MLS(ASCP), Program Director, School of CLS/School of HT, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria, Illinois

Rely on this comprehensive resource to master the techniques required to safely obtain quality specimens and to understand the whys as well as the hows. Their 3rd Edition reflects current CLSI standards and offers greater emphasis on quality assessment and preanalytical considerations. It includes up-to-date information on safety equipment, phlebotomy techniques, laboratory information and identification systems, ethical and legal issues, medical terminology, body systems and related diagnostic laboratory tests. Routine procedures and their complications as well as specialized phlebotomy, quality control, infection control, equipment, and additional duties of the phlebotomist are all thoroughly discussed. Hundreds of new full-color illustrations • certification-style Study Questions • new Procedure and Pre-analytical Consideration boxes • and a CD-ROM with interactive student exercises and video clips make this edition even better than the last.

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So far everything is great about this textbook. Only down side is that the CD-ROM that came with it doesn't work. Apparently it's a common issue. Most of the other students in this course that have tried downloading it have the same issue. I would have liked to use it for studying. I did email the support address listed on the book and CD-ROM but I have not heard anything back from them. That was over 3 weeks ago and even resent the email thinking it may not have been received. No word yet.(Jan. 2015)UPDATES::: MARCH 2015After being in this book for about 8 weeks now. It has come to my and several others attention that this book and the CD-ROM has several errors and mistakes.I think it should be reviewed by the writers and publishers. Several of the study practices in the cd have wrong answers as correct and vice versa. Many of the study question at the end of each chapter have answers that are not in the book, or are also listing the correct answer as incorrect. This is very frustrating as a student we rely on the inform provided by the text and the instructors knowledge as well. It gives me absolutely no confidence in using this textbook as a study aid for the national exam. For right now I have to use it to finish up the course. I would advise students and schools to better review the choice of text being chose and quality of information

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