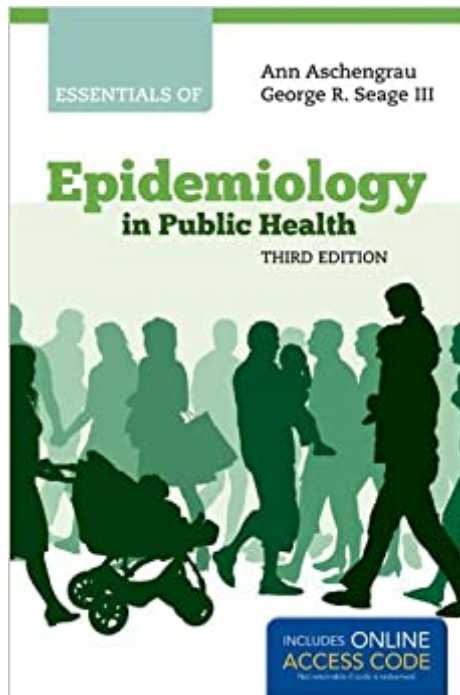




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# Essentials Of Epidemiology In Public Health



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- New examples, the latest references, and public health statistics.
- Nearly 50 new review questions.
- Updated discussion of certain epidemiologic methods.
- New figures depicting epidemiologic concepts.

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I've read a few epidemiology textbooks and this one has been the most accessible of the bunch - although including formulas and their explanations there is plenty of content that isn't focused on formula digestion. It also presented observational studies, and case-control study designs in particular, in a more contemporary and balanced light without the disdain that is easily recognized in

other texts. As a textbook or access point for interested readers I think it serves quite well.

Required course material. I like that the electronic version has a search feature so that you can quickly move to the section you want to look at. I can also view it on any device- phone, laptop, or tablet.

I'm pretty mixed on this book. Some of the chapters are very clear, concise and helpful. Others kind of leave you scratching your head. Were there multiple authors?

excellent review of epidemiology and related concepts! My wife was doing this course and I read a lot of texts but this one was very easy road and i understood a lot more. Highly recommend for advanced or beginner

This book explains concepts in a way that is easy to understand. The format of the book is clear and reader-friendly. I definitely read the book for class and it has helped me excel

Quite good. However in P359, the standard for choosing which result to present is incorrect. And the most important thing is that it's too expensive for me. Moreover, such kinds of books really don't help at all and it is shallow and so easy to understand. If you are taking similar lecture, I don't recommend you buy this book because it's not necessary.

I cant believe I am writing a review of a text book! This one is pretty darn good for Epi and the answers to the chapter review questions are in the back. It is easy to understand and well laid out. OMG i just became a huge dork!

I like the self tests and the answers in the back of the text. The material is well presented.

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