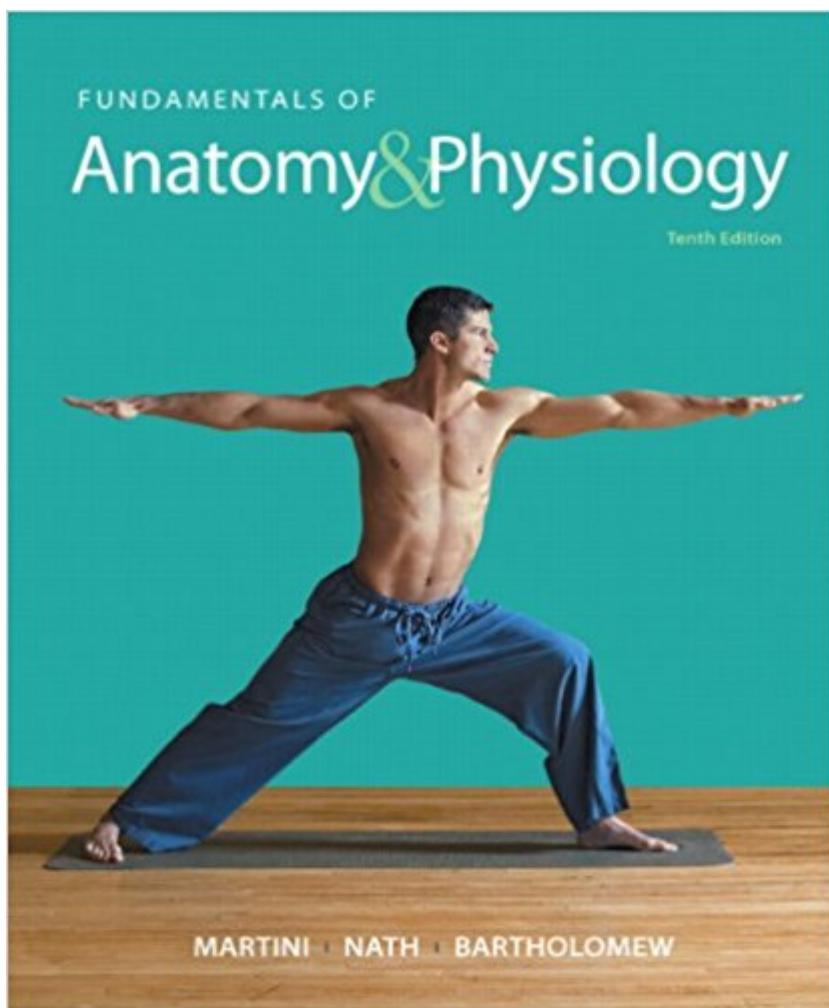


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# Fundamentals Of Anatomy & Physiology (10th Edition)



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Exactly what I was looking for, new and shrink wrapped. I am a yoga instructor looking for an

approachable text on A&P. I had read Kaminoff & Mathews' *Yoga Anatomy* and Coutler's *Anatomy of Hatha Yoga* and was ready for a more in-depth treatment. This one is perfect for me. The text reads like a novel and is easy to follow and understand. I'm doing this as home study and have found that the supplemental "Mastering A&P" is worth many times its price for the eText alone. But the real payoff for me is the PAL 3 virtual cadaver. When you double click on a muscle, for example, a CGI view of the skeleton with that muscle appears and demonstrates where it attaches and inserts, then how it moves the skeleton at the joints. To make best use of this feature, you'll already need to know the names of most of the bones of the body ("medial cuneiform").

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I love this textbook because I had a more difficult time with Marieb's A&P book. The breakdown and

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I rated it as 4 because the book is awesome. I got what I need for my course. I received everything what was said to be included in the package. To be honest, I was irritated because I received the book late and beat up. However, replaced it. I would just like to suggest though that whoever is the in-charge of the packaging that they should pack the package well. I got the replacement so quick but still it has minor issues on the cover, which I believe is due to transit.

I used this book for my A&P course and it was so amazing. I rarely used another source to clarify something. The only thing about this great book, is that it need lots of time to digest the information. Always keep a note. Repetition is a key. Also there is a series of A&P videos on utube can give a general idea before handling the book. Good luck 

This is the book my Anatomy and Physiology class uses. We actually use the next edition, but I purchased this one and it is essentially the same book. SOOOO helpful to have this book in hand, rather than just online as we have it for school. So much great information. Really helps keep my A's!

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