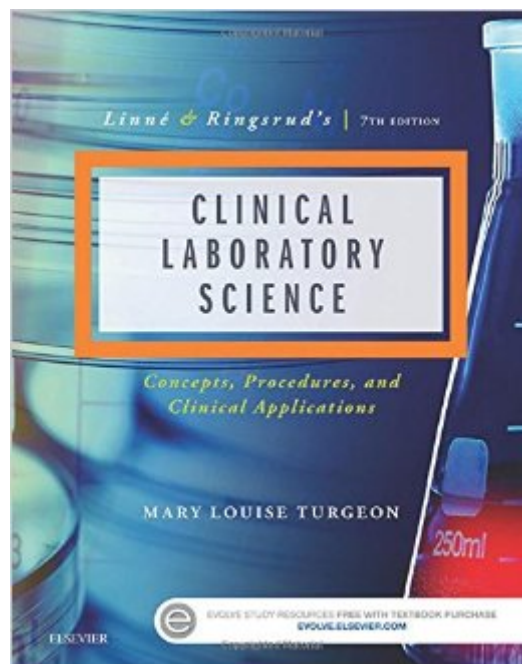


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Linne & Ringsrud's Clinical Laboratory Science: Concepts, Procedures, And Clinical Applications, 7e



Synopsis

Using a discipline-by-discipline approach, Linne & Ringsrud's Clinical Laboratory Science: Concepts, Procedures, and Clinical Applications, 7th Edition provides a fundamental overview of the skills and techniques you need to work in a clinical laboratory and perform routine clinical lab tests. Coverage of basic laboratory techniques includes key topics such as safety, measurement techniques, and quality assessment. Clear, straightforward instructions simplify lab procedures, and are described in the CLSI (Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute) format. Written by well-known CLS educator Mary Louise Turgeon, this text includes perforated pages so you can easily detach procedure sheets and use them as a reference in the lab! Hands-on procedures guide you through the exact steps you'll perform in the lab. Review questions at the end of each chapter help you assess your understanding and identify areas requiring additional study. A broad scope makes this text an ideal introduction to clinical laboratory science at various levels, including CLS/MT, CLT/MLT, and Medical Assisting, and reflects the taxonomy levels of the CLS/MT and CLT/MLT exams. Detailed full-color illustrations show what you will see under the microscope. An Evolve companion website provides convenient online access to all of the procedures in the text, a glossary, audio glossary, and links to additional information. Case studies include critical thinking and multiple-choice questions, providing the opportunity to apply content to real-life scenarios. Learning objectives help you study more effectively and provide measurable outcomes to achieve by completing the material. Streamlined approach makes it easier to learn the most essential information on individual disciplines in clinical lab science. Experienced author, speaker, and educator Mary Lou Turgeon is well known for providing insight into the rapidly changing field of clinical laboratory science. Convenient glossary makes it easy to look up definitions without having to search through each chapter. NEW! Procedure worksheets have been added to most chapters; perforated pages make it easy for students to remove for use in the lab and for assignment of review questions as homework. NEW! Instrumentation updates show new technology being used in the lab. NEW! Additional key terms in each chapter cover need-to-know terminology. NEW! Additional tables and figures in each chapter clarify clinical lab science concepts.

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I've only read through chapter 1 so far, but I just have to say that Turgeon goes overboard on redundant information. I always practically rewrite my required texts in the form of notes, and this usually entails picking out key points and allowing the context of each point to brew as I read. This time around it has entailed eliminating reiterated key points from my working notes and reorganizing the way the information has been presented. I feel as if the information could have been presented with more brevity with a more logical flow. UPDATE: I have to increase my original rating by 1 star. While the first chapter did come across as jumbled as it attempted to introduce readers to the many organizations that overlook lab safety, quality control, quality assurance, and professionalism, this is not representative of later chapters which get more into theory and lab techniques. Overall, I am satisfied with what I have learned later in my course using this text.

I have found so many typo's, mislabeling of figures, and--once--incorrect information (description of the chloride shift backwards). This textbook has taken on a difficult job, trying to describe the background and procedures to a myriad of lab procedures. It would be good if it had an editor correct all the mistakes.

Very concise yet informative text. Good for references. Just the book needed for class at a cheaper price!

A good book for a class that was taken.

A great deal of very long chapters. The writing is dry and difficult to get through. However, the

information and techniques are really good.

helpful for mls class, very good book! very interesting and knowledgable!

I had to buy this book for the MLT program that I am currently in. I haven't really had to reference it that much at the moment, but I'm sure as I get further into my program, I will need to use it. Overall, it's easy to read.

I used this book for an introductory to CLS class and I found it way too difficult to pre-med tech students to follow. Additionally, if I were to use this book IN the CLS program, I wouldn't know what class to use it for as it isn't deep enough in any one subject. This might be a good overall reference book, but not useful in the classroom for our needs.

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