

Ninth Edition

Alcamo's FUNDAMENTALS OF Microbiology

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The ninth edition of award-winning author Jeffrey Pommerville's classic text provides nursing and allied health students with a firm foundation in microbiology, with an emphasis on human disease. An educator himself, Dr. Pommerville incorporates accessible, engaging pedagogical elements and student-friendly ancillaries to help students maximize their understanding and retention of key concepts. Ideal for the non-major, the ninth edition includes numerous updates and additions, including the latest disease data and statistics, new material on emerging disease outbreaks, an expanded use of concept maps, and many other pedagogical features. With an inviting "Learning Design" format and Study Smart notes to students, *Alcamo's Fundamentals of Microbiology, Ninth Edition* ensures student success as they delve into the exciting world of microbiology.

KEY FEATURES of the Ninth Edition

- Revised end-of-chapter materials reflect a four-tier learning system that helps students review basic information and evaluate their understanding through increased mastery of higher-order thinking skills.
- Several new MicroFocus Boxes, which explore interesting topics concerning microbiology or microorganisms, have been added, and others updated.
- A revised and updated Chapter 3 reflects current changes in the field of microbiology.
- Pommerville's acclaimed "Learning Design" format enhances student learning and includes activities designed to encourage student interaction and assessment.
- An eLearning Companion Web site includes a wealth of student learning and assessment tools.

Numerous student and instructor resources are available for use with this text. For detailed information regarding all our resources look to the Preface.



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