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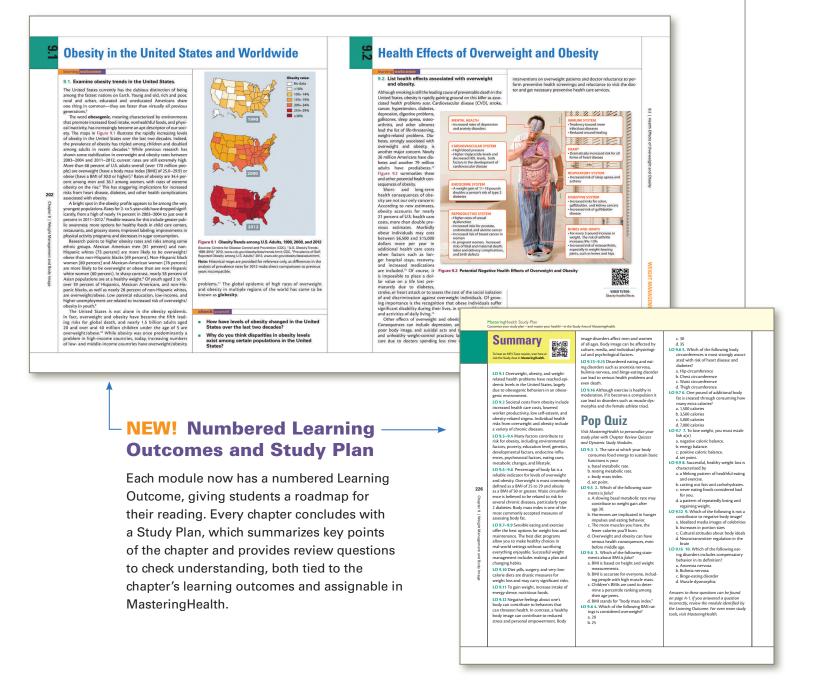
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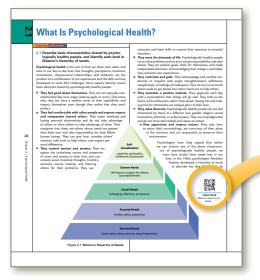
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Get Your Students Ready!

For today's students, text and media go hand in hand as study tools. The MasteringHealth Edition of *My Health* brings text and online practice together to meet students where they are, providing them with the tools that they need to effectively learn and master health concepts and to apply those concepts to their daily lives. The MasteringHealth Edition provides YOU, the instructor, with the ability to evaluate student comprehension and assign specific content from the text for extra practice, improving overall student performance.





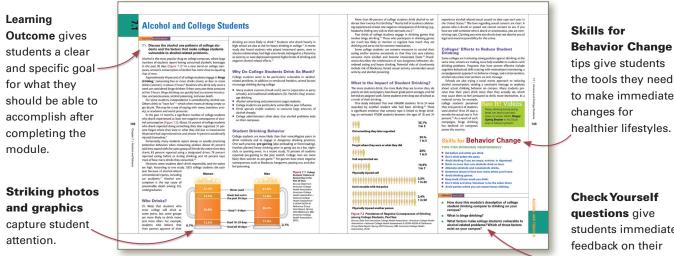
NEW! OR Codes link to Video Tutors

Video tutors highlight a book figure in an engaging video, covering key concepts such as how drugs act on the brain, reading food labels, and the benefits of regular exercise. Using a QR code reader, students can easily access the Video Tutors on their mobile device-just scan the code and the Video Tutor loads instantly.



UPDATED! Modular organization for effective student learning

Each health concept is covered in a one-or two-page spread, allowing students to pace their learning. The text flows smoothly from the newly numbered learning outcome to questions without being interrupted by feature boxes or other distractions.



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students immediate mastery of the content of the module.

UPDATED! Cutting-edge coverage of hot topics

Current health issues are covered throughout the new edition, speaking to students' questions and concerns. New and updated material covers such areas as mindfulness, gender differences in responses to stress, social media and relationships, spiritual health, the Affordable Care Act, marijuana legalization, functional foods, e-cigarettes, campus violence, environmental health, and more.

Get Your *Students Going* with MasteringHealth[™] Before, During & After Class

Mastering is the most effective and widely used online homework, tutorial, and assessment system for the sciences and now includes content specifically for health courses. Mastering delivers self-paced tutorials that focus on your course objectives, provides individualized coaching, and responds to each student's progress.

Before Class

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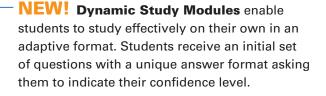
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Dynamic Study Modules and Pre-Class Assignments provide students with a preview of what's to come.



Once completed, Dynamic Study Modules include explanations using materials taken directly from the text. These modules can be accessed on smartphones, tablets, and computers. You can also assign an individual Dynamic Study Module for completion as a graded assignment prior to class.

MasteringHealth offers Pre-Lecture Quiz Questions that are easy to customize and assign.

NEW! Reading Questions ensure that students complete the assigned reading before class and understand the reading material. Reading Questions are 100% mobile ready to give students extra flexibility for study time.

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During Class

Learning Catalytics[™] and Engaging Media

What has professors and students so excited? Learning Catalytics, a "bring your own device" student engagement, assessment, and classroom intelligence system, allows students to use their smartphones, tablets, or laptops to respond to questions in class. With Learning Catalytics, you can:

- Assess students in real-time using open-ended question formats to uncover student misconceptions and adjust lectures accordingly.
- Automatically create groups for peer instruction based on student response patterns, to optimize discussion productivity.

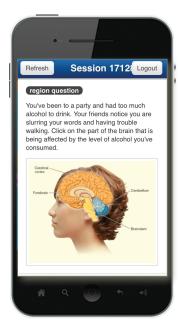
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My students are so busy and engaged answering Learning Catalytics questions during lecture that they don't have time for Facebook.

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Engaging In-class Media

Instructors can also incorporate dynamic media from the **Teaching Toolkit** DVD into lecture and build class discussions and activities around *ABC News* Lecture Launchers, Video Tutors, and more. For more information, please see the last page of this walkthrough.

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After Class

Easy-to-Assign, Customizable, and Automatically Graded Assignments

The breadth and depth of content available to you to assign in MasteringHealth is unparalleled, allowing you to quickly and easily assign homework to reinforce key concepts.



- Health and Fitness Coaching Activities

Coaching activities guide students through key health and fitness concepts with interactive minilessons that provide hints and feedback.

Behavior Change Videos

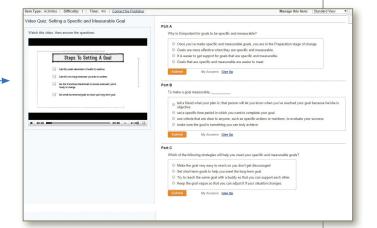
r Diet--Put More Fiber on You

Concise whiteboard-style videos help students with the steps of behavior change, covering topics such as setting SMART goals, identifying and overcoming barriers to change, planning realistic timelines, and more. Additional videos review key fitness concepts such as determining target heart rate range for exercise. All videos include assessment activities and are assignable in MasteringHealth.

What are the three things that fiber does to support weight loss and

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d lists five groupings of fiber. What are they





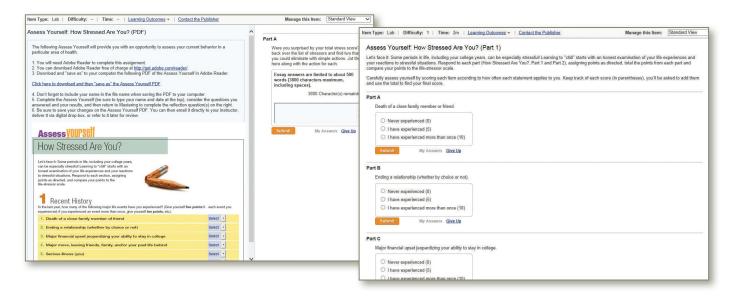
51 *ABC News* videos with assessment and feedback help health come to life and show how it's related to the real world.

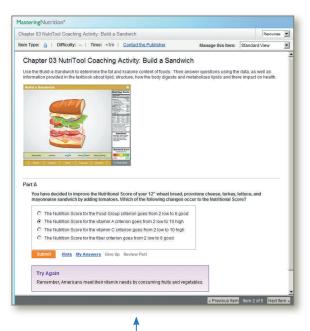
Other automatically graded health and fitness activities include

- Health Video Tutors
- Chapter Reading Quizzes
- MP3Tutor Sessions

Self-Assessments from the Text

Do you want your students to write a self-reflection piece on their selfassessment? Or would you like them to complete the self-assessment and have it automatically speak to the gradebook so that students will get credit for these activities? Self-assessments are assignable within MasteringHealth both in PDF format with a self-reflection section and as a multi-part activity.





NutriTool Build-A-Meal Activities

These unique activities allow students to combine and experiment with different food options and learn firsthand how to build healthier meals.

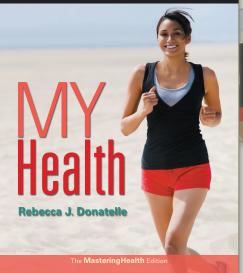
Learning Outcomes

All of the MasteringHealth assignable content is tagged to book content and to Bloom's Taxonomy. You also have the ability to add your own outcomes, helping you track student performance against your learning outcomes. You can view class performance against the specified learning outcomes and share those results quickly and easily by exporting to a spreadsheet.

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1	8	± Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of scientific inquiry		8	73.7	88.7
2	8	+ Demonstrate the ability to think critically and employ critical thinking skills		9	77.8	85.4
3		Identify the characteristics of a healthful diet		3	100	98.6
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		952	NutriTool Activity: Build a Sandvich		100	91.4
4	8	+ Demonstrate the ability to read and interpret graphs		6	80.0	92.5
5		🕢 Identify the food groups, number of servings, and serving sizes included in MyPlate		-1	100	92.4
6		+ Identify functions of the cell membrane		1	100	97.7
7		Demonstrate the understanding between appetite and hunger and the mechanisms that stimulate	each	1	84.2	74.4
8		+ Global: Demonstrate the quantitative skills needed to succeed in Introductory Nutrition		1	84.2	74.4
		+ Global: Read and interpret graphs, data and food labels		2	85.8	77.9

Everything You Need to Teach In One Place

TEACHING TOOLKIT



DISK 1 Robust Media Assets for Each Chapter

- 51 ABC News Lecture Launcher videos
- PowerPoint Lecture Outlines
- PowerPoint clicker questions and Jeopardy-style quiz show questions
- Files for all illustrations and tables and selected photos from the text

DISK 2

Comprehensive Test Bank

- Test Bank in Word and RTF formats
- Computerized Test Bank, which includes all of the questions from the test bank in a format that allows you to easily and intuitively build exams and quizzes



Teaching Toolkit DVD for My Health

The Teaching Toolkit DVD provides everything that you need to prep for your course and deliver a dynamic lecture in one convenient place. Included on 3 disks are these valuable resources:

DISK 3

Additional Innovative Supplements for Instructors and Students

For Instructors

- Instructor's Resource Support Manual
- Introduction to MasteringHealth
- Introductory video for Learning Catalytics
- Teaching with Student Learning Outcomes
- Teaching with Web 2.0

For Students

- Take Charge of Your Health worksheets
- Behavior Change Log Book and Wellness Journal
- Live Right! Beating Stress in College and Beyond
- Eat Right! Healthy Eating in College and Beyond
- Food Composition Table

User's Quick Guide for My Health

This easy-to-use printed supplement accompanies the Teaching Toolkit and offers easy instructions for both experienced and new faculty members to get started with rich Toolkit content, how to access assignments within MasteringHealth, and how to "flip" the classroom with Learning Catalytics.

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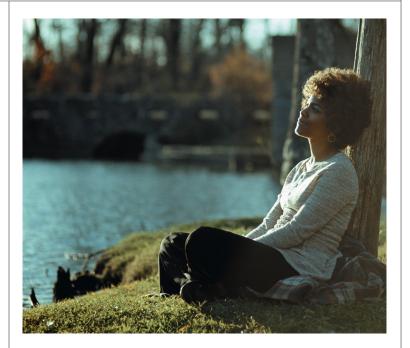
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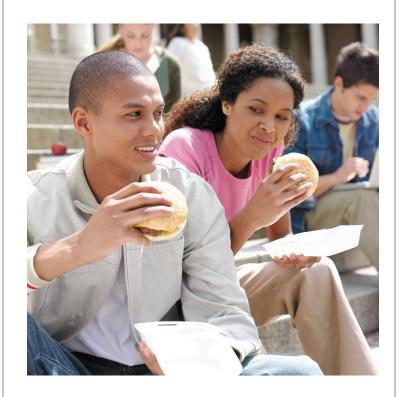
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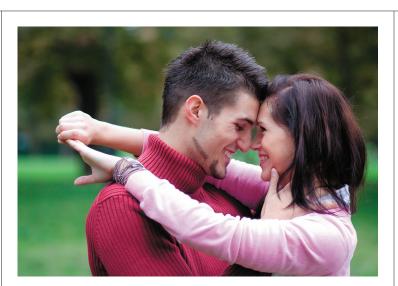
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Preface

For students today, health is headline news. Whether it's the latest cases of life-threatening *E. coli* infections from eating infected produce, a deadly Ebola epidemic threatening to kill millions, a new environmental catastrophe brought on by global warming, or increasing rates of obesity and diabetes, the issues often seem overwhelming. However, although many things that influence our health are beyond our control, we are lucky that we do have control over many of the health risks we face. Health is multifaceted, and achieving it is a personal and societal responsibility.

As I have taught personal health courses over the past two decades, I have seen changes in students, especially regarding their health, their health concerns, and the way they assimilate information and make decisions about their health and the health of those around them. A new mode of instruction and a new approach to learning is required for instructors and textbook authors to present and relay scientifically valid information, create learning environments that meet diverse needs, and motivate students to engage in their own learning experiences. Students today want their information to be organized and concise. They want to know what they should be learning, see the relevance in knowing the information so that they can apply it to real world situations, and be able to test themselves to confirm that they understand the material. What's more, students and their instructors want to be able to demonstrate that they know more about their health, see things with a more critical eye, and have options for making changes to improve their health and the health of others as a result of a particular course or course sequence. When they want to delve more deeply into a given topic, they will have the skills and resources to get more information. For these reasons and more, I decided that the time had come to bring to fruition a new textbook that would change the health text marketplace. I decided to tap the creative minds of my colleagues and students and work with a great publishing company in writing My Health: The MasteringHealth Edition.

Key Features of This Text

My Health: The MasteringHealth Edition maintains many features that this text is known for, including the following:

- The modular organization, which presents information in oneand two-page spreads, helping students to pace their learning and highlighting the most essential, up-to-date information about each topic in a synthesized, easy-to-understand format.
- Student learning outcomes, which give instructors and students a measurable goal for each module and are matched specifically to the content in each module in the text. These take the guesswork out of the question that students inevitably ask: "What do I need to know for this exam or this performance outcome?"
- Check Yourself questions to help students confirm that they have mastered the content of each module.

- Assess Yourself modules, which provide opportunities for students to assess their current behaviors, with at least one Assess Yourself at the end of every chapter.
- Skills for Behavior Change boxes, which are featured in many modules and are designed to help students develop the skills necessary to use what they have learned in making practical and important improvements in their health behaviors.
- Striking figures and photos on every page to engage students and encourage learning.
- A streamlined approach, with feature-box material integrated into the text so that students can follow the narrative without interruptions, quickly navigate through the material, and apply what they have learned.

Student learning outcomes are a critical part of this book. Learning outcomes are a powerful tool to set clear expectations for students and to assess their level of mastery of a subject area. Outcomes for this text were developed based on foundational personal health content appropriate for college level learners. These outcomes were then revised and edited based on careful review and input from health instructors and other experts from representative colleges and universities throughout the country (their names are listed later in the Acknowledgments section). Each module has a specific outcome that students must try to achieve to be successful. This mastery approach helps students hone in on the relevant information and focus attention on achieving this learning outcome.

At the end of each module, students are challenged by Check Yourself questions. If students can successfully answer these questions, then they are ready to move on to the next module. If they have difficulty answering the questions, they are able to go back through the material and focus on key points until they have mastered the module content.

We know that students are often pressed for time and may only be able to read through a few pages of this book in one sitting. With the learning outcomes and the Check Yourself questions, students can learn the material in one or two modules, test themselves, and know that they have accomplished a measurable portion of their reading goal, even if they can only complete part of a reading assignment.

In addition to the modular organization, learning outcomes, and Check Yourself questions, you will notice Skills for Behavior Change boxes throughout the chapters. Using the skills learned from these boxes, students can engage in behaviors that will contribute to improved health. You will also see that these are the only feature boxes in the text. In order to keep the book streamlined and focused on essential points, the type of information that traditionally has been relegated to a feature box has been included in the text, if it is important for student understanding, or it has been omitted. I hope that you will agree that this provides students with a clear, concise presentation of the most important health information.

New to This Edition

Video Tutors

Video tutors highlight a book figure in an engaging video, covering key concepts such as how drugs act on the brain, reading food labels, and the benefits of regular exercise. Using a QR code reader, students can easily access the Video Tutors on their mobile device just scan the code and the Video Tutor loads instantly.

Study Plan

Each module now has a numbered Learning Outcome, giving students a road map for their reading. Each chapter concludes with a Study Plan, which summarizes key points of the chapter and provides review questions to check understanding, both tied to the chapter's learning outcomes.

Chapter-by-Chapter Revisions

My Health: The MasteringHealth Edition has been thoroughly updated to reflect the most cutting-edge, scientifically valid, and relevant information available and includes additional references that will allow students to glean additional information from key sources in the area. Portions of modules have been reorganized to improve the flow of topics, while figures, tables, and photos have all been added, improved on, and updated. The following is a chapter-by-chapter listing of some of the most noteworthy changes, updates, and additions.

Chapter 1: Healthy Change

- Reorganized section on *Healthy People 2020*, including adding description of leading health indicators
- New coverage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Chapter 2: Psychological Health

- New Skills for Behavior Change box on relationships
- New module on the importance of spiritual health
- New Assess Yourself on spiritual health
- Added coverage of Seligman's happiness theory (PERMA)

Chapter 3: Stress

- Increased coverage of mindfulness
- New section on happiness and flourishing
- New section named "Men and Women Respond to Stress Differently"
- New section on shift and persist

Chapter 4: Relationships and Sexuality

- New module on relationships and social media
- New module on using technology responsibly

Chapter 5: Reproductive Choices

- New section on abortions in the developing world
- New section on contingency planning for parents
- Expanded coverage of nutrition and exercise in prenatal care

Chapter 6: Addiction and Drug Abuse

- New figure on college students who use drugs and employment rates
- New information about medicinal and legal marijuana
- New content on harm reduction strategies

Chapter 7: Alcohol and Tobacco

- New content on e-cigarettes
- New content on different ethnicities and alcoholism

Chapter 8: Nutrition

- New module on the health benefits of functional foods
- New content on the Dietary Reference Intakes (DRIs)

Chapter 9: Weight Management

and Body Image

- New Skills for Behavior Change box on portion distortion
- New figure showing an overview of methods to measure body composition
- Expanded coverage of treatment of anorexia and bulimia
- New table on popular diet programs

Chapter 10: Fitness

- Expanded coverage of SMART fitness goals and objectives
- New coverage of physical inactivity
- New coverage of alcohol and exercise

Chapter 11: CVD, Cancer, and Diabetes

- New table on the signs of a heart attack in men and women
- New Skills for Behavior Change box on recognizing the signs of a stroke
- Increased coverage on diabetes prevalence rates and risks
- New Skills for Behavior Change box on reducing your risk for diabetes
- New module on diabetes diagnosis and treatment

Chapter 12: Infectious Conditions

- New cold and flu module
- New sections on mumps, measles, and rubella
- Expanded discussion of other pathogens

Chapter 13: Violence and Unintentional Injuries

- New section on rape on U.S. campuses and government policies on violence
- New section on coping in the event of campus violence
- Added new statistics and information related to texting and driving

Chapter 14: Environmental Health

- Updated coverage of climate change
- New section on fracking
- New information on sustainable ways to use consumer electronics
- Expanded coverage related to green cities and campuses

Chapter 15: Consumerism and Complementary and Alternative Medicine

- New table on common nonherbal supplements
- New figure on where our health care dollars are spent

Supplementary Materials

Available with *My Health: The MasteringHealth Edition* is a comprehensive set of ancillary materials designed to enhance learning and to facilitate teaching.

Instructor Supplements

- MasteringHealth. MasteringHealth coaches students through the toughest health topics. Instructors can assign engaging tools to help students visualize, practice, and understand crucial content, from the basics of health to the fundamentals of behavior change. Coaching Activities guide students through key health concepts with interactive mini-lessons, complete with hints and wrong-answer feedback. Reading Quizzes (20 questions per chapter) ensure students have completed the assigned reading before class. ABC News Videos stimulate classroom discussions and include multiple-choice questions with feedback for students. NutriTools Coaching Activities in the nutrition chapter allow students to combine and experiment with different food options and learn firsthand how to build healthier meals. MP3s relate to chapter content and come with multiple-choice questions that provide wrong-answer feedback. Learning Catalytics provides open-ended questions students can answer in real time. Through targeted assessments, Learning Catalytics helps students develop the critical-thinking skills they need for lasting behavior change.
- Teaching Toolkit DVD. The Teaching Toolkit DVD includes everything instructors need to prepare for their course and deliver a dynamic lecture in one convenient place. Resources include the following: ABC News videos, Video Tutor videos, clicker questions, Quiz Show questions, PowerPoint lecture outlines, all figures and tables from the text, PDFs and Microsoft Word files of the Instructor Resource and Support Manual and the Test Bank, the Computerized Test Bank, the User's Quick Guide, Teaching with Student Learning Outcomes, Teaching with Web 2.0, Behavior Change Log Book and Wellness Journal, Eat Right!, Live Right!, and Take Charge of Your Health worksheets.
- ABC News Videos and Video Tutors. Fifty-one new ABC News videos, each 5 to 10 minutes long, and 22 brand-new brief videos accessible via QR codes in the text help instructors stimulate critical discussion in the classroom. Videos are provided already linked within PowerPoint lectures and are also available separately in large-screen format with optional closed captioning on the Teaching Toolkit DVD and through MasteringHealth.
- Instructor Resource and Support Manual. This teaching tool provides chapter summaries and outlines of each chapter. It includes information on available PowerPoint lectures, integrated ABC News video discussion questions, tips and strategies

for managing large classrooms, ideas for in-class activities, and suggestions for integrating MasteringHealth and MyDietAnalysis into your classroom activities and homework assignments.

- Test Bank. The Test Bank incorporates Bloom's Taxonomy, or the higher order of learning, to help instructors create exams that encourage students to think analytically and critically, rather than simply to regurgitate information. Test Bank questions are tagged to global and book-specific student learning outcomes.
- User's Quick Guide. Newly redesigned to be even more useful, this valuable supplement acts as your road map to the Teaching Toolkit DVD.
- Teaching with Student Learning Outcomes. This publication contains essays from 11 instructors who are teaching using student learning outcomes. They share their goals in using outcomes and the processes that they follow to develop and refine them, and they provide many useful suggestions and examples for successfully incorporating outcomes into a personal health course.
- Teaching with Web 2.0. From Facebook to Twitter to blogs, students are using and interacting with Web 2.0 technologies. This handbook provides an introduction to these popular online tools and offers ideas for incorporating them into your personal health course. Written by personal health and health education instructors, each chapter examines the basics about each technology and ways to make it work for you and your students.
- Behavior Change Log Book and Wellness Journal. This assessment tool helps students track daily exercise and nutritional intake and create a long-term nutritional and fitness prescription plan. It also includes a Behavior Change Contract and topics for journal-based activities.

Student Supplements

- The Study Area of MasteringHealth is organized by learning areas. Read It houses the Pearson eText 2.0, with which users can create notes, highlight text in different colors, create bookmarks, zoom, click hyperlinked words for definitions, and change page view. Pearson eText 2.0 also links to associated media files. See It includes 51 ABC News videos on important health topics and the key concepts of each chapter. Hear It contains MP3 Study Tutor files and audio case studies. Do It contains study quizzes for each chapter. Live It helps jumpstart students' behavior-change projects with assessments and resources to plan change; students can fill out a Behavior Change Contract, journal and log behaviors, and prepare a reflection piece.
- Behavior Change Log Book and Wellness Journal. This assessment tool helps students track daily exercise and nutritional intake and create a long-term nutrition and fitness prescription plan. It includes Behavior Change Contracts and topics for journal-based activities.
- Eat Right! Healthy Eating in College and Beyond. This booklet provides students with practical nutrition guidelines, shopper's guides, and recipes.

- Live Right! Beating Stress in College and Beyond. This booklet gives students useful tips for coping with stressful life challenges both during college and for the rest of their lives.
- Digital 5-Step Pedometer Take strides to better health with this pedometer, which measures steps, distance (miles), activity time, and calories, and provides a time clock.
- MyDietAnalysis (www.mydietanalysis.com). Powered by ESHA Research, Inc., MyDietAnalysis features a database of nearly 20,000 foods and multiple reports. It allows students to track their diet and activity using up to three profiles and to generate and submit reports electronically.

Flexible Options

My Health: The MasteringHealth Edition is also available in alternate print and electronic versions:

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A Note on the Text

From my earliest years of college instruction, I have believed that in order to motivate students to focus on their health, they needed to understand the complex health world that people live in, to appreciate how the macroenvironment and culture influence health decision making, and to understand that there is no "best" recipe for health. Helping students access the best information available and motivating them to ask the right questions and be thoughtful in their analysis of issues, as well as mindful in their approach to healthy change, has been a part of my overall approach to teaching, learning, and writing.

Today's students have been raised on a steady dose of health information, some of which sounds good, but may be highly questionable in terms of accuracy. Helping them sift through the changing sands of health information, examine their own risks, and make positive changes that affect them, their loved ones, and others in the community is key to improving health. Writing a text such as this one has helped keep me current in my teaching and tuned in to the needs of twenty-first-century students and those who teach classes such as this one. This text, focused on a more technology-based, interactive, and challenging approach to learning, cuts to the chase in delivering essential information and thought-provoking questions. Consistent with an ever-evolving and "information at your fingertips" approach, this format is designed to help students navigate the seemingly endless world of health and bring it to life in a colorful and fresh format. In keeping with the times, this text is a "work in continual progress," and it will benefit greatly from your feedback and suggestions. As an author, I'd love to hear from you!

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