

Kettering / MICROBIOLOGY: PRETEST SELF-ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW
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****Description****

This update of a popular microbiology review book is small and compact with more than 500 multiple choice questions that medical students can use to prepare for board examinations.

****Purpose****

The primary purpose is to provide medical students with a "comprehensive and convenient" review of medical microbiology and immunology.

****Audience****

It is designed for medical students who have finished the first two years of medical school and are preparing for the first board exam. The authors have been teaching medical students for many years and bring their experience to this book.

****Features****

The book is divided into the areas of microbiology and immunology, but it begins with "High-Yield Facts" that provide a rapid review of important information, which is designed to trigger recall information in each area. Subsequent sections contain multiple choice questions in all the major areas of medical microbiology, including areas such as physiology molecular of microbes, virology, bacteriology, rickettsia, chlamydia and mycoplasma, mycology, parasitology, and finally immunology. Each section has detailed information on the topic and provides references for each answer.

****Assessment****

As the 13th edition, this review brings with it much experience in preparing medical students for board examinations. Over the last 35 years, it has been a popular study aid and will likely continue to assist the next generation of physicians as they navigate through board examinations.

Weighted Numerical Score: 80 - 3 Stars