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Emerging Infectious Diseases: Trends And Issues, Second Edition



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Praise for the first edition: "...this book is a gem to read... it's an invaluable resource to clinicians and educators who want a state-of-the-science reference for this fascinating and important field."

--Elaine Larson, RN, PhD, FAAN, CIC, Columbia University, School of Nursing "This interesting and well researched text avoids politicizing, yet the authors carefully discuss the demographic, psychosocial, behavioral, and health care technology-based factors that have contributed to infectious disease emergence and transmission. Strategies for dealing with these diseases are thoroughly and courageously discussed. The text is logically ordered and contains many references. Each chapter is accompanied by a succinct, yet inclusive, summary. Specific diseases have their own chapters; it is noteworthy that the authors have chosen to include prisons and bioterrorism in the discussion....Nursing students, nursing professionals, and allied health care practitioners can benefit from a careful reading of this text." --Sandy Carroll, MSN, RN College of the Canyons, Valencia, CA The Research Journal of the National League for Nursing 2009

The info provided is good, albeit old. Wish it had more images and pictures. This was a required text for my grad class....I wouldn't of bought it otherwise

Not worth the money. A google search of emerging infectious disease would be more helpful and less dry.

The material is definitely interesting and provides details that build a better understanding of the diseases.

OK, this book was a required textbook for a graduate course I just completed. There are no photos in this book. I like pictures. This book is easy to read and provides a good overview of diseases. However, scientific peer reviewed journal articles found on the internet are much more informative and as expected much more up to date. Needless to say, in retrospect, I would not buy this book. I received an "A" in my course without even referencing any material from this book. Overall, if you want a basic understanding of some emerging infectious diseases, you can buy this book. If you

want some good up to date research, use internet resourced peer reviewed scientific journals.

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