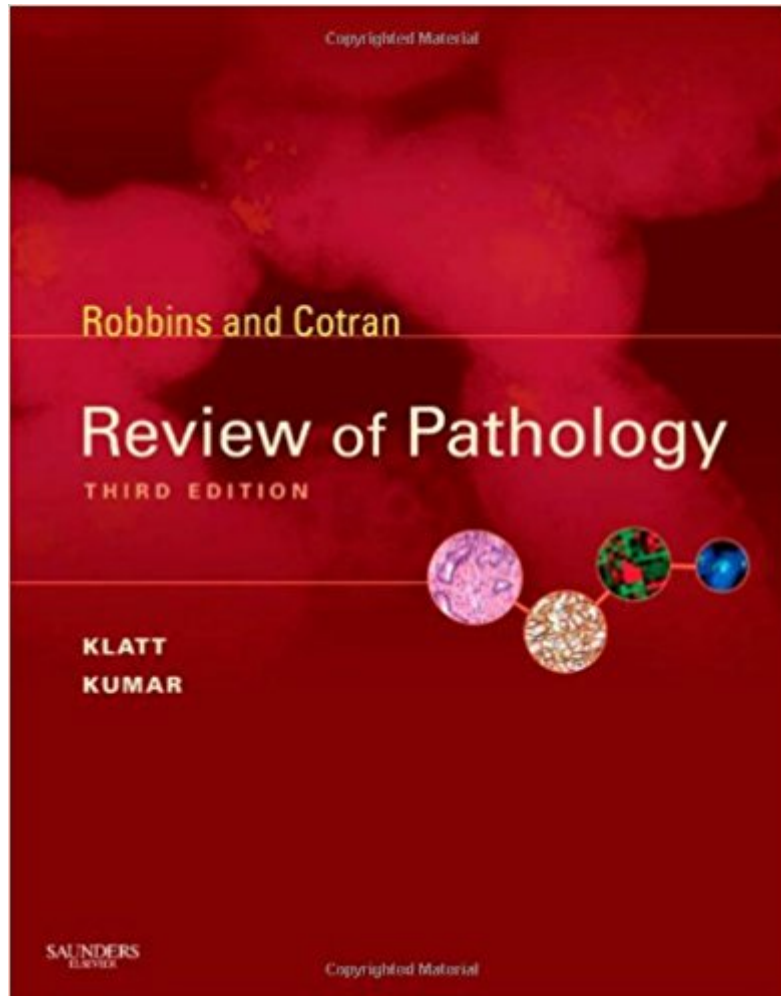




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I have found this review book to be extremely helpful while studying for Path. Because it is made specifically to correspond with Robbins, the chapters in the review book correspond well to topics in either Big or Little Robbins, and - even better - each question's answer explanation includes reference pages for both texts (in their 8th edition) which is super helpful if you want to look something up. The answer explanations are thorough, but I do think they could be organized slightly better - I just wish they would start a new line for each answer choice, even though it takes up more room that way. It would just be simpler to look at. However, it's not a major issue and I'm glad that they do have explanations. Sometimes the questions seem to ask about the same concept over and over again, but I take it to mean that those concepts are especially high yield and important. And it's inevitable to have a bit of redundancy when you do multiple questions on a constrained topic. For exam review, this can even be helpful to drill in ideas. Overall, I love resources that give me reliable questions and answers to practice on, and this book is great for that. It helps me do more active learning than just reading and I find it clear and easy to use. Would definitely recommend for medical students or anyone else wanting to learn pathology!

This is a must-have for any medical student studying out of Robbin's Pathologic Basis of Disease. The questions are very detailed and at times you may wonder how someone could possibly know all of those seemingly insignificant distinctions. News flash: this is medicine. It is not easy. This book is often the wake-up call I need to point out my weaknesses (often much more numerous than my strengths). Going through these questions and answers takes time, but it will build your confidence in pathology and highlight important points. The only negative comment that I have is that lab values are presented without reference ranges. While I could look up the ranges for each value, this would take even more time that I would rather spend studying pathology. How often does one see a lab report that does not have reference ranges clearly printed on the sheet? All things considered, this is still a 5-star book and an essential resource when it comes down to serious study.

Best book to review path, and great price!

I am renting this (great deal) to help me learn / review pathology. It's a good resource. Some cases are pretty though provoking and some are more straight forward. It will help me prep for boards too! The best part is that the answers to the cases are not just answers, they are explanations, which is so incredibly helpful, and helps you integrate your pathology knowledge together.

I've heard great reviews about this book. A few days before the exam, I bought the Kindle version because I didn't want to wait for the printed version to be shipped to me and it's also a little cheaper. But as convenient as that is, I find it a hassle to bookmark the pages of the questions and the answers and going back and forth between them and constantly adding and deleting bookmarks. So get the printed version if you can.

This book is spectacular. It correlates directly to the chapters in the Robbins reference and textbook, but more importantly it is filled with quality questions. They are quite similar to Step 1 questions, and additionally will do a great job of preparing you for the NBME subject review "mini-boards" if your school administers those. Also, many professors use it to find questions for their own exams. All in all, it's worth every penny.

pros: good review of the book material each chapter covers. appreciate the discussion of the answers as they serve as educational materials as well. cons: 30-70-ish q's per unit, so not a thorough review of EVERYTHING that you might see on boards--iow: as good as it is it's not a replacement for more comprehensive q-banks that are out there.

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