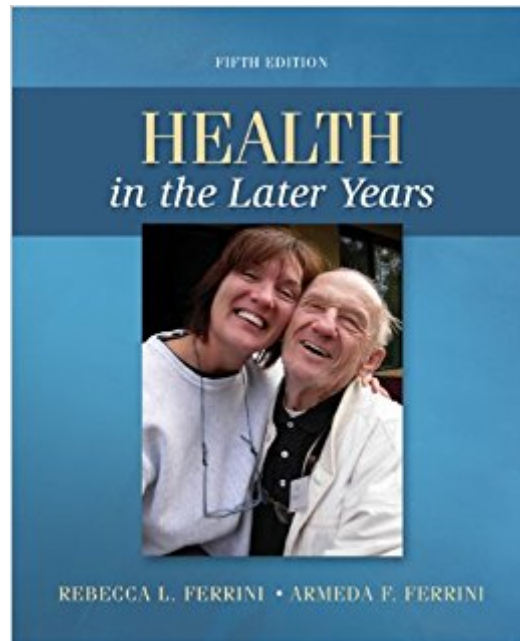




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Health in the Later Years is designed for college students, both undergraduate and graduate, in diverse fields of study, particularly those planning a career in health and human services. The text provides a comprehensive, scientific approach to health related topics affecting elders and those who care for them. Included are chapters that address the major influences on the health of older persons: demography, chronic and acute illnesses, mental health and disorders, medication use, physical activity and nutrition, sexuality, health promotion, medical and long term care, and death and dying, among others. The text takes a "whole person" approach to health including ample attention to cultural differences, psycho-social, economic, and cohort differences.

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Am I the only one who's noticing a lot of typos and information that contradicts other information that was presented previously? I'm not sure I know what "homocide" is, or which population is the least educated because it's either Hispanic Americans or Native Americans according to the book. Some sentences are even missing subjects or verbs. It's an easy read, sure, and it gives you a general overview of the aging population. I'm just bummed I have to decipher some of the more specific facts through bad editing. Bought this for a university course. Not sure this is one I would keep to cite later.

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I am thoroughly enjoying this class, as so much of it is relevant either to my aging parents, both in a nursing home, or my disabled husband, who has MS. Learning many things, and the book is well-written and not a long boring tedious text. Divided into fairly short pieces that I am easily able to understand (not a bunch of long words that I have to look up). Great book, great class, great format!

The book is used with a lot of marker inside, but still good. Thank for your book.

Not very up-to-date. Could have done with some better reports figures about health and 'minority' populations of how cultures used to be healthy before a western lifestyle and diet.

Great book

Lots of information provided, and very helpful in my study of gerontology. Information also up-to-date, with good medical background information provided, where appropriate, for the topics covered. Only criticism is book is very heavy on content, almost too much so.

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