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## **Preface**

Nutrition is a dynamic, evolving, and exciting science. Learning about the scientific fundamentals of nutrition—the essential components of food and their functions in biological processes—can be challenging. Accordingly, we have designed this text's organization and pedagogy to make the material accessible, and to engage nutrition and other health science majors.

Maintaining health and preventing chronic disease is a main theme of this text. By organizing the text's contents around the functions of vitamins and minerals and their effects on the body we aim to help students appreciate that groups of micronutrients have crucial interconnected roles. In our teaching, we have found that this functional approach enhances understanding and discourages the simple rote memorization of lists of nutrients.

Students must be able to use scientific knowledge to assess diets, to evaluate research, and to appraise nutrition information. But to achieve these goals, they must learn about current scientific knowledge and how to evaluate future findings. Accordingly, the text emphasizes an evidence-informed approach to practice and promotes active learning through critical thinking. Each chapter incorporates Case Studies and Evidence-Informed Decision Making discussions to promote the development of these skills.

#### The Canadian Edition

Our primary goal in writing the Canadian edition of *The Science of Nutrition* was to create a reliable, accessible nutrition resource for Canadian students and instructors. Throughout the book you will find current Canadian material, including the following:

- Material from Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide
- Canadian food regulations
- · Canadian research and innovations
- Nutrition issues unique to Canadian populations
- · Canadian data
- · Canadian references
- Links to Canadian websites

#### **Organization**

The book is divided into 19 chapters plus 7 appendices (4 of which are in the printed book and 3 of which are available online).

In Chapter 1 we provide an introductory overview of how nutrition contributes to good health. After briefly describing the essential nutrients, we discuss current nutrition recommendations and how they are used in dietary assessment. We conclude the chapter with an overview of the scientific method where students are challenged to think critically about the nutrition information and advice provided by the media and on the internet.

In Chapter 2 we outline the key components of a healthy diet and introduce students to *Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide* and to nutrition labelling rules and regulations.

In Chapter 3 we begin with a discussion about why we eat the foods that we do. Then we present an overview of the processes of digestion, absorption, and elimination of food and nutrients.

In Chapters 4, 5, and 6 we describe the macronutrients in detail. Each chapter includes a discussion of the important roles these nutrients play in the human body and a more detailed description of how they are digested, absorbed, and metabolized. Here we also discuss important food sources and the health-related disorders associated with particular nutrients.

In Chapter 7 we examine the metabolism of the macronutrients and their important role in energy production. We also include a discussion on the metabolic responses to feeding and fasting and the hormonal regulation of metabolism.

In Chapter 8 we present a brief introduction to the micronutrients, phytochemicals, and functional foods. This chapter sets the stage for a more detailed discussion of these nutrients in Chapters 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. We have used a functional approach for the discussion of the essential micronutrients. In Chapter 9 we examine the nutrients involved in energy metabolism. In Chapter 10 we explore the various nutrients involved in fluid and electrolyte balance. Then, in Chapter 11, we move into a discussion of the nutrients involved in antioxidant function. Chapter 12 follows with a consideration of the nutrients involved in bone health. Chapter 13 closes this group of chapters with a discussion of the nutrients involved in blood health and immunity.

In Chapters 14 and 15 we explore the concepts of energy balance and weight control and the role of physical activity in achieving health. We discuss the various methods used to evaluate body weight and composition and the factors that contribute to excess body weight. We also consider strategies that can be used to achieve and maintain a healthy weight through diet and exercise.

In Chapters 16 through 18 we concentrate on nutrition issues through the lifecycle. We explore the role that food and nutrients play in the promotion of health from preconception to older adulthood, and we discuss nutrients and nutrition-related concerns in the various life stages.

In Chapter 19 we discuss the issues related to food security and insecurity in Canada and around the world. We look at the populations most affected by food insecurity and possible ways to address the problem.

#### **Special Features of This Canadian Edition**

Students learn effectively when they are interested, enthusiastic, and actively engaged. We have taken care to incorporate features that facilitate teaching and learning the science of nutrition.

- Each chapter opens with a brief quiz entitled Test Yourself. These true—false questions
  pique interest in the topics to be covered in the chapter by raising and dispelling some
  common misconceptions about nutrition. Answers to these questions are provided at the
  end of each chapter.
- Chapter Objectives follow the chapter-opening quiz and outline the knowledge and skills to be learned. By providing a roadmap at the beginning of each chapter, the Objectives will help students to read and understand the material more efficiently and more effectively.
- **Key Terms** are boldfaced in the body of the text where they are defined. They are also restated with their definitions in the margin. For convenience, they are also collected in a **Glossary** near the end of the book.
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- **Nutrition Label Activities** guide students in how to critically assess the information given in particular Canadian food labels.
- **Nutrition: Myth or Fact?** boxes dispel common misconceptions and encourage students to critically evaluate information from advertising, mass media, and their peers.







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- You Do the Math boxes provide examples and opportunities to work out quantitative
- A Case Study (with a set of Critical Thinking Questions) in each chapter presents a scenario that encourages students to apply the material they have learned in the chapter. All the Case Studies in the book are listed immediately following the Table of Contents.
- A See for Yourself box immediately preceding the Chapter Review offers brief, targeted activities that encourage active learning. This self-assessment feature provides students with the opportunity to learn about their own nutrition and health habits.
- A Chapter Review appears at the end of each chapter, and consists of the following elements:
  - Test Yourself Answers consisting of answers to the chapter-opening quiz.
  - A **Summary** that briefly reviews the key concepts of the chapter.
  - Review Questions that consist of multiple-choice and short-essay questions. Answers to all the Review Questions may be found near the end of the book.
  - Annotated Weblinks that help students start to explore particular topics in more detail.
- A robust **Evidence-Informed Decision Making** feature at the end of each chapter focuses on an important current issue. Here students are encouraged to think critically about the issue and to answer the Using the Evidence questions. All the Evidence-Informed Decision Making sections are listed immediately following the Table of Contents.
- For convenience, various Tables of Dietary Reference Intakes are given on the inside of the front and back covers.

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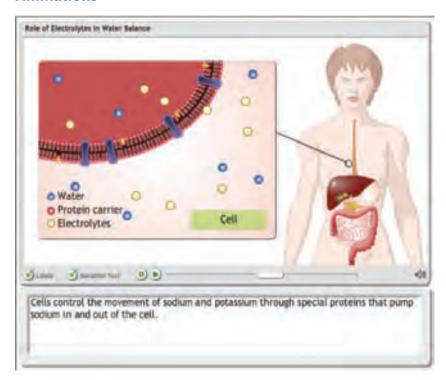
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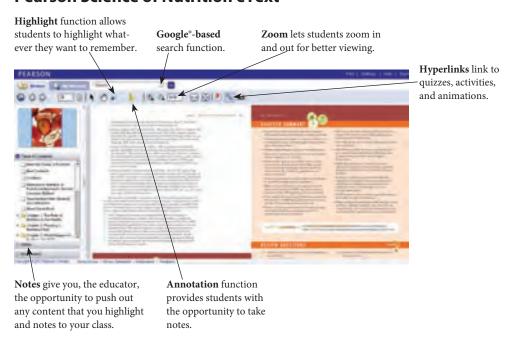
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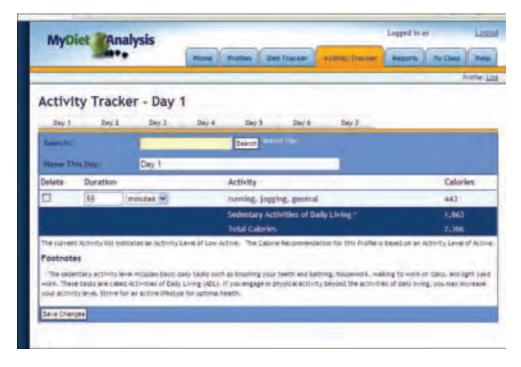
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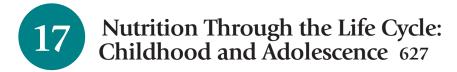
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