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- *Barr’s The Human Nervous System: An Anatomical Viewpoint*, Kiernan (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)
- *Clinical Neuroanatomy*, Snell (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)
- *Clinically Oriented Anatomy*, Moore and Agur (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)
- *Color Atlas and Text of Histology*, Gartner and Hiatt (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)
- *The Developing Human*, Moore and Persaud (Elsevier)
- *Essential Clinical Anatomy*, Moore and Agur (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)
- *Grant’s Atlas of Anatomy*, Agur and Dalley (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)
- *Gray’s Anatomy for Students*, Drake, et al. (Elsevier)
- *Head, Neck, and Neuroanatomy (THIEME Atlas of Anatomy)*, Schuenke, et al. (Thieme)
- *Oral Development and Histology*, Avery (Thieme)
- *Stevens and Lowe’s Human Histology*, Lowe and Anderson (Elsevier)
- *Ten Cate’s Oral Histology*, Nanci (Elsevier)
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Biochemistry-Physiology

- *Berne and Levy Physiology*, Koeppen and Stanton (Mosby, Elsevier)
- *Biochemistry*, Berg, et al. (WH Freeman)
- *Biochemistry*, Ferrier (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)
- *Biochemistry: A Short Course*, Tymoczko, et al. (WH Freeman)
- *Guyton and Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology*, Hall (Elsevier)
- *Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry*, Nelson and Cox (WH Freeman)
- *Principles of Medical Biochemistry*, Meisenberg and Simmons (Saunders, Elsevier)
- *Textbook of Biochemistry with Clinical Correlations*, Devlin (Wiley-Liss)
- *Vander’s Human Physiology*, Widmaier, et al. (McGraw Hill Education)

Dental Anatomy and Occlusion

- *Concise Dental Anatomy and Morphology*, Fuller (University of Iowa)
- *Dental Functional Morphology*, Lucas (Cambridge)
- *Management of Temporomandibular Disorders and Occlusion*, Okeson (Elsevier)
- *Wheeler’s Dental Anatomy, Physiology, and Occlusion*, Nelson (Elsevier)
- *Woelfel's Dental Anatomy: Its Relevance to Dentistry*, Schneid and Weiss (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)

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Contemporary Oral Microbiology and Immunology, Slots, Taubman, Yankell (Mosby Yearbook)
Essential Microbiology for Dentistry, Samaranayake (Churchill Livingstone, Elsevier)
Janeway's Immunobiology, Murphy and Weaver (Garland Science)
Jawetz, Melnick & Adelberg’s Medical Microbiology, Brooks, et al. (Lange, McGraw Hill Education)
Medical Microbiology, Murray, et al. (Elsevier)
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Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Neville, et al. (Elsevier)
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Review of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, Levinson (McGraw Hill Education)
Robbins Basic Pathology, Kumar, et al. (Saunders, Elsevier)
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Dental Ethics at Chairside, Ozar and Sokol (Georgetown University Press)
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Medical Microbiology, Murray, et al. (Elsevier)
Physiology, Costanzo (Elsevier)
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