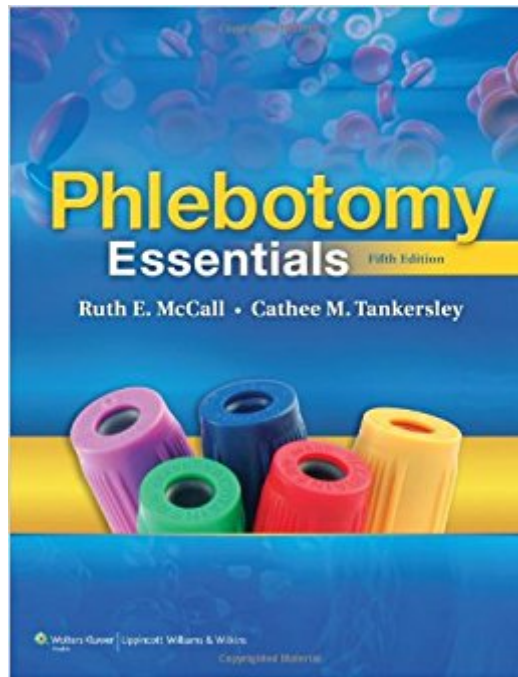




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# Phlebotomy Essentials



## Synopsis

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins is pleased to introduce the newest edition of our leading textbook *Phlebotomy Essentials*, a book created for all who want to correctly and safely practice phlebotomy. This new edition continues the LWW focus on providing accurate, up-to-date, and practical instruction in phlebotomy procedures and techniques, grounded by a comprehensive background in phlebotomy theory. Key additions include updated information on the latest CLSI guidelines, new media to accompany each chapter, more color photos, and the addition of terms to align the text with the International Standards Organization (ISO). Written to be highly accessible to students at all levels, and comprehensive enough for practicing phlebotomists, this text is complemented by a robust ancillary suite to help readers of all learning styles master the material. The online ancillaries, coupled with the text and available workbook and exam review book, help create a dynamic phlebotomy learning experience.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Ruth McCall received her bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa and her medical technology certificate after a year's internship at Saint Joseph's School of Medical Technology in Phoenix, Arizona, and has worked or taught in the area of Clinical Laboratory Sciences and Health Care Education since 1969. Ruth recently retired as Director of the Phlebotomy and Clinical Laboratory Assistant Programs after 18 years of teaching in the Health, Wellness and Public Safety Department at Central New Mexico (CNM) Community College

(formerly TVI Community College). While at CNM Ruth proposed creation of the Clinical Laboratory Assistant Program, was instrumental in its development, and was responsible for it becoming one of the first programs at CNM offered entirely through distance education. Ruth participated with science instructors from a local high school in a program that introduced the students to health careers and was the first CNM phlebotomy instructor to teach phlebotomy to high school students through concurrent enrollment. She has lectured on phlebotomy at conferences throughout the United States, served as an expert witness in phlebotomy injury cases, and especially enjoyed participating in a medical technology exchange trip to China. Most recently Ruth had the privilege of being a member of the CLSI Working Group on Venipuncture charged with the 6th revision of the H3 Venipuncture Standard, and the CLSI Working Group on Skin Puncture charged with the 6th revision of the H4 Capillary Puncture Standard. Ruth loves the outdoors. She enjoys hiking in the beautiful southwest and downhill skiing in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico. She has even tried her hand at paragliding. She has been married for over 40 years to her husband, John, and has two sons, Christopher and Scott. Christopher and his wife Tracy are parents of her fantastic grandchildren, Katie and Ryan. Cathee Tankersley recently retired as Faculty Emeritus after 27 years of teaching at Phoenix College in the Health Enhancement Department. She has worked or taught in the area of Clinical Laboratory Sciences and Health Care Education since graduating from New Mexico State University in Medical Technology in 1964. Cathee has been active in many professional organizations since she became a medical technologist. She has served on many committees at the state and national level. While at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, she was the Director of the Medical Technology Program during her last two years at that facility. Her tenure at Phoenix College has been as Clinical Coordinator for the MLT Program, Director of the EKG and EEG Programs, and as the Phlebotomy Program Director from 1982 until 2006. While at PC, she established one of the first accredited phlebotomy programs in the United States. In 2000, she developed and directed the first and only college-based Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Program in the United States. She served on the initial National Credentialing Agency for Laboratory Personnel (NCA) Phlebotomy Certification Committee as chair from 1983 to 1985. She was one of the original six members of the National Accrediting agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) Approval Committee for Phlebotomy Programs in 1985. She went on to serve as the chair of that committee from 1993 to 1995. Since 1997 when she established her company, NuHealth Educators, LLC, she has been a health care educator and consultant for several organizations. She has served as an expert witness in the area of phlebotomy techniques and has lectured at numerous conferences across the United States. Cathee continues to teach part

time at Phoenix College in healthcare education and the Law Enforcement Phlebotomy (LEP) program. She works with the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety to maintain current curricular materials for law enforcement phlebotomy. Ruth and Cathee have collaborated for over 20 years on textbook writing and as presenters at national and state conferences. Family is very important to Cathee. Her husband of 45 years, Earl; their two children, Todd and Jaime; daughter-in-law, Chris; and two wonderful grandsons, Trevor and Connor, help her keep everything in perspective.

I needed this book for a phlebotomy course and we found several errors- pretty big ones too. The biggest one that comes to mind is that book said that UA tests/ tubes go to the Hematology Department, which is just incorrect. There were other errors as well, such as tube labeling and tests run on different tubes.

This book has everything you need to know about phlebotomy and more (literally; my teacher says it's got way more stuff than you will ever need to know at one time, but it's all valid if it makes any sense). Some of the chapters seem a little outdated (who isn't familiar with a computer in 2015?), but that will be updated in the next edition, I'm sure. As to the test (isn't that what we're all preparing for?), I have NO CLUE what's on it, but I would imagine if you studied this book AND the workbook along with good training, you would be adequately prepared. This book has clear diagrams, tables, and charts, including what tubes are used for what tests, which is handy. Good Luck in your endeavors. Update: 5/20/15 I was giving this book five stars, but I realize upon second reading that there are parts of it that are just gobbledygook. Like chapter one, for example. Too many acronyms, and not enough background or examples on the different types of managed care organizations. Why not just give real-world examples of each and not leave us scratching our heads trying to keep them all straight. It seems like a case of editing gone mad. Someone cut out the parts that made it make any sense to a real human being. Here's an idea, cut out the computer literacy part where you tell us what a printer is, and make that up by clarifying chapter one. Oh, and btw, I'm a straight A student, so it's not because I'm illiterate...

This book was very helpful while i was going to school. Used it to study for my exam as well which I passed with flying colors.

Need this book for school. I bought it used. It was in good condition and exactly what I needed. It

even came with a tear out for the order of draw. You do not need this but nice to have.

I purchased this book for my wife who was in school for phlebotomy. She used this throughout her class and she also used it to take the certification/exam and she passed. She says the book was informative, relevant, and up to date. I recommend this book and think it was a good buy as I have no regrets to purchasing it.

Page numbers should be a must for text books!! Pain in the butt to have to keep guessing where to start looking for something the instructor is talking about in class. Also when the assignment is to read certain pages within a chapter, I'm guessing again as to what I'm actually supposed to be reading! If they had page numbers for this book I would give it 4-5 stars!!

Received this just as described and on time!

Must have!! Has everything you need to know for the test!

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