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Body Structures and Functions, (6th ed.), Elizabeth Fong, Elvira B. Ferris and Ester G. Skilley. Delmar Publishers, Inc., Albany, N.Y., 1984, 312pp.

Body Structures and Functions provides a thorough and concise view of basic anatomy and physiology. The text may be used by students in practical nursing, allied health fields, and high school programs.

The book is divided into ten sections of four to eight units each and includes sixteen pages of full-color anatomical illustrations which enhance the understanding of the system being studied. The units consist of three to eight pages of information preceded by key words which introduce the unit material. Also, a self-evaluation at the end of each section enables individual assessment.

A strength of the text is the "Further Study and Discussion" **section**. **This** section provides additional experiments, questions to explore, and projects that can give further insight. The length of the units and listed objectives should also assist students to learn the information **easily** in a short period of time.

Instructors may criticize the soft-bound cover which might not withstand repeated use. However, the text has a very unique writing style that provides interesting subject matter which is understandable and easily readable.

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