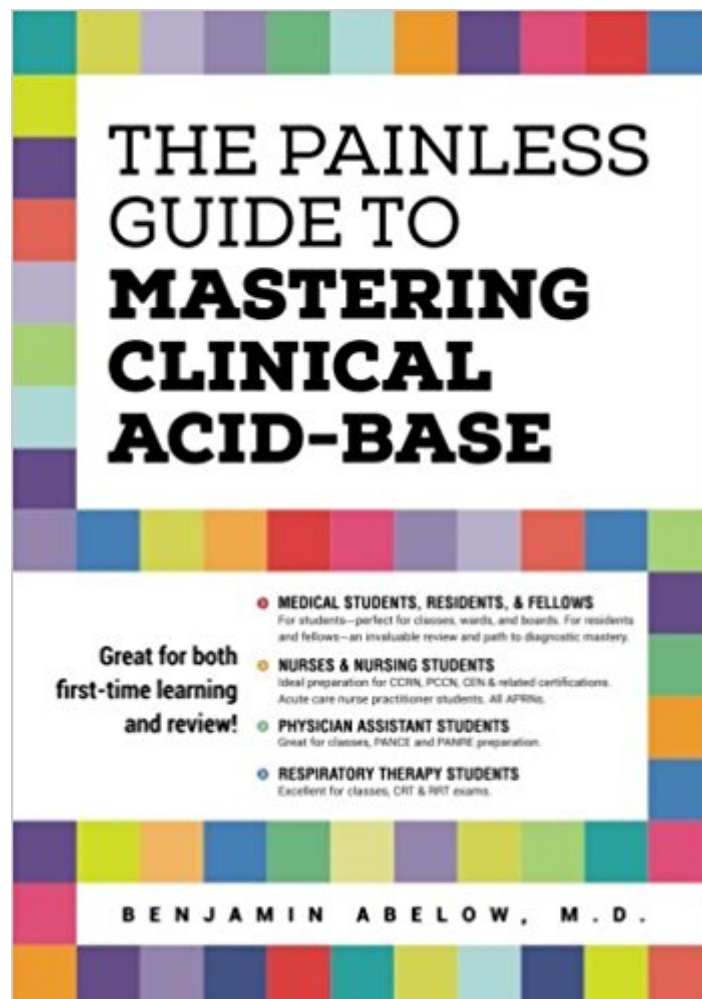




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# The Painless Guide To Mastering Clinical Acid-Base



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This brief and reader-friendly book lets you master the fundamentals of clinical acid-base without confusion or frustration. Excellent for first-time learning, review, or reference. The chapters on ABG interpretation can be read as a stand-alone tutorial. The explanation of the anion gap is clear and easy to understand, but without dumbing down. Carefully sequenced diagnostic cases and mini-cases with detailed explanations build clinical competence systematically. The bicarbonate buffer system, and lung and kidney physiology, are explained clearly and concisely, giving you the foundation to fully understand the clinical material. A powerful resource for: MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENTS, & FELLOWS: Medical students--excellent for classes, wards, & boards. Residents and fellows--an invaluable review and path to diagnostic mastery. NURSES & NURSING STUDENTS: Great for advanced Practice nurses and nursing students. Ideal for nurses preparing for clinical certifications such as CCRN, PCCN, CEN. Excellent for Med/Surg nurses preparing for work in "adaptable acuity" units. PA: Ideal for both students and practicing PAs--for classes, clinical work, and review for PANCE & PANRE. RT: Perfect for RT students--For classes and review for CRT & RRT exams. OTHERS: Excellent for students and practitioners in all clinical health sciences

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"This book is the best way I know for medical students to learn acid-base. The writing is very clear and reader friendly. The illustrations and tables are excellent. The practice problems present clinical scenarios that every student must understand, and the detailed solutions are fantastic. The book provides an outstanding foundation for the boards and clinical rotations. Every medical student should read it." - Nicolaos E. Madias, M.D., The Maurice S. Segal, M.D. Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Chair of the Department of Medicine, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

"The Painless Guide to Mastering Clinical Acid-Base is excellent. The explanations are easy to read and apply at the bedside, and the book is separated into clear chapters that allow learners to find exactly what they need. I will recommend this book to all levels of clinicians and add it to my recommended list for my CCRN, PCCN, and CEN review courses. I will tell my advanced practice colleagues to do the same for their graduate students when they are preparing for their boards." - Carol A. Rauen, RN, MS, CCNS, CCRN, PCCN, CEN, Independent Clinical Nurse Specialist & Education Consultant

"Physician Assistant students will find this to be their go-to text for mastering acid-base. The inclusion of treatment concepts helps the learner to think about how to approach the patient with a specific acid-base disorder. Each chapter ends with a detailed summary, with the last chapter challenging one to put it all together through clinical case scenarios. Medical educators will also find this to be a great supplement to teaching acid-base disorders." - David Brissette, MMSc., PA-C, Assistant Professor, Associate, Program Director, Yale School of Medicine, Physician Associate Program

"Dr. Abelow discusses acid-base interpretation in an organized and understandable format that even the entry-level learner can follow. The price is right for this book to serve as the perfect companion to current cardiopulmonary physiology texts." - Patricia G. Hyland, M.Ed., RRT, RT, Department Chair, Cardiorespiratory, Polysomnography and E.M.S. Programs, Hudson Valley Community College

"Acid-base is a difficult topic that bears repeated study.... This guide would be a great book for anyone just learning about acid-base, as well as anyone reviewing for certification

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good description of how to interpret acid/ base values and why they are important.

Really clear writing, helpful diagrams and descriptions. As a person with a pretty good knowledge of acid-base information (paramedic) this has really filled out a whole lot of stuff I didn't know or didn't have a full understanding of. Really great and would recommend to anyone wanting to learn more or just learn the information in the first place.

This book makes learning clinical acid base as painless as possible. I reviewed both this edition as a clinician and the previous edition as a student; both books have helped me during school and in my practice. I would recommend that professors consider adding this book to your curriculum and that clinicians add this to your reference bookshelf.

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