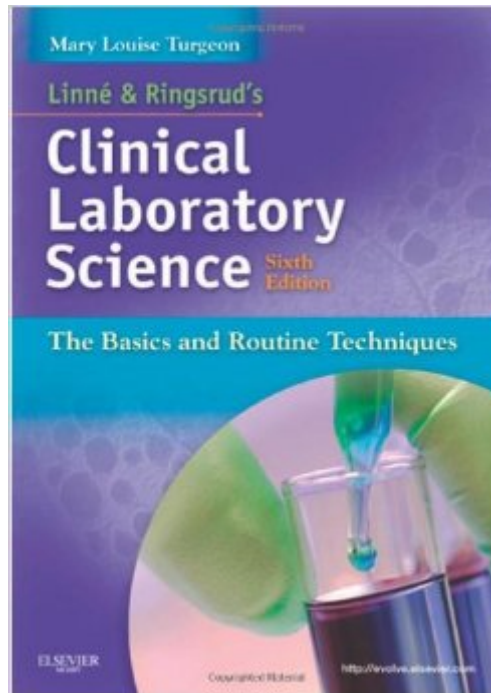


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Synopsis

Updated and easy-to-use, Linne & Ringsrud's *Clinical Laboratory Science: The Basics and Routine Techniques*, 6th Edition delivers a fundamental overview of the laboratory skills and techniques essential for success in your classes and your career. Author Mary Louise Turgeon's simple, straightforward writing clarifies complex concepts, and a discipline-by-discipline approach helps you build the knowledge to confidently perform clinical laboratory tests and ensure accurate, effective results. Expert insight from respected educator and author Mary Louise Turgeon reflects the full spectrum of clinical laboratory science. Engaging full-color design and illustrations familiarize you with what you'll see under the microscope. Streamlined approach makes must-know concepts and practices more accessible. Broad scope provides an ideal introduction to clinical laboratory science at various levels, including MLS/MLT and Medical Assisting. Hands-on procedures guide you through the exact steps you'll perform in the lab. Learning objectives help you identify key chapter content and study more effectively. Case studies challenge you to apply concepts to realistic scenarios. Review questions at the end of each chapter help you assess your understanding and identify areas requiring additional study. A companion Evolve website provides convenient online access to procedures, glossary, audio glossary and links to additional information. Updated instrumentation coverage familiarizes you with the latest technological advancements in clinical laboratory science. Perforated pages make it easy for you to take procedure instructions with you into the lab. Enhanced organization helps you study more efficiently and quickly locate the information you need. Convenient glossary provides fast, easy access to definitions of key terms.

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I've only read through chapter 1 so far, but I just have to say that Turgeon goes overboard on redundant information. I always practically rewrite my required texts in the form of notes, and this usually entails picking out key points and allowing the context of each point to brew as I read. This time around it has entailed eliminating reiterated key points from my working notes and reorganizing the way the information has been presented. I feel as if the information could have been presented with more brevity with a more logical flow. UPDATE: I have to increase my original rating by 1 star. While the first chapter did come across as jumbled as it attempted to introduce readers to the many organizations that overlook lab safety, quality control, quality assurance, and professionalism, this is not representative of later chapters which get more into theory and lab techniques. Overall, I am satisfied with what I have learned later in my course using this text.

I have found so many typo's, mislabeling of figures, and--once--incorrect information (description of the chloride shift backwards). This textbook has taken on a difficult job, trying to describe the background and procedures to a myriad of lab procedures. It would be good if it had an editor correct all the mistakes.

Very concise yet informative text. Good for references. Just the book needed for class at a cheaper price!

A good book for a class that was taken.

A great deal of very long chapters. The writing is dry and difficult to get through. However, the information and techniques are really good.

helpful for mls class, very good book! very interesting and knowledgable!

I had to buy this book for the MLT program that I am currently in. I haven't really had to reference it that much at the moment, but I'm sure as I get further into my program, I will need to use it. Overall, it's easy to read.

I used this book for an introductory to CLS class and I found it way too difficult to pre-med tech students to follow. Additionally, if I were to use this book IN the CLS program, I wouldn't know what class to use it for as it isn't deep enough in any one subject. This might be a good overall reference book, but not useful in the classroom for our needs.

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