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# The Microbiology Coloring Book



## Synopsis

This is a book about microorganisms: viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoans, and multicellular parasites. It is a text on microbiology, and covers basic microbiology, medical microbiology, and some industrial microbiology. It is an unusual text because it offers the student an opportunity to learn by coloring illustrations in a planned and meaningful sequence. The coloring approach opens the subject of microorganisms to high school students, yet college and graduate students will also find the content of this text challenging. A great deal of information can be gained from studying and working properly designed illustrations. "A picture is worth a thousand words." The student who colors the plates of this book will find real satisfaction in understanding the subject matter because it can be visualized. When recall of the material is required, the picture, complete with thoughtfully applied colors, quickly comes to mind. This book is a very important way to learn about a broad spectrum of microorganisms and how they interact with humans. Happy Coloring!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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I thought it would be a good supplement for microbiology class but I didn't like the layout. Pictures were too detailed and too many on each page. I started one page and didn't use it again.

I teach microbiology and hoped to use it as a fun way to show particular topics. I found it no more interesting than text illustrations, and not particularly fun enough to color. I give it three stars because the information is there, but not in any kind of fun format I hoped for.

Love the book. Fast shipping and accurate description. Thanks

While these books may appear as simple children's activities, they are instead detailed and complete guides to college level work and textbooks, giving a new initiative to learning material. The color, details, and careful explanations included within these books complement work done in the classroom and in the field. Before paying out large sums for study guides, outside tutoring or online help, try this book. This was the hardest class in college for me, and this book kept me on track particularly during the more detailed and confusing microbiology cellular activities.

After using the Anatomy and Physiology coloring books, when I got to Micro I thought, I need this. The coloring books in general are VERY helpful. I am a visual learner, so this helps me follow confusing concepts easily. The Microbiology book is somehow, lacking explanation on the coloring pages in my opinion. It has lengthy explanations on the left page, but sometimes it seems that you

can't follow as easily which is the reason I purchase the books.

I bought this book to accompany my college microbiology textbook as I find the act of coloring and labeling the pictures to be an effective study aid for me... Unfortunately, most of the info we covered in class was not present in the book. I colored what I found applicable but the rest was unused... I'm just not that into microbiology to color the whole thing without needing it to study. Now my 8 year old colors in it and it provides me with a teaching opportunity so all in all I'm happy I bought it.

Good if you're looking for a completely different type coloring book to relax with- as for using it to learn microbiology check with your professor to see if it will be useful but I really enjoyed coloring it as a change of pace from the more standard theme type books such as mandalas and such that seem to be churned out over and over.

I'm new to Microbiology and didn't know where or how to start studying. My textbook was just too huge. I felt a little silly ordering a coloring book but it has become a great way for me to flesh out key concepts and become familiar with the vocabulary. Each drawing comes with a detailed and easy to read description on the opposing page. Something about reading a paragraph and then coloring in the applicable section makes the information easy to understand. It's also a great way to get a little quick studying done. Each picture can be colored and reviewed in about 15 minutes (although I take a little longer just to really absorb the material). Thanks for the great book! I've already ordered the Physiology and Anatomy coloring books to use next semester.

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