

CLINICAL ANATOMY BY REGIONS: RICHARD S SNELL

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Basic knowledge of anatomy is essential to interpret the clinical observations as they put their hands or look at the patients. It is the department of anatomy where they learn basic medical vocabulary that they carry throughout their professional career.

Dr Richard S. Snell has written a book "Clinical Anatomy by Regions" eighth edition. This book is designed in such a way that all the topics are covered region wise in an exhaustive manner with clinical orientation. It is the text book featuring region based approach for integrated teaching and region based curriculum. Schematic illustrations are the prime quality of this book.

The clinical anatomy (chapter 1-12) includes the basic concept as well as knowledge of different anatomical regions in a very concise & easy manner. Basic knowledge of anatomical position, study of macroscopic structures & functions of body as it relates to the practice of medicine are covered concisely. Most important and valuable aspect of this book is at the start of each chapter the outline and the chapter objectives are well described as per clinical learning. **Chapter Outline** and **Chapter Objectives** have been highlighted separately in a very precise manner. Special emphasis has been given on those topics that are more common, so that students become familiar with most of the important diseases encountered in clinical practices. Photographs, diagrams, sectional and radiological anatomy are clear, well labelled and well printed with advanced digital technology. Numerous imaging examples and labelled photographs of cross sectional anatomy are also present. Such type of images help students in

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understanding the three dimensional anatomy. Though, the part of Surface anatomy has been covered in a concise way through photographs, still there is a lacuna in it. This book does not provide the exact measurements needed for the surface marking.

Tables which are present in this book for origin, insertion, nerve supply and action of muscles gives an eye catchy mode of learning to the students. There is no book other than SNELL'S CLINICAL ANATOMY, which covers the topic in toto. It not only covers the gross anatomy, but a detail of embryological aspect has also been covered.

Clinical Notes and **Clinical Based Problems Solving** are the most important and interesting parts of this book which helps the early clinical orientation to the students. Clinical notes emphasize the structures that physicians encounter while making diagnosis and treatment. Overall, the information provided in this book is totally clinical based, well documented, with good pictures for undergraduate as well as postgraduate students.

