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PREFACE

Microbiology is a very broad field that includes topics as varied as pathogenic bacteriology, food and industrial microbiology, genetics, biochemistry, taxonomy, and ecology. A microbiologist needs to be knowledgeable about a wide range of biological fields as well as the five main categories of microorganisms: algae, viruses, bacteria, fungi, and protozoa. Balance is crucial. Before focusing on the sections that most interest them, students who are new to the subject need to be introduced to the entire topic. For a range of students, this text offers a fair introduction to all the main fields of microbiology. This balance makes the book appropriate for microbiology courses that cover everything from basic to medical and applied microbiology. Students preparing for careers in medicine, dentistry, nursing, and allied health professions will find the text just as useful as those aiming for careers in research, teaching, and industry.

Essentials of Microbiology is a comprehensive introductory text aimed at students taking a course in the subject. It covers every facet of microbiology, first outlining the composition and roles of microorganisms before addressing their role in the living world. The book's second half is devoted to applied topics like industrial microbiology, genetic engineering, and microorganism control.

A comprehensive reference to all facets of microbiology, including immunology, bacteriology, virology, medical mycology, diagnostic medical microbiology, and numerous other infections, this book is geared towards Essentials of Microbiology.

The basic concepts of microbiology are explained in the various chapters, with wound care serving as the primary example for the most part. However, additional examples are also provided to highlight specific principles in order to guarantee complete comprehension. Each chapter's goals are outlined, and throughout the chapter, noteworthy details and essential points are emphasised.

The academicians, who are all experts in their respective fields, have penned their chapters to assist you in comprehending the complete significance of wound care and microbiology.

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