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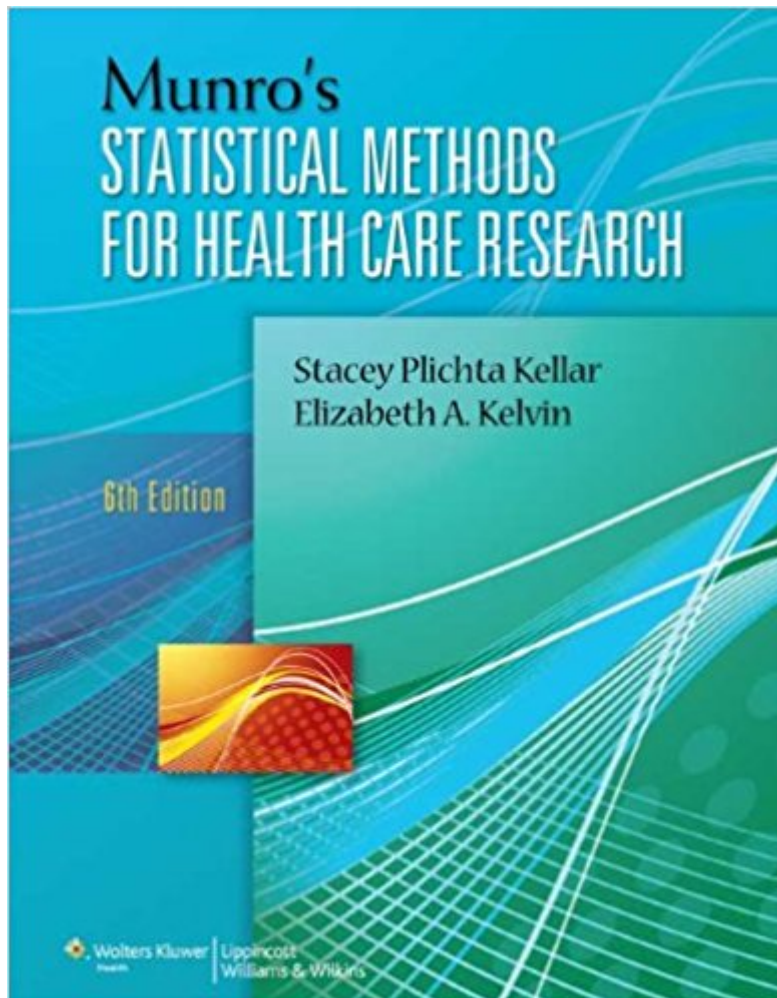
Synopsis

This text provides students with a solid foundation for understanding data analysis and specific statistical techniques. Focusing on the most current and frequently used statistical methods in today's health care literature, the book covers essential material for a variety of program levels including in-depth courses beyond the basic statistics course. Well-organized, clear text discussions and great learning tools help students overcome the complexities and fully comprehend the concepts of this often intimidating area of study.

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I am using this book for an online stats course. I have to say, and a lot of classmates agree, that this

is not an easy textbook to understand. Everyone knows that with most online courses, you need to teach yourself thru reading. This DOES NOT make it easier.

I requested this book as it was required for my doctoral work towards the Doctor of Nurse Practice completion. It will prepare me well for the quantitative and qualitave review of statistical significance necessary for evidence-based medicine literature reviewed and personally written. I also believe that this text will weave into clinical practice a better understanding of the scientific data found in today's literature. It will give the reader the conceptual anaysis and skills to accurately choose those articles of inclusion and exclusion for today's valuable literature searches. The final otcome of my coursework will be the completed Capstone project containing such valuable researched literature.

As described.

I bought this book because I required it for doing my PhD. For the most part I found it easy to understand and it helped me in interpreting some of the questions posed in my homework and exams. It is fairy comprehensive and covers most of the subject area I require for the next four years.

This is not a review of the seller, but the book itself. It was a requirement for my course. I absolutely dread chapters in this book. Figures are seemingly made up at some points, drawn in from previous chapters but no explanation of why they are used or where they were retrieved from. All of my cohort reports the same complaints. I attempt to use youtube tutorials and the Green and Salkind text rather than this if possible.

Using this product on kindle is impossible to do without page numbers, and kindle does not believe in page numbers only locations. Teachers assign homework and chapters to read by writing page numbers. This is ridiculous!

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