Considers the roles of nutrition, the mind-body connection, and other lifestyle factors. Presents a major resource for physical activity and exercise in the psychological health of older adults. Provides a summary of key associated with the many aspects of physical activity, with lifestyle factors that can modify neurological diseases and age-related neurological decline.

Physical Change and Aging, Sixth Edition

Sue V. Saxon, PhD 2021-02-06 Praise for the new edition: In this 7th edition of Physical Change and Aging: A Guide for the Helping Professions the authors, Drs. Susan, Etten and Perkins, bring to all health care professionals and those interacting with older adults a multidisciplinary book that brings together two perspectives on aging: biological and psychological. The book is updated to present new research findings that differentiate “normal” aging from actual pathology and includes substantially updated information on diagnosis and treatment, risk factors, and preventive recommendations. This book is a major source of information for health care professionals. Praise for previous editions: “The book is an excellent guide for professionals. It is a must read for any health care professional who interacts with older adults.” —Sue V. Saxon, PhD

Introduction to Aging

Judith A. Sugar, PhD 2019-08-08 The second edition of this engaging text reflects a welcome new paradigm for aging—that of aging as a positive stage of life. Written for undergraduate and masters-level students, it provides an interdisciplinary perspective on the wide variety of subject areas within gerontology, and combines research with engaging narratives, new trends, and controversial topics. Substantially updated, the second edition features integrated case studies, new, current, and updated material, and new pedagogical features. It is an essential resource for students of gerontology, social work, psychology, public health, and other helping professions. This second edition includes new information on personality, palliative care, age-friendly communities, homelessness, social networks, Medicaid, and more. It presents a new approach to elder abuse focusing on solutions to social isolation, a major cause of abuse.

Physical Activity and the Aging Brain

Ronald J. Evans, PhD 2016-12-15 Physical Activity and the Aging Brain: Effects of Exercise on Neurological Function is a complete guide to the many factors that influence the healthy aging brain. Presents research scientist with a complete understanding of the role of exercise in healthy brain aging.

Physical Change and Aging: A Guide for The Helping Professions Fifth Edition

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The Aging Mind:Patrick Rabbit 2014-11-27 No-one approaches aging with enthusiasm. Activities we accomplish easily in our 20s and 30s become more difficult as we grow older. What happens when we lose the ability to do things that we have always done? Patrick Rabbit is a cognitive gerontologist who has researched physical and mental aging for over 50 years and so can interpret his personal dietary and exercise program and provide guidelines for others. His research on the psychological and social implications of aging has revealed how our bodies and brains age, and how these changes affect our everyday experiences and lives. Engagingly written, Professor Rabbit's book is a fascinating account of how our sensory and cognitive experiences change as we get older, and what these developments mean for our overall physical and emotional well-being. Describing the latest research the book covers the memory challenges that many of us face, the difficulties that affect our daily lives such as memory, intelligence, attention, visual and hearing, taste, smell, and touch, and how these changes affect our everyday experiences and lives. It also discusses how we can keep and develop the skills we have mastered over our lifetimes. The book delves into the financial aspects about the aging process and offers guidance on how we can keep this book work on sensory-memory aging; they represent a large corpus of scientific research, and also maintain a broad perspective of a wide range of cognitive abilities. The book also highlights the psychological and social implications of aging, helping to understand these two close interactions between these processes over time. The study of aging makes it possible to determine how compensatory mechanisms, operating on different systems and sub-systems at each of these two rates, compensate for biological degradations and changing natural conditions. This volume will contribute to validation that the aging process occurs in a more meaningful manner.

Successful Aging:Daniel J. Levin 2021-01-07 INSTANT TOP 10 BESTSELLER New York Times *USA Today* Washington Post *LA Times* Discusses the idea that aging is not a destiny, but a choice. This book shows how to change the course of aging by modifying habits. By focusing on three key factors in aging: diet, exercise, and chronic disease management, we can change the trajectory of aging and live healthier, longer lives. The book reveals what we can do to take control of our own aging process and improve our quality of life. The authors describe ways to delay the onset of age-related diseases, including Alzheimer's disease and cardiovascular disease. By understanding the mechanisms by which aging occurs, we can make informed decisions about how to live longer and healthier lives. The book is written in an accessible and engaging style, making it easy for readers to understand and apply the strategies presented.

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A Man's Guide to Healthy Aging

Edward H. Thompson Jr. 2013-11-25 Refuting the sexist stereotype that men spend their later years "winding down," this book will help men reinvent themselves once, twice, or more—by managing their health, creating new careers, and contributing their skills and experiences to their communities.

Healthy Aging

Andrew Weil, M.D. 2010-11-26 A unique book about aging that digs on the science of immunology as well as the secrets of healthy longevity, from the renowned Dr. Andrew Weil. In each of his widely acclaimed, best-selling books, Dr. Weil has been an authoritative and companionable guide through a uniquely effective combination of traditional and nontraditional approaches to health and healthy living. Dr. Weil explains that there are a myriad of things we can do to keep our bodies and minds in good working order through all phases of life. Hugely informative, practical, and uplifting, Healthy Aging is infused with the engaging candor and common sense that have made Dr. Weil our most trusted source on healthy living. With detailed information on - Learning to eat right; Following the anti-inflammatory diet; Dr. Weil's guide to the nutritional components of a healthy lifestyle - Separating myth from fact about the blood-stains of life extension - herbs, hormones, and anti-aging "medicines" - Learning exercise, breathing and stress-management techniques to benefit your mind and body - Understanding the science behind the aging process - Keeping record of your life lessons to share with loved ones - Healthy Aging features a glossary, an appendix summarizing the Anti-Inflammatory Diet and an appendix of additional resources.

Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence

David R. Shaffer 2013-01-01 This popular, topically organized, and thoroughly updated child and adolescent development text presents you with the best theories, research, and practical advice that developmentals have to offer today. Authors David R. Shaffer and Katherine Kipp provide you with a current and comprehensive introduction to the developmental science of children and adolescents, written in a concise language that talks to you rather than at you. The authors also focus on application showing how theories and research apply to real-life settings. As a result, you will gain an understanding of developmental principles that will help you in your roles as parents, teachers, nurses, day-care workers, pediatricians, psychologists, or in any other capacity by which you may one day influence the lives of developing persons. Available with Infotract Student Collections http://openpage.com/infostrac. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Preparing for an Aging World

National Research Council 2001-07-26 Aging is a process that encompasses virtually all aspects of life. Because the speed of population aging is accelerating, and because the data needed to study the aging process are complex and expensive to obtain, it is imperative that countries coordinate their research efforts to reap the most benefits from this important information. Preparing for an Aging World looks at the behavioral and socioeconomic aspects of aging, and work, retirement, and pensions; wealth and savings behavior; health and disability; intergenerational transfers; and concepts of well-being. It makes recommendations for a collection of new, cross-national data on aging populations that will allow nations to develop policies and programs for addressing the major shifts in population age structure now occurring. These efforts, if made internationally, would advance our understanding of the aging process around the world.

Physiology of Exercise and Healthy Aging

Albert W. Taylor 2012-02-21 With life expectancy increasing globally, older adults around the world want to live active lifestyles with improved health and higher quality of life. Physiology of Exercise and Healthy Aging, Second Edition, examines the effects of aging on the major physiological systems and identifies the positive impacts of physical activity and regular exercise for older adults, including delaying specific diseases and increasing quality of life. Students will be presented with foundational concepts of physiology to understand the structural and functional changes on the major physiological systems throughout the aging process. Physiological responses to acute and chronic exercise are examined, with comprehensive coverage of studies on age-related diseases and common issues for older adults, including cardiovascular disease, cardiopulmonary fitness, type 2 diabetes, muscle metabolism and strength, osteoporosis, neurophysiology, and arthritis, plus content new to this edition that addresses mental health, pelvic floor issues and incontinence, and sexual activity. Programming recommendations in each chapter translate exercise science into practices, examining the benefits of exercise, contradicted exercises, and other forms of physical activity beneficial to the aging population. Exercise considerations address the training needs of older adults in three unique groups: average aging adults, frail elderly with special needs, and masters athletes, with expanded content more reflective of today's active seniors. With an emphasis on screening and assessment, coupled with basic principles of exercise and training programs, students will learn to safely administer exercise programs that meet the needs of older adults—in any stage of aging and at various levels of physical activity—to contribute to increased health and quality of life for all. Chapter-opening quotes bring content to life with insights from scientists, fitness professionals, and other experts. Chapter objectives, new to this edition, help readers to understand and apply key concepts. Questions to Consider at the end of each chapter provide tools for reflection, while references direct students to additional reading and opportunities for further learning. An appendix offers easy access to assessments and forms, including a Three-Day Nutritional Assessment form and a Client Report form, preparing readers for professional use in their careers with older adult clients.

Brain Aging

David R. Biddle 2007-04-19 Recognition that aging is not the accumulation of disease, but rather comprise fundamental biological processes that are amenable to experimental study, is the basis for the recent growth of experimental geropsychology. As increasingly sophisticated studies provide greater understanding of what occurs in the aging brain and how these changes occur.

Families Caring for an Aging America

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2016-11-08 Family caregivers assist millions of Americans every day, in all walks of life. At least 17.7 million individuals in the United States are caregivers of an older adult with a health or functional limitation. The nation's family caregivers provide the lion's share of long-term care for our older adult population. They are also central to older adults' access to and receipt of health care and community-based social services. Yet the need to recognize and support caregivers is among the least appreciated challenges facing the aging U.S. population. Families Caring for an Aging America examines the prevalence and nature of family caregiving of older adults and the available evidence on the effectiveness of programs, supports, and other interventions designed to support family caregivers. This report also assesses and recommends policies to address the needs of family caregivers and to minimize the barriers that they encounter in trying to meet the needs of older adults.

Changing Aging, Changing Family Therapy

Paul R. Peluso 2013 As the baby boomers move into retirement and later stages of life, gerontology and geriatrics have begun to receive much more attention. Changing Aging, Changing Family Therapy explores the ways in which family therapists' expertise in systems theory makes them uniquely qualified to take a leading role in helping families and individuals cope with the challenges and changed circumstances that aging brings. Clinicians will find detailed coverage and practical guidelines on a wealth of vital topics, including coping with the illness of a parent or partner, working past retirement age, outlining one's savings, preserving physical and mental well-being over time, and more.

Physical Changes of Aging -1999

Ageless - Andrew Steele 2021-03-23 “A fascinating look at how scientists are working to help doctors treat not just one disease at a time, but the aging process itself.” –Dr. Sanjay Gupta A startling chronicle by a brilliant young scientist takes us onto the frontiers of the science of aging, and reveals how close we are to astonishing extension of our life spans and a vastly improved quality of life in our later years. Aging—not cancer, not heart disease—is the true underlying cause of most human death and suffering. We accept as inevitable that as we advance in years our bodies and minds begin to deteriorate and that we are ever more likely to be felled by dementia or disease. But we never really ask— is aging necessary? Biologists, on the other hand, have been investigating that question for years. After all, there are tortoises and salamanders whose risk of dying is the same no matter how old they are. With the help of science, could humans find a way to become old without getting frail, a phenomenon known as “biological immortality”? In Ageless, Andrew Steele, a computational biologist and science writer, takes us on a journey through the laboratories where scientists are studying every bodily system that declines with age—DNA, mitochondria, stem cells, our immune systems—and developing therapies to reverse the trend. With bell-like writing and intellectual passion, Steele shines a spotlight on a little-known revolution already underway.