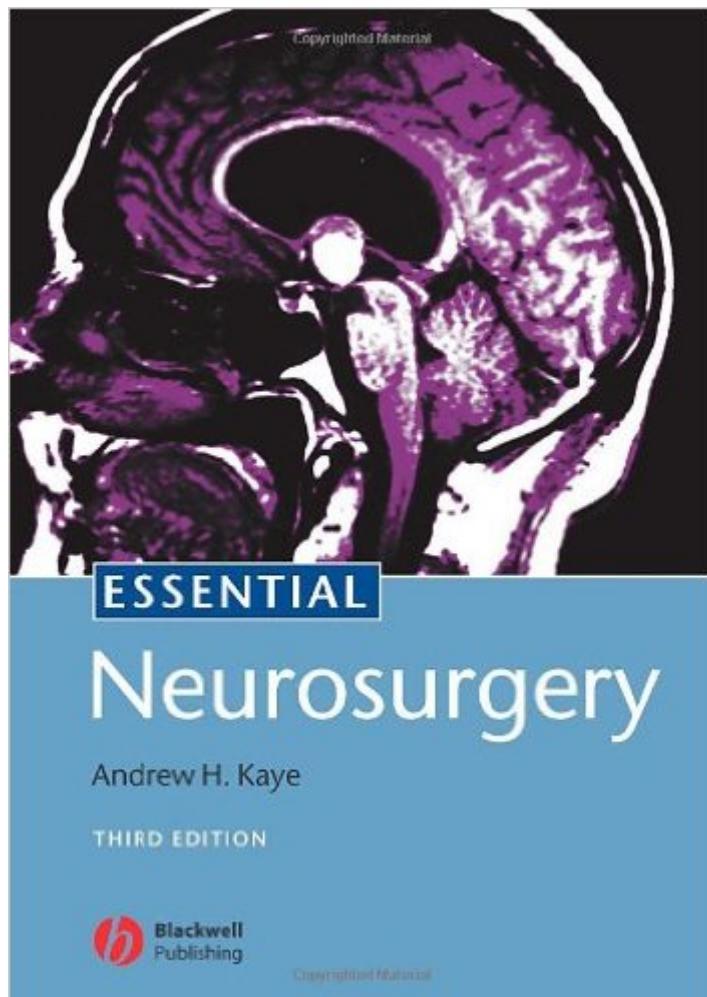


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This book has exactly what it promises, the essentials. This reads more like a brief text book overview of topics rather than a how to like the Handbook of Neurosurgery does. It still has its place however as it has a great section in the beginning explaining imaging. It also has good info as far as mortality rates and the like for the conditions listed. It explains the topics (many of which were not covered in my PA program) in a way that any practitioner with a higher than novice level of medicine can understand.

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Kaye provides a concise introduction to neurosurgery with good coverage of major topics. Chapters are short and enable the student to read while on rounds. Ideally, you would supplement the reading with a true text or original articles. Nevertheless, a good first start.

This is the original essential neurosurgery handbook that your junior attendings may have used while in medical school or in residency. It covers all of the basics and gives you a step ahead. The chapters are short and well organized. Nevertheless, a second edition has been published and is recommended over this edition.

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