

# Customer Spotlight Q&A: Spoon River College

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### Can you tell us about your organization?

Spoon River College is a rural community college with 4 campuses scattered through western Illinois (Canton, Macomb, Havana, and Rushville).

### What's the name of your course? What level of students do you teach this course to?

The name of my course is Nutrition I. I teach undergraduate students typically taking the course as a transfer credit. I also get dual credit students.

### Why did you select *Nutrition Essentials* for your course? What were you using previously for this course?

I selected *Nutrition Essentials* because I love working with Jones & Bartlett for my textbook needs, and I wanted to switch from the difficult publisher I was working with previously. My book representative at Jones & Bartlett Learning is quick to meet my instructor resource needs with no questions asked. I don't have to fight to justify when my adjuncts and I need hard copies of the textbook for our courses.

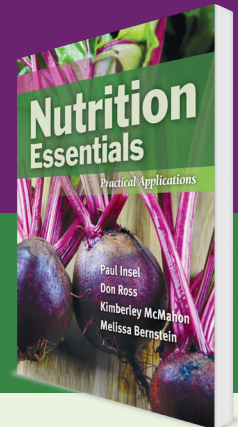
Also, this book was more catered for the non-nutrition major students I was getting in my class that needed a more basic version of the content. I was previously using *Nutrition: Concepts & Controversies* from Cengage.

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### Product Used

*Nutrition Essentials:  
Practical Applications*



### Key Benefits

- ✔ Enjoyed the content in the book that was better suited for the non-nutrition majors in her class than her previous book from Cengage
- ✔ Received excellent customer service from her Jones & Bartlett Learning representative
- ✔ Found the instructor resources included with the book beneficial for teaching her class

## How does *Nutrition Essentials* differ from the book you previously used?

*Nutrition Essentials* differs from the book I was previously using by offering more simplified information and not as much content that I didn't need.

## What are your thoughts on the instructor resources that accompany the text? What resource was most helpful to you in preparing a new book for your course?

The instructor resources are pretty good. I do wish there were some videos that complimented the content included in the instructor resources, but overall, the resources are beneficial. The PowerPoint notes have been the most helpful so far.

## Do you have any additional comments about *Nutrition Essentials* that you'd like to share?

Not at this point since I just started using the text. The biggest thing would maybe be making it a little more affordable. We offer a rental option on campus that helps, but even as a brand new rental, the student is still playing close to a \$100. Luckily, that will go down once the book is used.

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