With a focus on chemistry and physics content that is directly relevant to the practice of anesthesia, this text--written in an engaging, conversational style--supplies all the scientific information required for the combined chemistry and physics course for nurse anesthesia students.

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The third edition retains the many outstanding learning features from earlier editions, including a special focus on gases, the use of illustrations to demonstrate how scientific concepts relate directly to their clinical application in anesthesia, and end-of-chapter summaries and review questions to facilitate self-assessment. This clear, easy-to-read text will help even the most chemistry- and physics-phobic students to master the foundations of these sciences and competently apply them in a variety of clinical situations.

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- Increased focus on clinical relevance
- Revised and updated chapters foster ease of understanding
- Clinical application scenarios open each chapter
- A new chapter provides guidance about calculator use and a unique problem-solving method
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- Comprehensive list of all key equations with explanation of symbols

Key Features:

- Written in an engaging, informal style for ease of understanding
- Focuses solely on chemistry and physics principles relevant to nurse anesthetists
- Provides end-of-chapter summaries and review questions
- Includes abundant illustrations that apply theory to practice
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