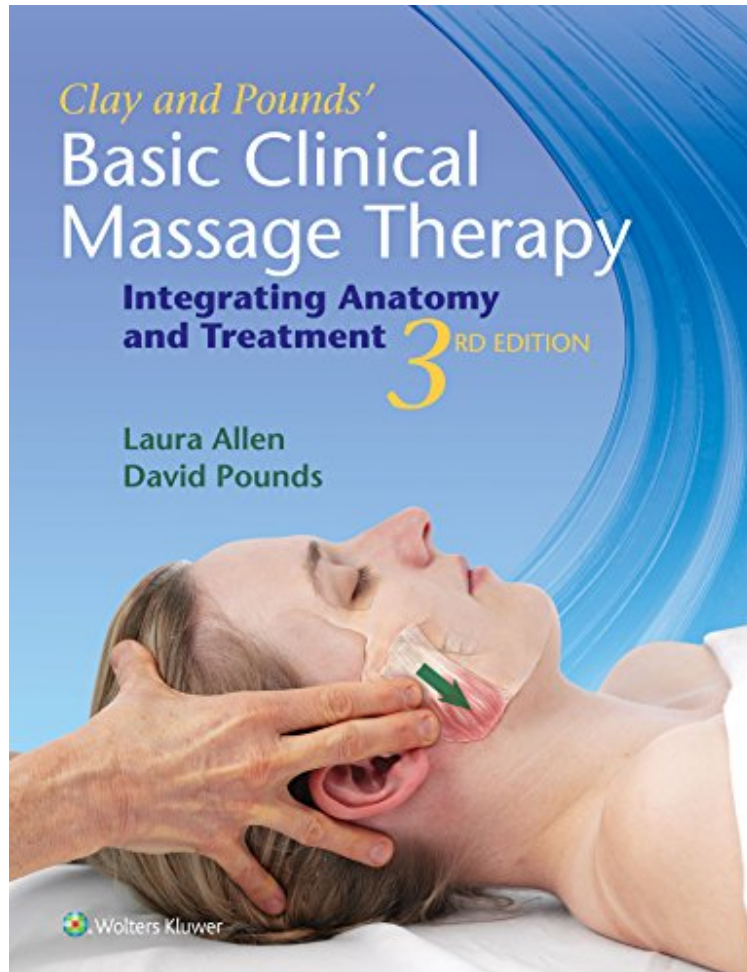


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**Hallmark Features Include:**

- Additional basic/Swedish massage instructions have been added to ensure mastery of key techniques.
- More than 550 full-color illustrations show each muscle or muscle group, surrounding structures, surface landmarks, and the therapist's hands.
- Clear, pedagogically sound illustrations are drawn by co-author David M. Pounds, an educator and certified medical illustrator.
- Technique illustrations include arrows to show the direction of the moving strokes.
- Muscle sections broken down by Name, Pronunciation, Etymology, Overview, Comments, Attachments, Actions, Caution, Pain Referral Zone, Other Muscles to Examine, and Description of one or more basic treatment techniques prepare readers to provide their clients safe and effective treatment.

New lead author, Laura Allen is a practicing massage therapist, author of multiple books, educator, blogger and clinic owner. For more information about Laura go to <http://www.lauraallenmt.com/>.

New online Lesson Plans are linked to the Learning Objectives, enhancing the book's effectiveness as a teaching and learning tool.

New photographs added to the hallmark art program reflect current best practices and better meet the needs of today's students.

New chapter-opening Learning Objectives align with the ELAP Core Curriculum Blueprint, making the text easier to teach from and improving learning outcomes. For more information about ELAP go to [www.elapmassage.org](http://www.elapmassage.org).

New Visual Draping Guides throughout the book reinforce proper draping in the context of muscle presentation.

Eight new Case Studies, one for each body chapter, help students integrate the content and see how it applies in practice.

New end-of-chapter Review Questions help students assess their knowledge.