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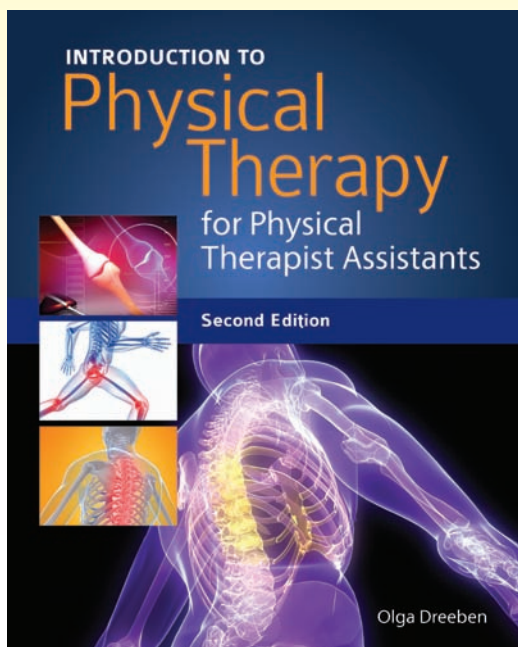
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The new edition of this best-selling resource will introduce Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) students to the history and development of the profession, including the evolution of the

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), and the key concepts of the APTA's Guide to Physical Therapist Practice for better understanding of clinical guidelines. This new edition also provides information regarding professionalism, the relationship between the Physical Therapist (PT) and PTA, interpersonal communication, PTA's behavior and conduct, teaching and learning, evidence-based practice, documentation, medical records, patient safety, assistive devices, new information regarding clinical trends in physical therapy, and much more. This text can be used throughout the duration of the PTA program.

Key Features

- Written specifically for PTA curriculum.
- Describes the unique role and responsibilities of the PTA and the relationship between the PT and PTA in clinical practice.
- Reviews and explains ethical and legal responsibilities of the PT and PTA.
- Illustrates topics of behavior and conduct, cultural differences, communication, disabilities, and trends in physical therapy practice.
- Depicts physical therapy safety practices especially related to community integration and environmental concerns (OSHA guidelines, equipment disinfection).

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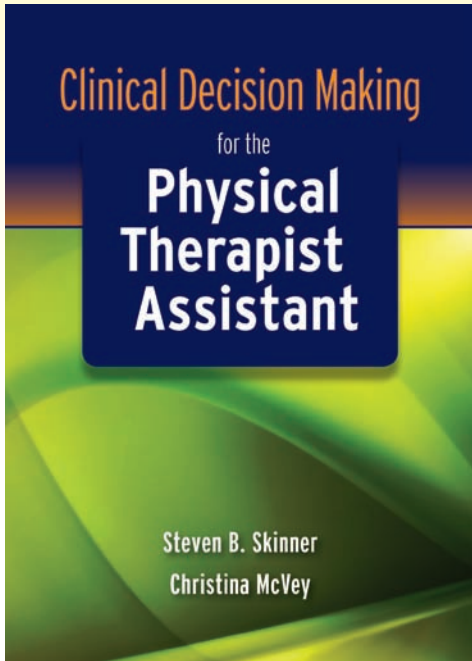
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Clinical Decision Making for the Physical Therapist Assistant

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Clinical Decision Making for the Physical Therapist Assistant is a practical guide to developing the clinical judgment essential to effective patient care. Co-authored by two experienced physical therapy educators, this informative reference addresses a skill that is crucial to the success of Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs). Designed to integrate decision making into PTA education, it

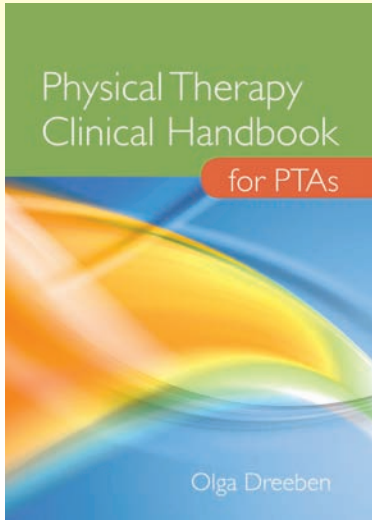
covers the types of decisions that must be made in physical therapy treatment and offers sound guidance on how to make them. Critical thinking questions and treatment activities are included with each chapter to enable students to apply what they've learned to real-life situations. This text is a valuable resource for intermediate and post-intermediate physical therapist assistant courses.

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- Provides clear guidance on making everyday clinical decisions.
- Covers decision making in the context of major areas of physical therapy.
- Integrates decision making into technical education.
- Provides examples of decisions encountered in patient care.
- Includes end of chapter exercises.

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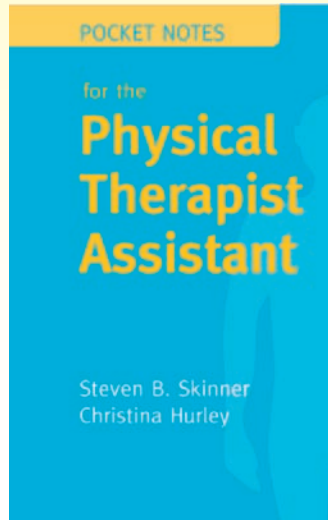
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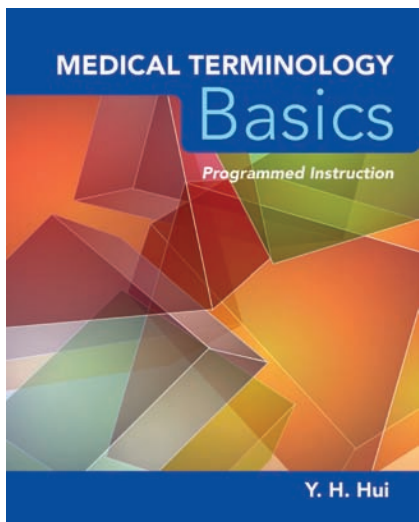
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A helpful guide for physical therapist assistant students and practicing physical therapist assistants, *Pocket Notes for the Physical Therapist Assistant* provides quick, convenient access to information on normal values, assessment techniques, treatment suggestions, pharmacology, and pathology descriptions.

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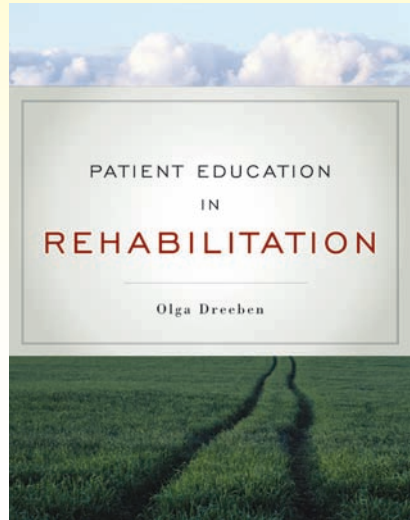
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