Clinical Interviewing, With Video Resource Center

Clinical Interviewing
Fifth Edition
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**Synopsis**

The classic guide to proven, practical strategies for conducting effective interviews. Clinical Interviewing, Fifth Edition blends a personal and easy-to-read style with a unique emphasis on both the scientific basis and interpersonal aspects of mental health interviewing. It guides clinicians through elementary listening and counseling skills onward to more advanced, complex clinical assessment processes, such as intake interviewing, mental status examination, and suicide assessment. Fully revised, the fifth edition shines a brighter spotlight on the development of a multicultural orientation, the three principles of multicultural competency, collaborative goal-setting, the nature and process of working in crisis situations, and other key topics that will prepare you to enter your field with confidence, competence, and sensitivity. Included with this text is an access code for the Video Resource Center that features commentary from the authors, as well as counseling demonstrations that show what clinical interviewing skills look like in different environments and with a range of clients. Effective interviewing skills will serve to support your career for decades to come, and will help you to accurately diagnose your clients while earning their trust and creating an environment in which they feel safe and open to discussion. In Clinical Interviewing, Fifth Edition you’ll find: DSM-5™ content emphasizing case formulation and treatment planning A greater emphasis on collaborative goal setting and the client as expert New discussion on multicultural counseling, orientation, and competency Research supporting evidence-based relationships Coverage of assessment and interviewing via e-mail, telephone, texting, instant messaging, and online chatting Structured protocol for conducting a face-to-face, telephone, or video conferencing/Skype mental status examination interview Clinical Interviewing, Fifth Edition is a valuable resource that will lead you through the art of interviewing diverse clients.

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I loved this book because of the DVD that comes with it. There are real life examples that make this a useful resource in the classroom. I used this material when teaching students how to get started in the clinical interviewing process and to get students thinking about both positive and negative clinical interviewing strategies with multiple types of clients. I recommend this book in combination with Selecting Effective Treatments by Seligman and Reichenberg, and the Clinical Documentation Sourcebook: Fifth Edition, by Wiger. These three books are very good at assisting students of learning the process of clinically interviewing clients, treatment planning and clinical documentation. They contain practical information that can be readily integrated by students into their internship sites.

I have returned to graduate school for an additional certification for Mental Health Counseling. We are using this text as part of our Advanced Counseling class. It's a great read, easy to comprehend, and the video is very useful too.

I just ordered and read my copy of the newest edition of Clinical Interviewing. John, Rita, and I write similar although in my view, non-competing books. I think perhaps we form each other's biggest fan club and I think that in and of itself is amazing in what often appears to be a cutthroat publishing business. It is a testament to the interpersonal skills that John and Rita not only write about but actually model in their relationships and conversations with others. This newest edition complete with a DVD is such a great compendium of all things about interviewing - with all kinds of clients and in all kinds of settings. Check it out. It is super.

Started reading over the kindle edition of this book and I think its what I need as a MSW student in a generalist program who wants to get more knowledge of the clinical aspect of social work. The kindle edition does not come with a DVD, but you can access the videos on the Wiley website using a book ID given to you in the book. I will comment more on the actual contents of the book when I finish reading it.

I have never taken the time to review my textbooks, but this one is so good that I wanted to do so.
The authors are genuine, humorous, authentic, and realistic about life as a therapist. I really appreciate their openness. They do not come across as academic or stuffy. I actually have been reading chapters that weren’t even assigned for class, because I enjoyed the book so much! Thank you!

This text is an excellent update of the previous edition. It clearly provides the concepts and guidelines towards conducting an effective interview.

This is an excellent reference material for anyone starting out in counseling who really wants to learn how to write expert clinical notes. Lots of great examples and case studies with step-by-step instructions.

It’s a really good book. They explain the process of interviewing in its complexity but without convoluted language. They make it clear, focus on key issues, provide video samples that are very helpful and in general give the aspiring counselor a good idea of what they need to be able to do in real life.

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