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- Offers a practical, concise approach to the psychiatric interview, filled with tips and pearls to develop confidence in interviewing.
- Uses mnemonics and pocket cards to help you understand and remember key elements of the effective interview.
- Brings you up to speed with the DSM-5 and current research, including changes in diagnosing dementia, substance abuse, eating disorders, ADHD, and more.
- Provides clear techniques for approaching threatening topics, and shows how relationships that are endangered can be repaired.
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Has creative examples on how to ask difficult questions to your patient, how to handle when the patient continues to put the ball in our court, and has endless tips. Small size makes it handy just under 7" x 4". Personally, I like this book because it sympathizes with the patient's feelings, thus leading you to ask questions in such a way that are unbiased, therefore, obtaining a more accurate response. The creativeness in their questions put patients at ease. Extremely helpful for me as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner student during clinicals. This was mandatory on my list for graduate school, and I am glad. Worth buying! I was going to post a picture of some of the neat examples, but not sure if I am allowed to do that. BONUS! There is an example psychiatric evaluation form in the very back. It lists all the questions I need for my interview. Love it!!!

I appreciated the brevity, updated DSM V criteria, and sample questions and responses. There's also a sample write up and pocket reference cards.

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