

Psychosocial Occupational Therapy: A Clinical Practice (2nd edition)

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The revised edition of Psychosocial Occupational Therapy: A Clinical Practice brings together the experience and expertise of various clinicians and academics thus offering both qualified occupational therapy practitioners and students the latest knowledge in a variety of areas pertaining to psychosocial practice.

Its focus on the clinical application of Psychosocial Occupational Therapy shows the reader how to best deal with actual clients and real-life contexts thus helping in the selection of the best treatment option/s.

This edition uses the recent Occupational Therapy Practice Framework (AOTA, 2002) as its basis. Whilst encouraging occupational therapists to focus on holism as outlined in this framework, it also takes into account the current trends in mental health care delivery. To address the latter, the book dedicates specific sections to evaluation and community - based intervention.

The book is divided into 8 sections that deal with the mental health context, theoretical concepts, diagnosis and dysfunction, mental health across the lifespan, mental health with physical disorders, occupational therapy intervention in mental health, expanded roles for occupational therapy in mental health and clinically related roles.

The reader can look forward to obtaining a broader knowledge regarding the family experience of mental illness, environmental and cultural considerations, psychosocial issues in physical disability including psychosocial aspects of chronic pain and occupational therapy in the criminal justice system.

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