Synopsis

The Textbook of Interdisciplinary Pediatric Palliative Care, by Drs. Joanne Wolfe, Pamela Hinds, and Barbara Sourkes, aims to inform interdisciplinary teams about palliative care of children with life-threatening illness. It addresses critical domains such as language and communication, symptoms and quality of life, and the spectrum of life-threatening illnesses in great depth. This comprehensive product takes a first-of-its-kind team approach to the unique needs of critically ill children. It shows how a collaborative, interdisciplinary care strategy benefits patients and their families. If you deal with the complex care of critically ill children, this reference provides a uniquely integrated perspective on complete and effective care. Respect interdisciplinary perspectives, and provide the most comprehensive care. Use an integrated approach to address the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs of children and their families. Understand and heed your strengths and vulnerabilities in order to provide the best care for your patients. Recognize the necessity of linking hospital-based palliative care with community resources. Implement consistent terminology for use by the entire palliative care team. Access the full text online with regular updates and supplemental text and image resources. Reflects the collaborative approach necessary to provide optimal care for children and their families.

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Customer Reviews

Clinicians, students, and individuals with an interest in pediatric palliative care, from any discipline, will find this novel and comprehensive text to be a welcome addition to the existing literature in this
field. It arrives as a welcome breath of fresh air as it gracefully incorporates the voices of authors from an array of disciplines, exemplifying the essential interdisciplinary approach to the study and implementation of pediatric palliative care. The text is sensible and readable, as well as beautifully illustrated. As an instructor in pediatric palliative care, I find this to be an invaluable resource not only to enhance my own knowledge but for my Advanced Practice Nursing students as they learn the true art of delivering effective pediatric palliative care to children, young adults, and their families. The interdisciplinary voices blended in each chapter, as well as the editorial work of three of the most well known, loved, and respected figures in the world of pediatric palliative care, make this an indispensable text that you'll not only want to have readily available on your reference shelf, but also on your nightstand, as it truly is a pleasure to read. I highly recommend the Textbook of Interdisciplinary Pediatric Palliative Care.

Best review book in the field. It was recommended by my main Palliative doctor in my section. If only I could find the time to read it all.

I especially like the "Principles" and the "Symptoms" sections of this book. It is laid out to learn both the principle behind palliative care and to be used as a hands on tool. This book will be useful to a lot of health care providers who deal with sick children and end of life issues. This book was badly needed. Highly recommended.

I used this book the first week I received it, using current state of the art information when attending an interdisciplinary meeting discussing a palliative care patient. The physician then proceeded to order some of the recommendations I found in the text.

Excellent summary of latest clinical and research findings in area of pediatric palliative care. Would recommend it to multidisciplinary caregivers in the field.

Detailed!

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