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One of the best books on clinical interviewing just got better. The increased emphasis on multicultural issues and new sections on the science of interviewing and intake report writing are particularly welcome additions. This is easily one of the best books on clinical interviewing available and makes an outstanding text for advanced undergraduates and beginning graduate students in the helping professions. In successfully blending theory, scholarly research, and richly illustrated clinical examples, the authors bring the material to life. The book stands out in the competitive field of clinical interviewing texts. In addition to providing invaluable information on basic interviewing skills, it addresses advanced topics such as assessment, treatment planning, and important multicultural issues. Exceptionally clear and well-written, this book provides beginning graduate students in the helping professions with invaluable information on learning how to conduct effective clinical interviews. Highly recommended. A worthwhile addition to the library of any helping

professional, this book offers much more than most beginning-level texts on helping skills. Chapters on suicide assessment, conducting effective mental status examinations, diagnosis and treatment planning, interviewing children and families, and multicultural issues set it apart from similar texts.

—Eric R. Dahlen, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi
Clinical Interviewing is at the heart of psychotherapy. It is THE most important tool in the clinician's tool bag. The process involves the paradoxical components of creating a relationship of safety and trust while gathering important information in order to make an intervention or change in the client's life. This exceptional book provides the basic understandings and skills needed to become an effective interviewer.
—Jon Carlson, Psy.D., Ed.D., ABPP, Distinguished Professor, Governors State University

I'm taking a undergraduate course in Clinical Interview & Counseling as I prepare for my future studies in Clinical Psychology and practice and this was our textbook. It doesn't focus on a method of therapy (cognitive-behavioral, psychoanalytic, etc), rather it examines techniques for listening to clients, talking and developing client-therapist relationships, preparing intake reports, conducting suicide assessments interviews, dealing with resistant clients, understanding diverse/multicultural patients and other dynamics of working in a clinical setting. The DVD was incredibly helpful in that it showed examples of all the techniques discussed and sometimes was an easy way to concisely explain a large chapter. It is a big book with a lot of information, so it's not a quick or easy read, but it can be very helpful in getting a broad introduction to the practice of clinical interviewing and is helpful.

It is rare to find a text book that is not a chore to read, but this is one of them! The authors write in a very engaging manner, and the frequent bursts of humor make reading it a real pleasure. It takes readers through all the steps of interviewing, at a perfect pace, so that readers are not overwhelmed with information, but are able to absorb it, and develop their skills gradually. It also discusses in depth how to work with particular populations, including young clients, culturally diverse clients, and couples. The skills and techniques are discussed in a way that is easy for readers to grasp and apply to their work. I would highly recommend this book for all students in the helping professions field. It is the most useful book I read during graduate school and I will always refer back to it throughout my career.

This is another book in which I used for my Master's; it is very detailed and must have if you are

considering entering the "helping profession." It goes into valuable skills for interviewing. My path did not lead to becoming a clinical psychologist, but the material in which I was required to read trained me from that prospective, as the interview, if done properly will be most helpful in establishing rapport. The book discusses items, such as Theoretical Orientations, as this becomes most important as different schools of thought will approach the same issue but only from their prospective, i.e., Cognitive Behavior Therapy vs. Transactional Psychology. Consequently, if say for instance, you the interviewer were called before a panel and explained why you approached an issue a certain way. It would be related to your school of training. I hope this makes sense. It will be a valuable reference in the field of Sociology and /or Psychology for sure!!!

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I bought this book for my clinical interviewing class in college. The tips offered in the book are easy to follow and quite helpful. It comes complete with dialogue associated with the topic and includes hard to talk about subjects. It also includes the signs and symptoms of depression and suicide. A good book to keep if you're a practicing psychologist.

I am in my counseling practicum and internship series and I purchased this book because it was helpful in my Counseling skills course. I am glad I repurchased this book after selling it back. It's very helpful in developing your basic counseling skills and how to be successful at counseling clients.

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