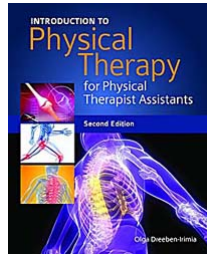


**INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS**

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**DESCRIPCION:**

Written specifically for Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) students, this text is an excellent introduction for physical therapist assistant's education. This new edition includes updated information regarding the relationship between the Physical Therapist (PT) and PTA and key concepts of the Guide to Physical Therapist Practice for better understanding of clinical guidelines. It also includes new information regarding clinical trends in physical therapy.

For students, this book opens a window into the physical therapy occupation. Using cognitive, affective and psychomotor learning objectives, this book will help students become acquainted with the major physical therapy topics taught during the entire physical therapist assistant education. This text is an exceptional learning tool for anyone contemplating a career in physical therapy or already working in the field and training-on-the-job.

Utilizing this text specifically for PTAs, instructors can introduce students to information regarding professionalism, professional roles, interpersonal communication, physical therapist's behavior and conduct, teaching and learning, and evidence based practice. All these resources are necessary to build-up or to supplement the entire training of physical therapist assistant's education as related to professionalism and ethics, skills, competence, enthusiasm, and commitment toward the profession. Consequently, this text can be used throughout the duration of the PTA program.

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