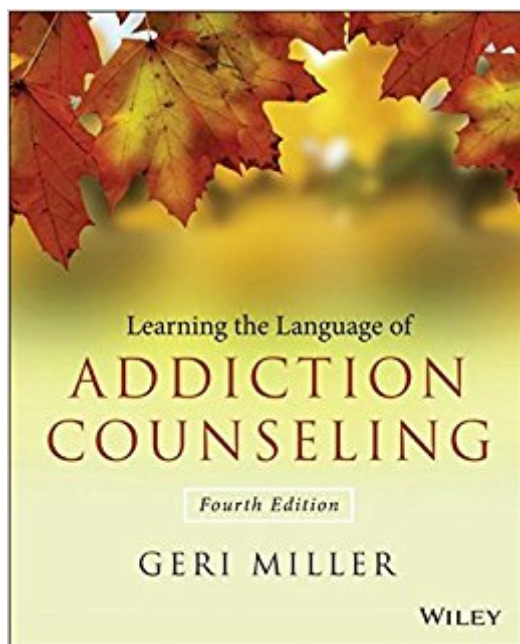


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Learning The Language Of Addiction Counseling



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FULLY REVISED, COMPREHENSIVE, AND PRACTICAL Learning the Language of Addiction Counseling, Fourth Edition introduces counselors, social workers, and students to the field of addiction counseling and helps them acquire the knowledge and develop the skills needed to counsel individuals who are caught in the destructive cycle of addiction. Drawing from her years of experience working in the addiction-counseling field, Geri Miller provides an engaging, balanced overview of the major theoretical foundations and clinical best practices in the field. Fully updated, the Fourth Edition offers a positive, practice-oriented counseling framework and features: A research-based, clinical application approach to addiction counseling that practitioners can turn to for fundamental, practical, clinical guidelines Revised chapters that reflect important changes in research and practice, including new DSM-5 criteria, new assessment instruments, and new and expanded treatments Case studies, interactive exercises, end-of-chapter questions, and other resources that facilitate the integration of knowledge into practice "Personal Reflections" sections at the beginning of each chapter provide an invaluable, unique perspective on the author's evolving views of addiction counseling Updated and expanded online Instructor's Manual that includes brief video clips, PowerPoint slides, test bank questions for each chapter, and sample syllabi From assessment and diagnosis of addiction to preparing for certification and licensure as an addiction professional, this comprehensive book covers all of the essentials.

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This book discusses addiction counseling and has many examples of wide variety of clients (a real strength). In terms of counseling theory, the book tends to use a reality-based pragmatic approach rather than an extensive investigation and extended discussion of specific counseling theories.

I bought this for a class and then decided to drop the class because of my schedule. I have actually flipped through and read parts of the book. It is really interesting. I know that most people think of addiction as something like drugs or alcohol but in reality I would bet we are all addicted to something. Our phones, iPads, tv, foods, games, Facebook, and the list goes on. I think that by understanding addiction and learning how to deal with it we can help maybe ourselves and others around us. As a nursing student I think it is useful but also as a person. I probably check my phone, grades, and Facebook enough to qualify as an addiction.

love this book, very useful for study and future use in the field.

Just the book I needed for an addiction license exam. I comes highly recommended from several sources. Loaded with information, the kind of information that is expected on the exam. I am very satisfied with this book.

I had to get this book for class, I rented it but honestly it's such a good book to have if you're going into this career field that I ended up converting to purchase and keeping it. Good book.

This book wasn't exactly what I was looking for and the print is rather small. I am into the 4th

chapter so far so haven't read the whole thing yet.

For drug and alcohol counselors this may be 101 level material. For other mental health clinicians (social workers, mental health therapists, etc) this text is indispensable. I have encountered other texts that do not come even close to the quality of this text. Concise, it gives a brief over-view of the different drugs and mental disorders that are commonly comorbid.

great overview of the clinical point of view-- far reaching and detailed --- a wonderful text for the new clinician.

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