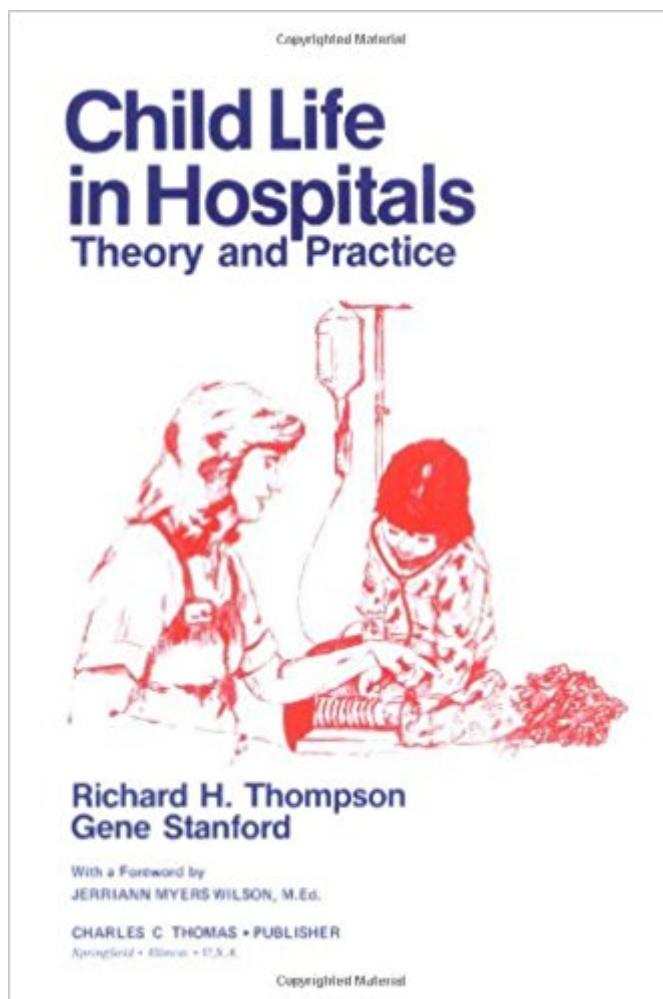


The book was found

Child Life In Hospitals: Theory And Practice



Synopsis

By Richard H. Thompson, Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin, and Gene Stanford, Children's Hospital, Buffalo, New York. With a Foreword by Jerriann Myers Wilson. Child life services include providing emotional support, structuring therapeutic play programs, psychologically preparing children for medical procedures, enhancing the hospital environment, and acting as the child's and parents' advocate. This book covers them all. It begins by describing the provision of these services in a typical case and by reviewing the relevant literature. The authors then discuss parents' needs and parent involvement, the hospital play program, and ways in which the hospital environment contributes to children's reactions. Equally thorough information is presented on the relationship of child life to other disciplines; supervision of volunteers, students and staff; and the development of a child life program. The text's balance of tools, techniques and guidelines makes it valuable not only to child life specialists, but also to nurses, occupational and recreational therapists, social workers, and other hospital personnel.

Book Information

Paperback: 284 pages

Publisher: Charles C Thomas Pub Ltd; 1 edition (July 1, 1981)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0398044562

ISBN-13: 978-0398044565

Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 6.2 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 15.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 5 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #43,031 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #57 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Children's Studies #80 in Books > Textbooks > Medicine & Health Sciences > Medicine > Clinical > Pediatrics #107 in Books > Medical Books > Medicine > Internal Medicine > Pediatrics

Customer Reviews

This is a good book to read if you are a practicum or internship student in Child Life. It's an easy read and it gives you different scenarios on things that might happen.

The quality of this book was great, but I would have liked to have known before I bought it that the previous owner had highlighted a significant amount of the text. It is somewhat hard for me to read

information that is already highlighted, so I would have probably tried to find one that was not highlighted if I had known this. Other than that, the book is in great shape.

While this book was written in the '80s, it's a critical basic book for those in the Child Life field. It clearly and concisely covers the history of the profession, relevant theories (stress and coping, attachment, play, etc), child development (Piaget, Erikson, Vygotsky, etc), and how they apply to children and families in health care. The book also discusses the crucial aspects of a Child Life program as well as the management of the program and volunteers. The only drawback is that it was written a while ago, and some of the issues have changed slightly (for example, there's no longer quite as much opposition to allow parents to "room in" with their child during hospitalization). However, the book is still an invaluable overview of Child Life, with all the theories and justification for programs, and the nuts and bolts of those programs and what Child Life Specialists do everyday. A MUST read for every student and intern in Child Life, and it's a huge help in studying for the Child Life Certifying Exam. I'd also recommend this to anyone in the pediatric health care field for a psychosocial and family-centered perspective as well as a solid introduction to Child Life services.

I've just started reading the book and am already impressed with the insight that it is providing me. It was a recommendation from a Certified Child Life Specialist to me as I am looking into becoming certified. I highly recommend it.

If you are going into the Child Life field, I would highly recommend this book. It has a lot of good information and it is beneficial to have for the certification exam.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Child Life in Hospitals: Theory and Practice Hospitals: What They Are And How They Work (Griffin, Hospitals) 2010 ICD-9-CM for Hospitals, Volumes 1, 2 and 3, Standard Edition, 1e (AMA ICD-9-CM for Hospitals (Standard Edition)) 2013 ICD-9-CM for Hospitals, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 Professional Edition, 1e (AMA ICD-9-CM for Hospitals (Professional Edition)) 2012 ICD-9-CM for Hospitals, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 Professional Edition (Spiral bound), 1e (AMA ICD-9-CM for Hospitals (Professional Edition)) Adventures in Veterinary Medicine: What Working in Veterinary Hospitals Taught Me About Life, Love and Myself And a Time to Die: How American Hospitals Shape the End of Life Environmental Justice: Legal Theory and Practice, 3d: Legal Theory and Practice (Environmental Law Institute) ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding: Theory and Practice, 2017 Edition - E-Book

(Icd-10-Cm-Pcs Coding Theory and Practice) Photon Emission from Biological Systems-Theory and Practice: Theory and Practice : Proceedings of the 1st International Symposium, Wroclaw, Poland, January 24-26 1986 The Tiger's Child: The Story of a Gifted, Troubled Child and the Teacher Who Refused to Give Up On (One Child) Fire Child, Water Child: How Understanding the Five Types of ADHD Can Help You Improve Your Child's Self-Esteem and Attention LEE CHILD: SERIES READING ORDER: MY READING CHECKLIST: JACK REACHER SERIES, JACK REACHER SHORT STORIES, HAROLD MIDDLETON SERIES, SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS BY LEE CHILD, LEE CHILD ANTHOLOGIES Motivate Your Child: How to Release Your Child's Inner Drive and Help Them Succeed in Life: A Parents Guide to Raising Kids, Inspire them, Student Success ... Engaged) (Life Psychology Series Book 1) Cancer Registry Management: Principles AND Practices for Hospitals and Central Registries Lean Hospitals: Improving Quality, Patient Safety, and Employee Engagement, Third Edition Lean Hospitals: Improving Quality, Patient Safety, and Employee Engagement, Second Edition ICD-9-CM Expert for Hospitals and Payers, Vol 1, 2 & 3 -- 2015 (Spiral) 2014 ICD-9-CM for Hospitals, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 Professional Edition, 1e (Saunders Icd 9 Cm) 2013 ICD-9-CM for Hospitals, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 Standard Edition, 1e (Buck, ICD-9-CM Vols 1,2&3 Standard Edition)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)