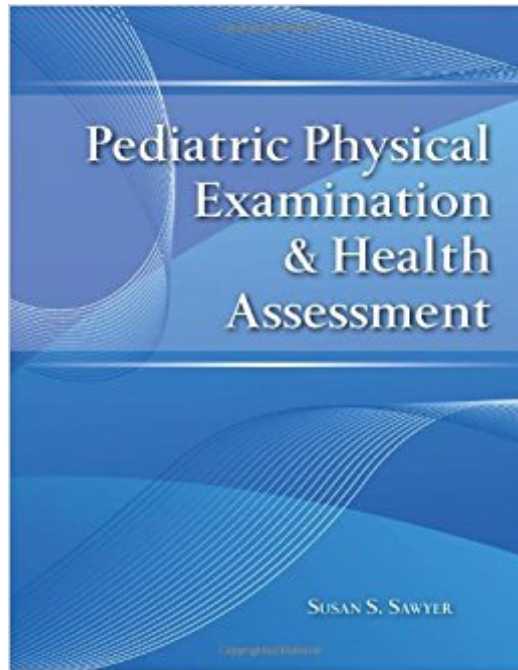




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# Pediatric Physical Examination & Health Assessment



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This was assigned for a class. I was expecting a great book with color and lots of pictures to help my in practice of seeing little ones. Almost no pictures at all, and what was there was black and white and not terribly helpful. What they chose to show pictures of was kind of weird- an NP meeting with a school age child; an NP meeting with a teen, etc. Bates is FAR FAR superior.

Rather outdated, some information is applicable of course, but it would be better with color photos and more b&w diagrams. This was a required text so I had no choice to buy it for class but there are much better peds PE books available.

Great Case Studies, many of the cases where used during exams. very helpful with Pedi!

This book is for those becoming primary care pediatric providers. In addition to assessment techniques and findings, it also offers tips for interacting with patients of the different age groups... infants through adolescents. It's really a great guide.

Did the job. Arrived quickly.

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