

Resources for Physical Therapy Assistants

The following are examples of some of the standard and newer books available at the Penn Valley Library. Use the online catalog (WILO) available on all library computers to find others.

BOOKS

REFERENCE

Ref. 615.82 In89-2 2007
Introduction to Physical Therapy, by Michael A. Pagliarulo--A general overview of the profession and a specific description of practice specialties. (This edition is also available at the Reserve Desk.)

CIRCULATING

331.702 K94o 2006
Opportunities in Physical Therapy Careers, by Bernice Krumhansl -- Contains information about physical therapists and physical therapy assistants.

612.67 F962-2 2001
Functional Performance in Older Adults, by Bette R. Bonder --Covers the normal aging process, interventions and self-care.

612.74 Sm6b-5 1996
Brunnstrom's Clinical Kinesiology, by Laura K. Smith--A good basic manual of human motion.

612.76 P881 1999
Practical Kinesiology for the Physical Therapist Assistant, ed. by Jeff G. Konin--Written specifically for PTA students rather than "altering" a physical therapists' kinesiology book.

615.82 In81-2 2006
Integrating Physical Agents in Rehabilitation, by Bernadette Hecox-- 15 chapters with a different modality covered in each.

615.82 K51w-3 2004
Writing SOAP Notes, by Ginge Kettenbach-- Has sections on abbreviations, terminology, and exercises for practice in writing notes.

615.82 K64t-4 2007
Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques, by Carolyn Kisner-- Concepts and techniques for developing an individualized program.

615.82 M95h 1995
Healing the Generations: A History of Physical Therapy and the American Physical Therapy Association.

615.82 P569-3 2009
Physical Agents in Rehabilitation, by Michelle H. Cameron—A comprehensive reference for physical agents providing scientific rationale and evidence base.

615.82 P569c-2 2000
Physical Therapy for Children, by Suzann Campbell—Covers musculoskeletal, neurologic, cardiopulmonary, and special concerns.



ELECTRONIC DATABASES

Penn Valley Library has computer-searchable databases that can be used to find journal articles. See the Electronic Databases list on the Penn Valley homepage for a complete listing and description of databases not listed below.

**HEALTH REFERENCE CENTER ACADEMIC
(Gale Cengage Learning)**

**PROQUEST NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH
SOURCE (ProQuest)**

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