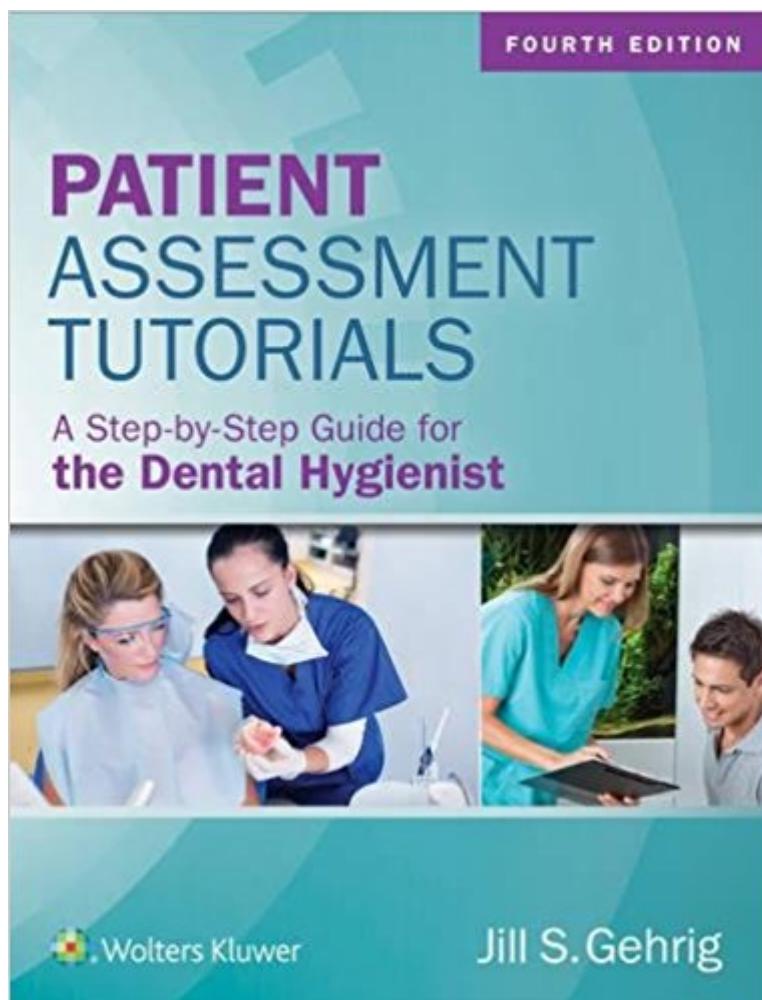


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# Patient Assessment Tutorials: A Step-By-Step Guide For The Dental Hygienist



## Synopsis

This updated 4th Edition of Jill Gehrigâ™s highly visual, step-by-step guide takes dental hygienists-in-training through the process of patient assessment, emphasizing both the actual physical assessment and the human interaction involved. The 4th Edition includes four chapters on communication (including an all-new motivational interviewing chapter), as well as unique Human Element sections that include real-life experiences shared by patients, students, and clinicians. Enhanced by case studies, student learning aids, videos, and a new audio glossary, Patient Assessment Tutorials provides students with everything they need to succeed in the course and their future careers as dental hygienists. Key Features: An all-new motivational interviewing chapter in Part 1 helps students build skills in a collaborative form of communication designed to elicit and strengthen motivation for behavioral change. New coverage on communicating with patients with special needs, such as autism, Aspergerâ™s, and Down Syndrome, enhances student skills. Online student resources, including video clips, a new audio glossary, and suggested Internet sites, bring concepts and techniques to life. A new Audio Glossary is ideal for mastering the vocabulary of dental hygiene on the go, and especially helpful when English is a second language. Module Overviews and Outlines with Learning Objectives make information easier to locate, provide an organizational framework, and assist students in recognizing and studying important concepts. Peak Procedures sections provide a straightforward, step-by-step guide for practicing and perfecting assessment techniques in a self-instructional format that fosters autonomy and decision-making skills. Ready References provide quick access to important information and can be removed from the book, laminated or placed in plastic page protectors, and assembled in a notebook for use in clinical settings. The Human Element sections include real-life experiences shared by students, patients, and experienced clinicians to help students understand the clinical relevance of chapter topics. Progressive Case Studies that reveal assessment information as students move through the book encourage students to interpret the findings, relate them to previous information, and make decisions about patient care. Skill Checks allow students to evaluate their strengths and limitations in performing assessment procedures. Key Terminology is highlighted in bold type, clearly defined, and then gathered together into a comprehensive Glossary at the back of the book. Comprehensive Patient Case Studies in the final module present patient assessment data and challenge students to interpret and use the assessment information in patient care planning. Detailed, full-color illustrations and photographs visually guide students through procedures and techniques.

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Georgia Perimeter College -- While I don't teach the course associated with the assessment tutorials, I received a copy and got so excited about it that I had everyone else sent a copy and it was adopted for this Fall 07 course. SUNY, Canton -- I can't wait to use this book when teaching the extra and intra oral examination and gingival evaluation next fall! Fayetteville Tech Community College -- Jill knows how to put a text together. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I use this book all the time in my first semester of dental hygiene school! The pictures and tutorials are great. I purchased all ebooks to use on my iPad and this one has NO PAGE NUMBERS. It's so hard to find the pages were working out of when everything is in a "location" and there are 7000+ locations. Instead of flipping to page 134 I have to scroll to location 3165/7000+. Would love the book if this could be fixed! If you are considering purchasing as an ebook, I would suggest getting the hard copy instead. You make so many notes and have to rip out and laminate so many of the pages. Taking and printing screen shots of all the pages I need in lab is such a hassle :(

Really helped with patient clinically. Prepared me for patient interactions and made my assessments very efficient

Good step-by-step guide. Easy to read.

as expected

Bought this book brand-new and I would recommend everyone else do so as well! Many times my professor had us doing assignments straight from the book and a lot of the other students bought it used and those papers had been torn out already! Great Book!

Awesome book! This is one of our mandatory books for dental hygiene and I love it!

Not bad, the order for some of the procedures is hard to follow, but I appreciate the author being willing to break things down for both right and left handed hygienists in both this and the Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation and Advanced Root Instrumentation. Also like the Peri Instrumentation book, this has a nice flap to help protect the thin pages from too much abuse in my backpack.

Got this for my introduction to dental hygiene class. Has a lot of good detail especially how to deal with patients.

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