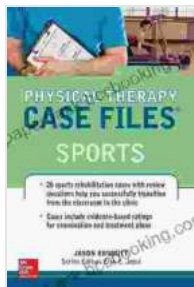


Physical Therapy Case Files: Sports

An Essential Study Guide for Future Physical Therapists

Overview



Physical Therapy Case Files, Sports (LANGE Case Files) by Mark M. Meerschaert

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Language : English
File size : 40283 KB
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Physical Therapy Case Files: Sports is a comprehensive case study book that provides aspiring physical therapists with the insights and skills needed to effectively manage sports-related injuries and conditions. Written by a team of experienced clinicians and educators, this invaluable resource offers a unique blend of theoretical knowledge and practical applications.

Features

- **Comprehensive coverage:** Delves into a wide range of sports-related injuries, including those involving the musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, respiratory, and neurological systems.

- **Real-life case studies:** Presents actual patient cases that illustrate the complex challenges faced by physical therapists in clinical settings.
- **Evidence-based practice:** Guides students through the latest research and best practices in sports physical therapy.
- **Clinical reasoning skills:** Fosters critical thinking and problem-solving abilities essential for effective decision-making.
- **Integrated approach:** Integrates anatomy, physiology, pathology, and rehabilitation principles into the case analysis process.

Target Audience

Physical Therapy Case Files: Sports is primarily designed for students pursuing a career in physical therapy. However, it can also serve as a valuable reference for practicing physical therapists seeking to enhance their clinical expertise in sports rehabilitation.

Benefits

- **Improved clinical decision-making:** Develops the ability to analyze and interpret patient data to make informed treatment decisions.
- **Enhanced knowledge and skills:** Broadens understanding of sports-specific injuries and their effective management strategies.
- **Increased patient outcomes:** Empowers students with the knowledge and tools to achieve optimal results for athletes and other sports participants.
- **Preparation for board exams:** Provides a comprehensive study guide for students preparing for the National Physical Therapy

Examination (NPTE).

- **Continuing education:** Serves as an ongoing resource for practicing physical therapists seeking to stay abreast of the latest advancements in sports physical therapy.

Why Choose This Book?

Physical Therapy Case Files: Sports stands out as an exceptional study guide for several reasons:

- **Authoritative content:** Authored by renowned physical therapists with extensive clinical and academic experience.
- **Realistic case presentations:** Features real-world patient cases that mirror actual clinical scenarios.
- **Structured approach:** Presents cases in a logical format that facilitates understanding and analysis.
- **Detailed explanations:** Provides thorough rationales for assessment, diagnosis, and treatment plans.
- **Practical applications:** Offers clear guidelines for applying evidence-based practices in clinical settings.

Sample Case Study

Case 1: Ankle Sprain

Patient: A 19-year-old college basketball player presents with an acute right ankle sprain.

Assessment: The physical therapist conducts a thorough examination, including observation, range of motion testing, and palpation. Findings reveal swelling, tenderness, and limited range of motion.

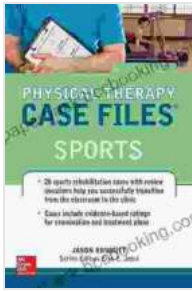
Diagnosis: Right lateral ankle sprain, grade II

Treatment Plan: The physical therapist develops a comprehensive treatment plan that includes:

- **PRICE therapy (Protection, Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation)**
- **Taping and bracing**
- **Proprioceptive exercises**
- **Balance training**

Follow-up: The patient undergoes regular follow-up evaluations to monitor progress and adjust the treatment plan as needed.

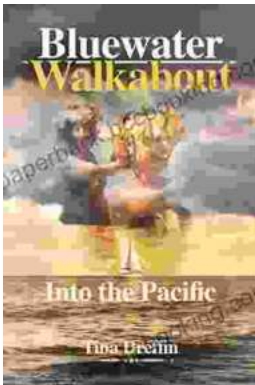
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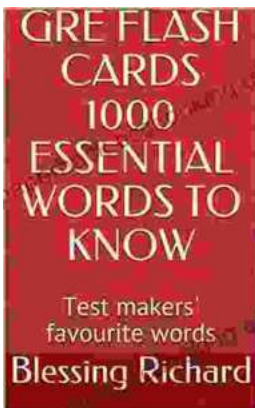
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