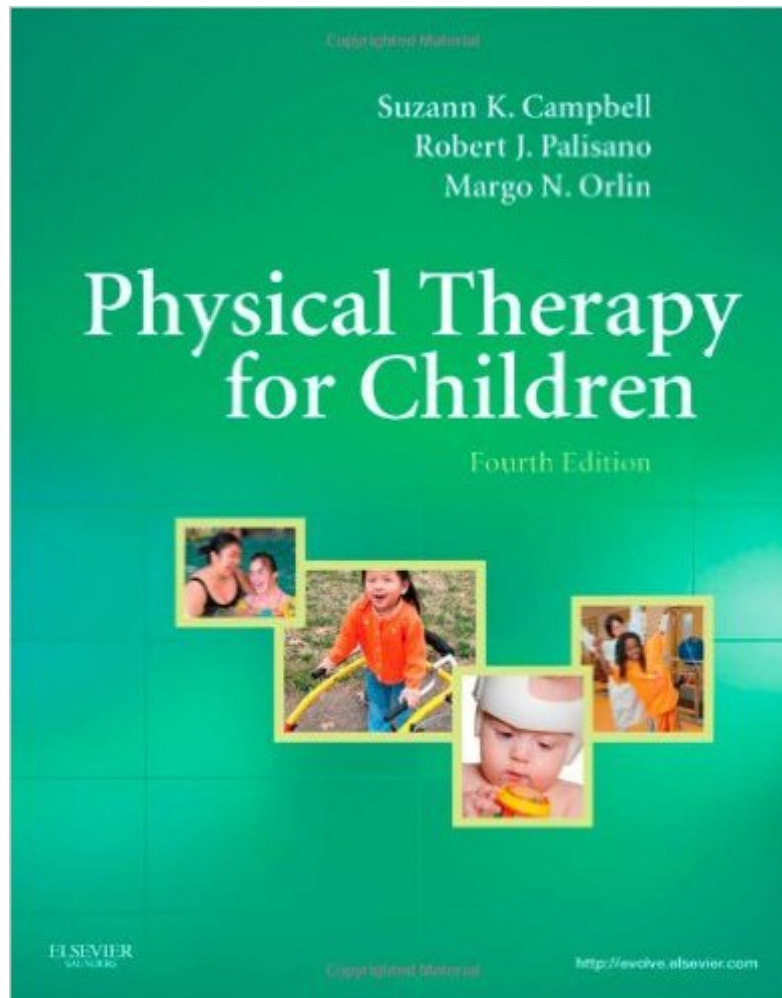


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# Physical Therapy For Children, 4e



## Synopsis

Used as both a core textbook in PT programs and as a clinical reference, *Physical Therapy for Children*, 4th Edition, provides the essential information needed by PTs, both student and professional, when working with children. Like the previous bestselling editions, the 4th edition follows the practice pattern categories of the *Guide to Physical Therapist Practice* and uses the IFC model of the disabling process as it presents up-to-date evidence-based coverage of treatment. In this latest edition, Suzann Campbell DeLapp, Robert J. Palisano, and Margo N. Orlin have added more case studies and video clips, additional chapters and Medline-linked references online, and Evidence to Practice boxes to make it easy to find and remember important information. Provides comprehensive foundational knowledge in decision making, screening, development, motor control, and motor learning, the impairments of body function and structure, and the PT management of pediatric disorders. Reflects a family-centered care model throughout to help you understand how to involve children and their caregivers in developing and implementing intervention plans. Emphasizes an evidence-based approach that incorporates the latest research for the best outcomes. Follows the practice pattern guidelines of the *Guide to Physical Therapist Practice*, 2nd Edition which sets the standard for physical therapy practice. Features the International Classification of Function, Disability, and Health (ICF) of the World Health Organization (WHO) as the model for the disabling process, emphasizing activity rather than functional limitations and participation rather than disability in keeping with the book's focus on prevention of disability. Provides extensive case studies that show the practical application of material covered in the text and are often accompanied by online video clips illustrating the condition and its management. Makes it easy to access key information with plenty of tables and boxes that organize and summarize important points. Clearly demonstrates important concepts and clinical conditions you'll encounter in practice with over 800 illustrations. Takes learning to a deeper level with additional resources on the Evolve website featuring: Over 40 video clips that correspond to case studies and demonstrate conditions found in each chapter. Helpful resources, including web links. Questions and exercises you'll find helpful when preparing for the pediatric specialist certification exam. 10 additional video clips help you deepen your understanding of more disorders and their management. UNIQUE! The latest research is incorporated throughout the text with evidence-based boxes that make it easy to find evidence supporting case management. UNIQUE! The Evolve website now includes references linked to Medline abstracts for easy access to research cited in the text. Patient and client cases are accompanied by an Evidence to Practice box in the text that clarifies the evidence and provides related references to help you better understand

many of the decisions made in each case. UNIQUE! Special topics such as gait, genomics, and assistive technology are covered in chapters on the Evolve website, making it easy to search related links and additional information. Summary boxes at the end of each chapter help you focus your review of key points. More case studies expand the number of clinical scenarios to help you understand how concepts apply to practice. More cardiopulmonary coverage helps you consider important factors, including evaluation information and typical values across the lifespan for blood pressure, heart rate, and respiratory rate. More coverage of fetal development explains how and why various disorders occur.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book, now in its third edition, has now become the foundation of our field. In studying for the Pediatric Specialty Exam given by the American Physical Therapy Association, we, in our study group, have found this book to be an invaluable compilation of evidence-based therapy for virtually every major pediatric diagnosis requiring physical therapy intervention. We all thank you, Suzanne Campbell, for a thorough job well done.

I have used this book innumeral times in the clinic wherel work. A must have reference for any pediatric therapist. Well worth the money if you are looking to learn more about the special need of children.

When studying for a pediatric certification exam, this reference is paramount! I had just bought the previous edition a mere months before this came out, and I had no qualms about buying this latest one. A few caveats here: some chapters were condensed, and may seem a bit bewildering for PTs who are accustomed to the earlier edition - that's why I decided to hang on to my earlier edition for comparison. Also, this one DOES NOT have the DVD accompaniment that the previous editions had; so for videos one has to log online.

My peds teacher recommended this book and it is awesome. The authors do a very comprehensive look at the literature and quality studies. I have found it very useful in deciding treatment and management courses as well as staging children when they come in in different levels/phases of their particular problems. It is also good in that it can be a starting point for additional research.

My primary practice is outpatient orthopedics with just a small portion of my patient population falling in the area of pediatrics. I love this book as a reference and have found it invaluable time and time again.

Excellent laid out reference book both for PTs actively practicing in pediatrics and PTs who are required to assess and treat children outside of their more typical practice. Wonderfully evidence based and its use of the ICF as a frame for how each chapter is articulated is so useful for the reader to grasp the most important concepts and apply them. The editors have done a superb job of keeping the contributors on task so that despite the myriad of authors and expertise, the book is cohesive as well as comprehensive. It has been used as a basic textbook in many DPT programs, and appropriately so as it reviews basic concepts about clinical decision making, using research, measurement, motor control and motor learning and then makes clear how those concepts fit into pediatric practice in a way that makes it easier to demonstrate to students how those concepts fit into all areas of PT practice.

The book itself was fine. Good information for pediatric physical therapists. The kindle version however, was terrible. It doesn't work with Windows 8 or on smartphones, it only works on my tablet. How useful is an e-book that can only be accessed on one device? Not at all.

I rented this book from mainly because it was a required textbook for my Pediatrics class. Overall, the book is dense with pathology, in great detail, and above average with exam/eval, but leaves

much to be desired with pediatric interventions. The price on to rent is phenomenal (~\$20 for a semester), but if you're looking to buy a book for interventions, this is probably not the book for you.

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