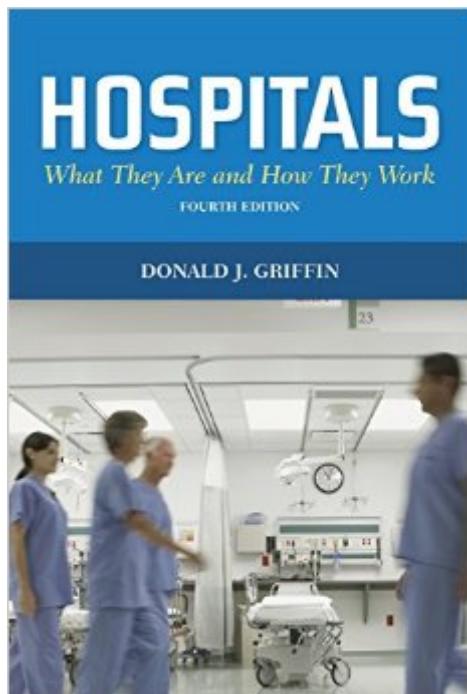


The book was found

Hospitals: What They Are And How They Work (Griffin, Hospitals)



Synopsis

Hospitals and medical centers are very complex operations, treating thousands of patients, not yearly, but monthly. Some patients visit the hospital for routine tests or outpatient imaging services, others to give birth, many face life threatening emergencies, and some will not leave the institution aliveâ |so is the daily routine of a modern medical center whether in San Marcos, Texas, Shanghai, China, or Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. This text is designed to simplify the complexity of the medical center by breaking it down into manageable portions. The reader will be guided not only through the medical, surgical, ancillary and support services, the financial center responsible for accounting, billing, collecting and the ever important budget. The reader should be able to better understand the necessity of quality improvement, patient safety, and accreditation. The Fourth Edition features new contributing authors for each chapterâ •experts on issues such as hospital finance, medical records, laboratory science, nursing, and more. Using a consistent framework, the chapters are woven together to provide seamless instruction for your students. The text begins with a history of hospitals, hospital leadership and the board, then spans to the hands-on care-givers such as the medical staff, nurses, lab, imaging, pharmacy and various therapists, then covers ancillary and support services and the all to important finance division. The text is designed for healthcare students of all types, whether clinical such as medical students, nursing, physical therapy, respiratory, or laboratory, or non-clinical students such as healthcare administration, health information management, or healthcare financeâ |anyone seeking a macro view of todayâ ™s hospital delivery system. The text is an all encompassing examination of hospitals, what they are and how they work.

Book Information

Series: Griffin, Hospitals

Paperback: 438 pages

Publisher: Jones & Bartlett Learning; 4 edition (November 23, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0763791091

ISBN-13: 978-0763791094

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.9 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.8 out of 5 starsÂ | See all reviewsÂ (17 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #130,161 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #68 inÂ Books > Textbooks >

Customer Reviews

People in healthcare do a horrible job explaining things. It's like when you go to the car mechanic and they start talking about how a certain part of the transmission is messed up and how the catalytic converter wasn't getting enough air and you're totally lost and wondering what a transmission is in the first place. Contrast that to when you learned about basic biology. You learned that we're made up of cells, there are different kinds of cells, and there are components within the cell like the cytoplasm and nucleus. It's always explained very systematically and clearly. If you asked someone in the healthcare world to explain what a cell is, they would probably start by rambling about the golgi complex and why it's shaped the way it is. For so long I've yearned for people to back up and say, "ok, here are the different components of a hospital and this is how it works." I thought this book might be it. It's not. Instead, it takes the approach that plagued my entire graduate career where different specialists are asked to talk/write about a certain topic. Instead of someone really being thoughtful about what we might want to know about nursing, what might not make sense, and what the best way to present that information might be, it's as if someone just said, "we need a section on nursing" and hired a nurse to write about whatever they thought was relevant. Author gets to say "cool, nursing covered, next section." But this sort of check-the-boxes approach allows for the type of rambling mentioned at the beginning of this review, and the book ends up reading about as well as you would expect for a book put together by a bunch of authors who haven't talked to each other. Words are brought up but not defined.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Hospitals: What They Are And How They Work (Griffin, Hospitals) W.E.B. Griffin CD Collection: Honor Bound, Behind the Lines, The Murderers (Griffin, W.E.B.) 2013 ICD-9-CM for Hospitals, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 Professional Edition, 1e (AMA ICD-9-CM for Hospitals (Professional Edition)) 2012 ICD-9-CM for Hospitals, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 Professional Edition (Spiral bound), 1e (AMA ICD-9-CM for Hospitals (Professional Edition)) 2010 ICD-9-CM for Hospitals, Volumes 1, 2 and 3, Standard Edition, 1e (AMA ICD-9-CM for Hospitals (Standard Edition)) From Zero to Sixty on Hedge Funds and Private Equity 3.0: What They Do, How They Do It, and Why They Do The Mysterious Things They Do Code Green: Money-Driven Hospitals and the Dismantling of Nursing (The Culture and Politics of Health Care Work) Working: People Talk About What They Do All Day and How They

Feel About What They Do Health Insurance And Managed Care: What They Are and How They Work The Griffin and the Dinosaur: How Adrienne Mayor Discovered a Fascinating Link Between Myth and Science The Economist Guide to Financial Markets (6th Ed): Why they exist and how they work (Economist Books) ETFs for the Long Run: What They Are, How They Work, and Simple Strategies for Successful Long-Term Investing Celtic Design: The Dragon and the Griffin Griffin and Sabine, 25th Anniversary Limited Edition: An Extraordinary Correspondence Kathy Griffin's Celebrity Run-Ins: My A-Z Index The Pharos Gate: Griffin & Sabine's Lost Correspondence Alexandria: In Which the Extraordinary Correspondence of Griffin & Sabine Unfolds The Golden Mean: In Which the Extraordinary Correspondence of Griffin & Sabine Concludes The Morning Star: In Which the Extraordinary Correspondence of Griffin & Sabine is Illuminated Sabine's Notebook: In Which the Extraordinary Correspondence of Griffin & Sabine Continues

[Dmca](#)