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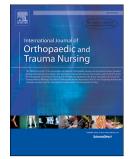
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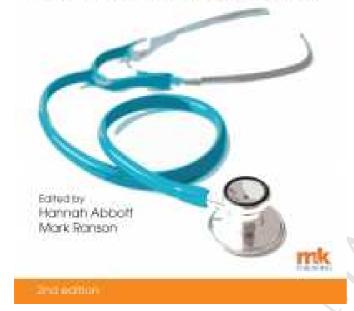
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Clinical Examination Skills for Healthcare Professionals



Clinical Examination Skills for Healthcare Professionals, Second ed., Hannah Abbott and Mark Ranson. M & K Update: Keswick, Cumbria (2017) p. 229 Price £32:00 ISBN 978-1-905539-76-5

The book is aimed at nurses, midwives and allied health professions who are planning to undertake history-taking and physical examination as part of their role within their respective clinical practice. There is a diversity of authors from a variety of healthcare professions who have contributed to the individual chapters. The editors and authors have produced a comprehensive reference tool that would be suitable for a wide range of healthcare professionals including orthopaedic and trauma practitioners. It has an easy-to-read format and is supported with illustrations. The first edition was published in 2014 and this is a revised second edition.

The first chapter begins with an outline of consultation and clinical history-taking skills. It follows a systems-based approach reflecting the other chapters devoted to systematic assessment of the respiratory, cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, neurological, genitourinary, musculoskeletal, obstetric, mental health, perioperative and eye, ear, nose and throat systems. The basic framework for a clinical examination of each system is clearly outlined and the use of case study examples

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