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Launch Into Home Health Physical Therapy: An Introduction To Home Health With Career Advice To Help You Land Your First Job!

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Synopsis

Are you interested in learning about home health? Are you looking to launch into a successful career in the growing and lucrative field of home health physical therapy? This concise, one-of-a-kind introductory guide cuts through all the nonsense and demystifies home health for the practicing physical therapist or physical therapy student. After reading *Launch into Home Health Physical Therapy*, you will have all the tools you need hit the ground running and earn a job in this growing and fulfilling setting! Written by a successful home health physical therapist and entrepreneur, this book offers an insider's perspective of the home health industry. By the end of this book, you will know as much about home health physical therapy as someone who has been working in the profession for over a year - all before you even see your first patient! After reading this book, you will:

- Understand how home health works, the function of the home health agency, and characteristics of the home health patient.
- Learn how to make your patients safer, stronger, and happier in their homes.
- Understand the essence of the initial, routine, and discharge visits.
- Learn how to boost your day-to-day efficiency and productivity.
- Recognize how to spot and avoid common pitfalls.
- Understand basic clinical documentation and patient care expectations.
- Be familiar with the OASIS and other home health-specific concepts like homebound and face-to-face encounter.
- Know how to find top-tier home health agencies that will serve as potential employers.
- Understand how to prepare for and land a home health physical therapy job.
- Increase your earning potential!

As a bonus for buying this book, the author has created a free online companion course to complement each chapter, which will help you gain a deeper understanding of the concepts and lessons discussed. The companion course includes the book's references, interviews from home health professionals as well as bonus content not included in the book. Enroll in the FREE companion course at learn.peterbsims.com

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Customer Reviews

This unique guide eases a novice physical therapist into the area of work or introduces a practising therapist to the growing home health industry. Peter Sims also gives advice to help the reader find work in this area. Even for general readers this easy to read book shares the author's story with clarity, warmth and genuine care. This clearly written guide is obviously well-researched and a home health physical therapist should not be without it. A quick search on reveals that there aren't any books like this one.

Though I'm headlong in a fulfilling career as a public relations practitioner, I read this book on my morning train commute. Transparency dictates that I inform you Peter has been a friend for many years, and he asked me to read his book and provide a review. With that, understand I mean every word: this book, to me, represents "how to" literature at its best. But rather than teach you how to pursue and perfect a particular hobby or academic endeavor, Sims, in an approachable and "you-can-do-it" manner, provides a clear path to establishing and maintaining a career in home health care PT. One of the endearing aspects of the book is that Sims is open with his own career missteps so that the reader doesn't make the same mistakes. As such, Sims is successful in welcoming the reader to relax and sit back as though he was giving a tour of his hometown to an old friend. Sims' love for his job and his patients is admirable and authentic as the pages turn, and over the course of the book you begin to feel like he is actually pulling for you, the reader. While I certainly recommend the book to those considering a career in HHPT, I think a variety of medical pros should read it for an understanding of

what is possible when you combine sincerity, empathy, and professionalism with persistence.

An excellent primer into the world of home health physical therapy! As a practicing home physical therapist, I certainly wish I had a resource like this when I first began my career in this field. This book serves as a great guide for physical therapists (not to mention other health professionals) seeking to understand and enter the unique environment of home health care. Along with the big picture overview of the home health therapy model, it also dives into the day-to-day "nuts-and-bolts" of this professional setting. It's filled with countless practical tips to help both the novice and experienced home P.T. to have a successful and rewarding career. I highly recommend this book to any physical therapist (or P.T. student) considering an entry into the world of home health.

Launch into Home Health Physical Therapy is an invaluable resource not only for Physical Therapy professionals and students, but for all allied health and other professionals and students interested in learning about the home health industry. As a new Occupational Therapist, I find this book to be a thorough and practical guide to beginning a career in home health, providing first hand insights and information that was not covered in my course of study. If you are interested in working in home health, this book and FREE accompanying companion course are an absolute must read and will give you an advantage as you embark into this area of practice!

As a PT who has done Home Health and married to a PT who is still doing home health, I can say that this book is a wonderful resource. Full of knowledge that would take you weeks to try and get all together yourself. The book is well written and easy to follow. I will be keeping it for myself and recommending it to all the PT Interns that I work with. If you are a PT student or a practicing PT looking into home health as a job this is perfect for you. Even if you are a PT that has been working in home health for years you will find something that you did not know before. Highly recommended, well done

This was an impressive book for any PT student or practicing PT who would like to work in home health. The book was thorough, well written and a fast read. I appreciated the way that it was broken into small lessons, so that someone could either read it cover to cover, or pick and choose the areas of greatest importance. Peter is very knowledgeable about quality patient care, medicare guidelines, and the tips and tricks that keep the care process going efficiently. His encouraging, warm personality comes through in his writing, and it is clear that he really cares for his patients and

strives for excellence in all that he does.

This book is a first class production - an exceptionally well-written, well-laid out, thorough and indispensable read for all home health physical therapists (or those physical therapists considering embarking on this path). The fact that this book is accompanied by a FREE companion course is a superb way to further integrate (and build upon) the material contained in this book with the addition of: videos of key concepts and interviews with home health professionals, visual aids, downloadable sample documents, resource links and so much more bonus material. An invaluable resource!

Launch into Home Health should be required reading for any student or entrepreneur going into the home health and physical therapy arena. This book literally dissects every part of what it is to be successful as a health professional and is beyond helpful. Well thought out, written and organized, the author hits it on the nail with this. A must read and recommendation for anyone venturing to be the best physical therapist ever!!!

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