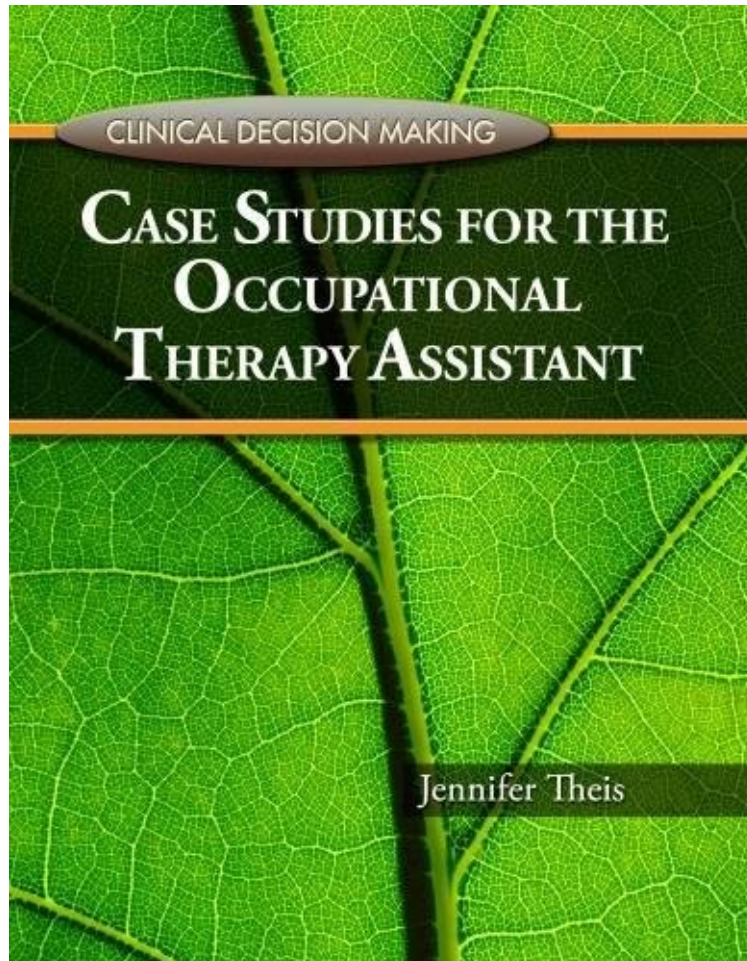


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Maggie Abbott Fowler Perfect for the preparation phase of becoming an OTA! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Desirita Bussell Thank you 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good Reference By Julie M. I can understand the previous reviewer's frustration for not receiving their order on time. However - for those who are interested in the quality of this text, I would like to offer my opinion that it's a very useful study tool. I have completed some case studies from this book for an OTA class, and the cases are VERY thorough. In fact, there is quite a bit of background information to read over

before you even begin to complete any questions. But, it's good since of course you need that to make informed clinical decisions. I feel that this book is a great reference to help anyone who is preparing for a career in occupational therapy and is interested in developing their clinical reasoning and decision making skills. It helps you improve on identifying the most essential information about a client's status, and learn to prioritize for treatment planning.

CLINICAL DECISION MAKING: CASE STUDIES FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT is a first of its kind text designed to help students, entry-level practitioners and professors work on fostering clinical reasoning skills in the provision of occupational therapy assistant services. The case studies in this book incorporate the most common practice settings across the continuum of care and follow clients as they progress across this continuum. Organized broadly around the current Occupational Therapy Practice Framework of the American Occupational Therapy Association, each case contains examples of how this framework can be applied to a particular client. The case studies in this book are meant to provoke discussion about treatment planning, ethical issues and collaboration with the client, family and other healthcare providers.

I feel this book is what many OTA programs have been looking for. It's time has come. It has a variety of clinical situations which encourage clinical/critical thinking skills and the assimilation of knowledge. The focus of this text is where OTA students need it to be - on clinical practice. Kathi Krivanec, MA, COTA/LOTA Program Director and Associate Professor Briarwood College Southington, Connecticut
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