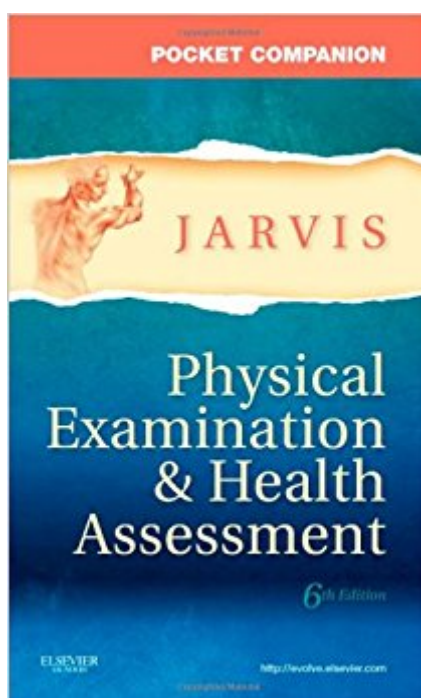


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# Pocket Companion For Physical Examination And Health Assessment, 6e (Jarvis, Pocket Companion For Physical Examination And Health Assessment)



## Synopsis

Ideal for quick reference in the clinical setting, this portable companion to Carolyn Jarvis' *Physical Examination and Health Assessment*, 6th Edition summarizes essential assessment skills and techniques for the most effective physical examinations. Access full-color pathology photos and illustrations, health history, examination steps for each body system, normal versus abnormal findings, lifespan and cross-cultural considerations, related nursing diagnoses, and summary checklists anytime you need them with this convenient clinical tool. Convenient, color-coded design helps you easily locate the information you need. More than 160 full-color illustrations clearly demonstrate important anatomy and physiology concepts, examination steps, and normal and abnormal findings. Age-specific developmental competencies highlight important considerations for pediatric, pregnant, and aging patients. Cultural competency icons alert you to relevant cultural distinctions you may encounter in the clinical setting. Abnormal findings tables provide fast access to key information on many frequently encountered conditions. Spanish-language translation chart helps you ensure accurate, effective examinations of Spanish-speaking patients. Bedside Assessment of the Hospitalized Patient chapter outlines the pertinent assessment steps specific to this patient population. New abnormal findings photos help you recognize and distinguish between abnormal conditions. Additional new full-color examination technique photos clarify exam steps for eyes, nose, mouth, throat, thorax, heart, neck, peripheral vascular, and pediatric exams. Updated evidence-based practice guidelines throughout the guide reflect the most current research and assessment practices.

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I purchased this pocket guide for the Spring 2015 semester along with the larger text. To be honest, I did not even use this guide. My instructor recommended that I purchase it and that I could bring it along with me during my clinicals, but I never even used it. It is short and straight to the point and can help you when you have the time to look-up information during your clinicals.

I'm a physician assistant student. I bought this book to keep in my pocket during clinical year while I'm still learning how to do a physical exam in real life (It's so much different than in the classroom!). This was very nice to have as it's small and can easily fit in my coat pocket. I can easily take a quick glance at something before I go into a patient's room or after to make sure I'm correctly interpreting a finding before I present to my preceptor. It won't replace a course in physical exam or a full textbook, but it's a great reference.

This book was required for my nursing school - BSN program. I feel the selection of books my program chose were all very informative, to the point and we used the books for the classes that required them. During nursing school most people do not know where their career will take them, there are so many options the RN has available, so building a strong foundation is essential to success in the field. Nursing books are not written to be entertaining they are for educational purpose only. This book definitely offered education. After you graduate school and chose a path then find the best reference book you can find and carry it with you until the day you retire. I always recommend the additional study guide to a book if one is available.

My Jarvis pocket guide got me through nursing school. Also a great reference now as a nurse.

Easily navigated and important info is highlighted.

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A very comprehensive and easy to read book. Every nurse should get one. I love it. Its easy to carry around with you.

It's a great pocket book with reminders for assessment and for writing good soap notes. Shortfall in this book is in the MSK section. Need little reminders of the ligaments and bursas affected that cause pain when performing ROM.

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