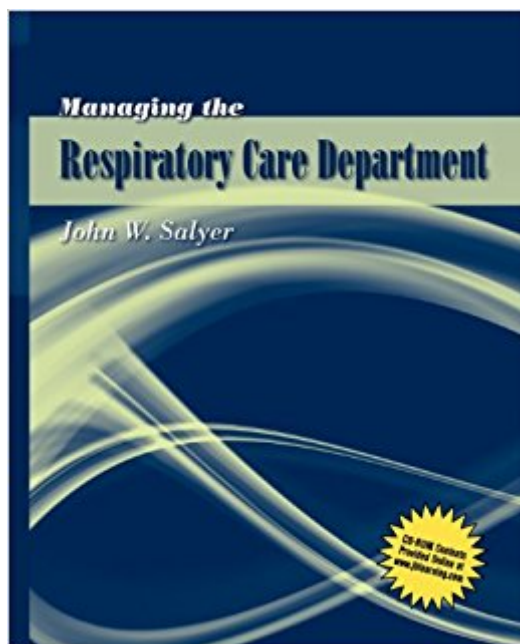


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# Managing The Respiratory Care Department



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This timely, comprehensive handbook provides critical information on preparing to be a manager, how hospitals work, structuring a department, measuring department performance, staffing and scheduling systems, billing systems, budgeting, evaluating new technology, staff development, developing a culture of accountability, clinical practice guidelines, and more. An ideal resource for anyone interested in or already working in a respiratory care department!

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Managing the Respiratory Care Department is the most comprehensive text for respiratory managers, inclusive of topics that range from the structure/function of the department, to methods to employ in the selection of technology, to the preparation of budgets. Performance improvement and methodology to manage productivity and staffing are also key and important concepts Salyer has included. I originally purchased this book for the forms/tools that are included in a DVD that comes with the text, however I found each chapter offered unique value. John has captured best practices in nearly every aspect of managing Respiratory Services. I recently purchased a second copy to give to my new Assistant Director as mandatory reading.

This is an easy read and is layed out well. Plan on keeping it for a long time.

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Managing the Respiratory Care Department! highly recommend this book for anyone in a hospital department leadership position. It is very imformative and well written. Compared to most "dry" textbooks, this one is a joy. The writing style is fun and interesting. I found myself laughing out loud in parts. The writer, while completely knowledgable, does not take himself too seriously. The book contains details and several appendices which allow the reader to use the information immediately. I refer back to the book often. While it is written from the perspective of managing a respiratory care department, the ideas are applicable to all hospital departments. It has fast become my favorite management text.

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