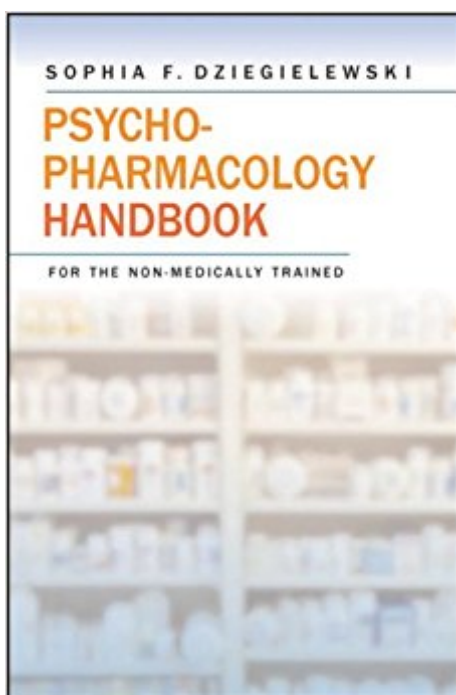


The book was found

# Psychopharmacology Handbook For The Non-Medically Trained



## Synopsis

In today's era of managed behavioral health care, mental health professionals are called upon to consult on medication treatment or recommend what medications would best serve as adjuncts to therapy. Medically trained or not, all mental health professionals need to know as much as possible about psychopharmacologic medications from dosage and side effects to drug-drug interactions and other special considerations in order to provide effective and accountable treatment. The first-ever handbook of its kind, *Psychopharmacology Handbook for the Non-Medically Trained* fills a noticeable gap in most student training programs by providing a reader-friendly and accessible overview of the role of drugs in mental health treatment. Emphasizing the importance of making medications available to consumers in conjunction with the most effective and efficient counseling interventions, Dziegielewski establishes the context for the therapeutic use of psychotropic drugs in the culture of today's mental health treatments, examines the danger of the "quick fix" mentality into which consumers and clinicians are tempted to fall, and then focuses on the medications themselves. One of the most prominent and authoritative social work academics today, Dziegielewski is an authority on the topic of psychopharmacology in social work practice. The recipient of numerous honors and awards for her teaching, the creator of a popular preparation course for social work licensure, and the author of over 95 publications, she is a source to which students and professionals turn for up-to-date, accurate information on a variety of topics in the social work field. *Psychopharmacology Handbook for the Non-Medically Trained* is an invaluable resource guide for all non-medically trained practitioners, providing therapists, social workers, and other counselors, with effective tools and critical information to help them become better informed about all courses of mental health treatment for their clients.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 304 pages

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company; 1 edition (August 14, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0393704599

ISBN-13: 978-0393704594

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 1.1 x 9.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 stars 6 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #260,758 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #27 in Books > Medical Books >

Pharmacology > Neuropsychopharmacology #59 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Medicine & Health Sciences > Reference > Drug Guides #82 inÂ Books > Medical Books > Psychology > Psychopharmacology

## Customer Reviews

Even&#133;experienced or psychiatrically trained medical staff might find this book to be an excellent review and a handy reference text. -- Addiction Treatment ForumStands alone in its sheer wealth of information...should be a mainstay. -- Nathan Stinson, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., Professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TNThe reference of choice for any non-medically trained mental health provider who needs a clear and non-technical explanation. -- California BookwatchThis book may save someone's life. I would recommend this book&#133;to any professional who deals with mental health issues. -- Deborah Morris, LGSW Mental Health Therapist, New River Health Association[A] much-needed guide for all non-medically trained providers, their clients and families, and other interdisciplinary team members. -- Carmen P. Chang-Arratia, CSW, GC-C, Mental Health Program Supervisor, Community Healthcare Network, New York, NY[A] must-read for any clinician who has a client on psychotropic medications....a long-awaited, useful, and practical reference guide. -- Gary Dick, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Cincinnati

Sophia F. Dziegielewski is Professor and Dean of the School for Social Work at the University of Cincinnati. She is the author of over 95 publications, the latest of which is Understanding Substance Addictions: Assessment and Intervention.

thank you. Very nice.

Let's first say what this book is not: it is not a Psychopharmacology Handbook. Rather, it is a book written for students of social work or psychotherapeutic counseling who will work with patients who take psychiatric medication, which also contains psychopharmacological information. The author wastes a lot of pages on good advice, e.g., that when we treat a client we should listen to him describe his symptoms and then treat him (or her!) as good as we can. Other good advice given is that one should not be prejudiced when one meets a client, or that a patient should ask his psychiatric treatment provider how much a session costs and which insurance they accept. The information on psychiatric medication is okay, as far as I could see, but at times not very

systematic. Thus, if you're a student in the author's class or want to spend US\$ 27.50 on a lot of feel-good information, this is the book for you. If you need information about psychiatric medication, buy something else. E.g., a book I liked, and which can be read by laymen/laywomen, is Jack M. Gorman: *The Essential Guide to Psychiatric Drugs*. And this cost me US\$ 6.99.

This is a very well researched, thorough, and comprehensive book about commonly used psychiatric drugs. It doesn't ramble and packs a lot of information into fewer than 300 pages. It seems to be a pretty much objective description of the characteristics of these drugs, though I get the impression that the author has a slight bias toward emphasizing the negative effects of these drugs rather than the positive. It is a very well written book that is impressive in the amount of information that it ties together in a concise manner, and it will be of interest to both the expert and the lay person, where both have an interest in psychopharmacology. Author of *Adjust Your Brain: A Practical Theory for Maximizing Mental Health*.

Anyone who suffers from anxiety and/or depression or has a loved one who suffers from mental illness will benefit from reading this book. The "Quick Tips" sections provides valuable information at a glance. Not only does this book educate the reader about medications, side effects and drug interactions, it discusses interventions, self-help techniques and current psychotherapies. This book may save someones life. I would recommend this book not only to my clients who are non-medically trained but, to any professional who deals with mental health issues. Deborah Morris, MSW LGSW  
Mental Health Therapist  
New River Health Association

All mental health providers must have knowledge about medications, as assignment of medications is no longer limited to psychiatry - and *Psycho-Pharmacology Handbook* is the reference of choice for any non-medically trained mental health provider who needs a clear and non-technical explanation for the latest medications. This is the first book which pairs an easily-understood discussion of the role of drugs in mental health to surveys of mental health treatment options, explaining how medications work within the mental health world, tolerance, addiction, and how to select and assign a regimen. Any college-level collection strong in mental health references must have this. Diane C. Donovan  
California Bookwatch

Great supplemental book and reference. I used it to study for the LCSW exam. Must have for any social work library.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Psychopharmacology Handbook for the Non-Medically Trained Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind: Comprehensive Handbook of Rules: A Complete Course for Young Writers, Aspiring Rhetoricians, and Anyone Else Who ... Works (Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind) Little and Falace's Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient, 8e (Little, Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient) Little and Falace's Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient, 7e (Little, Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient) Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient - E-Book (Little, Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient) Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind: Key to Student Workbook 1: A Complete Course for Young Writers, Aspiring Rhetoricians, and Anyone Else Who Needs ... Works (Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind) Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind: Student Workbook 1: A Complete Course for Young Writers, Aspiring Rhetoricians, and Anyone Else Who Needs to ... Works (Grammar for the Well-Trained Mind) Manual of Clinical Psychopharmacology (Schatzberg, Manual of Clinical Psychopharmacology) Stahl's Essential Psychopharmacology: Neuroscientific Basis and Practical Applications (Essential Psychopharmacology Series) Essential Psychopharmacology: Neuroscientific Basis and Practical Applications (Essential Psychopharmacology Series) The Cure for Alcoholism: The Medically Proven Way to Eliminate Alcohol Addiction Living with Cancer: A Step-by-Step Guide for Coping Medically and Emotionally with a Serious Diagnosis (A Johns Hopkins Press Health Book) Medically Assisted Death Science for Sale in the Autism Wars: Medically necessary autism treatment, the court battle for health insurance and why health technology academics are enemy number one Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient Massage for the Hospital Patient and Medically Frail Client (LWW In Touch Series) Medically Important Fungi: A Guide to Identification Contraception for the Medically Challenging Patient The Red Circle: My Life in the Navy SEAL Sniper Corps and How I Trained America's Deadliest Marksmen Trained to Kill: The Inside Story of CIA Plots against Castro, Kennedy, and Che

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)