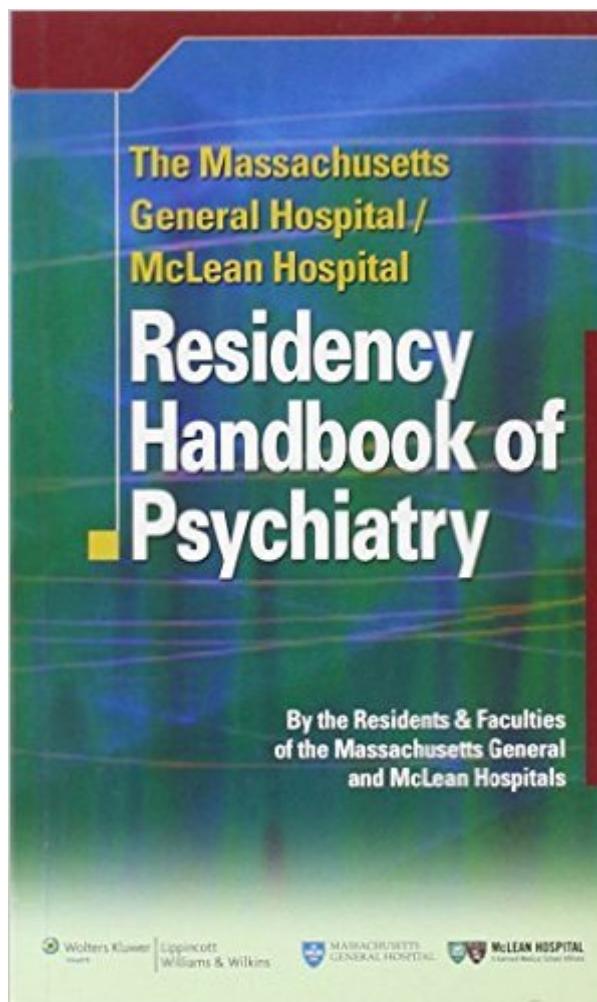


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# The Massachusetts General Hospital/McLean Hospital Residency Handbook Of Psychiatry



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This book was smaller and thinner than I thought it would be for the price I was paying, but after I looked inside, I realized that it was packed with the essentials and no junk! It is a very useful tool that I wish I had in my 1st and 2nd years of residency in Psychiatry, especially when I was on the inpatient and consultation/liason services. It is still useful for the latter years of residency though.

This is a real GEM ... its size is really small yet it contains practical information about almost

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I use it almost every day, fits into coat pocket, print is quite small, have to strain your eyes to read. Contains very useful,practical information, everything is very well organized, succinct, lots of useful tables, really does what it's claims and is supposed to do, therefore 5 stars. A little larger print probably would not increase book thickness that much for the (hopefully) next edition?

This book is a must have for the Psychiatric Resident. It is also helpful in Internal Medicine, Surgery or any other residency training. It is well organized and full of great information. By Gregg L. Friedman MD, Psychiatrist, Hallandale Beach, FL

Great to use while on the patient unit, even though it still uses the DSM IV TR, it's really beneficial and helps learn the basics. Would recommend this book along with kaplan and saddock. If they ever come out with a new edition, I would totally snap it up.

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