

Features:

- **Hundreds of case examples** provide snapshots of real-life situations and solutions, helping you apply key concepts in a real-life setting.
- **UNIQUE! *Clinical Pearls* boxes** highlight practical advice from the authors and contributors, sharing what they have learned from years of experience.
- **Coverage of evidence-based practice** includes clinical trials and outcome studies, especially those relating to evaluation and intervention.
- **Coverage of cultural diversity and sensitivity issues** addresses the many different groups of people that OTAs treat in practice.
- **Information on preventive care** takes the role of the OTA beyond intervention and treatment.
- **Family-centered perspective** uses the terminology of the AOTA Practice Framework in showing how to tailor your treatment to meet the needs of children from different environments.
- **Key terms, outlines, and objectives at the beginning of each chapter** prepare readers for the information they're expected to learn from the chapter.
- **Content reviews and questions at the end of each chapter** summarize key concepts and help you assess your understanding.
- **Suggested activities in each chapter** help readers to bridge the gap between the classroom and the clinic by exploring realistic situations.
- **UNIQUE! Learning resources on the Evolve companion website** include video clips, case studies, and review questions, reinforcing your understanding and demonstrating how concepts apply to actual practice.

New To This Edition:

- **NEW! *Every Moment Counts* content** is added to *The Occupational Therapy Process* chapter, promoting pediatric mental health.
- **NEW! Coverage of educational expectations** is added to the *Educational System* chapter.
- **NEW! Coverage of "signature" constraint-induced movement therapy (CIMT)** is added to *Cerebral Palsy* chapter.
- **NEW photographs and illustrations** are added throughout the book.
- **NEW video clips on the Evolve companion website** show the typical development of children/adolescents.
- **NEW! Extensive assessment and abbreviations appendices** are added to Evolve.
- **NEW! Expanded glossary** is added to Evolve.

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