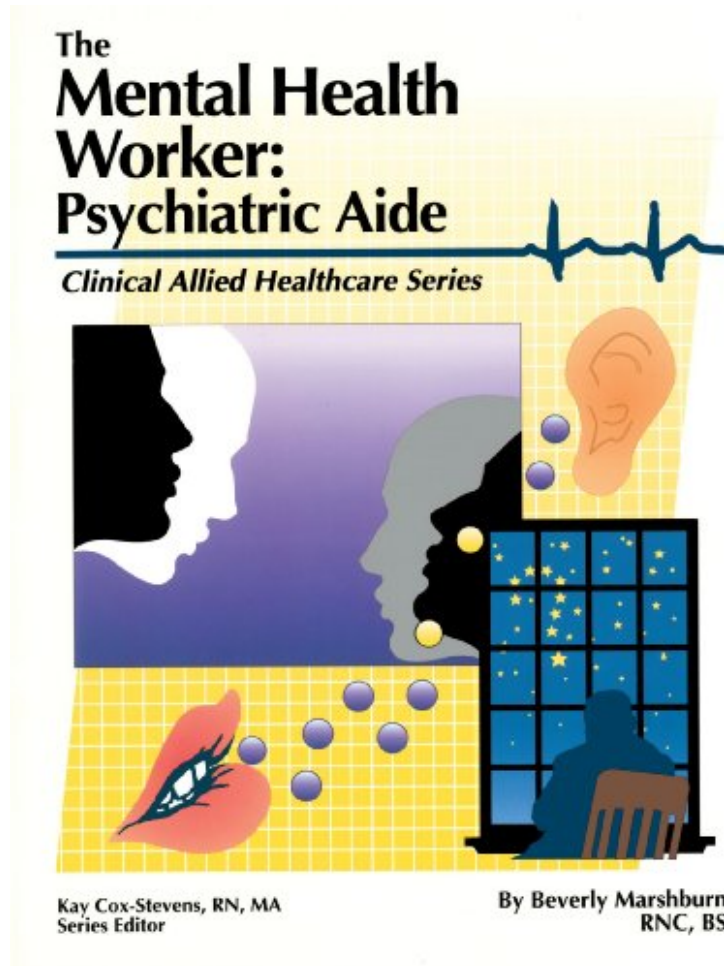


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the book with current research. Originally written in 1996, the authors lumped Freud's Psychosexual Stages with Erikson's Psychosocial Stages. For the most part the author is on track. However, it would be better if the author would compare them side by side. The chapters on anxiety, chemical dependency, common psychiatric disorders, developmental disorders in children and adults, and mental retardation should be updated in accordance with the DSM-IV-TR. I fully understand that MHTs are not diagnosing, or treating these patients, but need a current, updated textbook to better serve their patients.

Aspiring allied healthcare workers will learn the skills necessary to work in an entry-level position in a psychiatric or mental welfare setting. The *Mental Health Worker: Psychiatric Aide* provides information on normal growth and development, general patient care, common psychiatric disorders, developmental disorders, dementias, and a variety of other conditions. Other chapters include chemical dependency, patient rights, developmental anomalies, trust, and communication, and safety in the workplace.