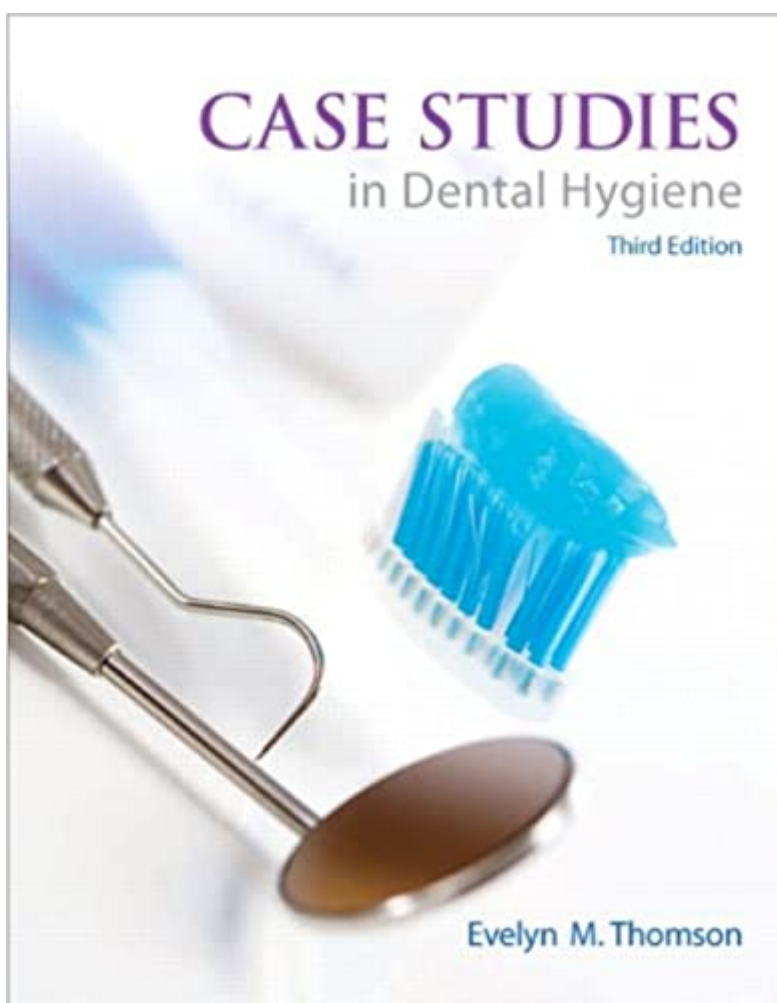


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# Case Studies In Dental Hygiene (3rd Edition)



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Case Studies in Dental Hygiene, Third Edition, is designed to guide the development of critical-thinking skills and the application of theory to care at all levels of dental hygiene education – from beginning to advanced students. This textbook is designed to be used throughout the dental hygiene curriculum. Because the questions and decisions regarding treatment of each case span the dental hygiene sciences and clinical practice protocols, this book will find a place in enhancing every course required of dental hygiene students. Introducing this text at the beginning of the educational experience may help the student realize early on the link between theory and patient care. Students then progress through the program with a heightened awareness of evidence-based practice. Students also perceive an increase in confidence regarding preparation for board examinations when they have been given the opportunity to practice case-based decision making. Case Studies in Dental Hygiene, Third Edition, is a viable study guide to help students prepare for success on national, regional, and state examinations with a patient care focus. This revised edition also is an excellent review text for the graduating dental hygiene student who is preparing to take the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination.

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A class I'm taking required this book. I didn't purchase because I "wanted to"- but I must admit these assignments make me think & evaluate complex but common situations that I may experience with patients in the future as a RDH. The only thing I don't like so far, is that it seems to inject information

at the end of each case study in the "setting patient goals". I try to do my own care plan first & compare with the book. Then I look over what the book has & it will state a condition (say, xerostomia) that the patient has, but no where does it say that previously. It seems like information is "made up" by the author. It's pretty frustrating. That aside, the complexity of each case study is great. It makes you work outside of the book- looking up medications, health conditions, interpretation of radiographs & intraoral photos. it gives great objectives to focus on & questions to answer that are really vital to understand & apply correctly. It's a good supplement to my class material.

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very helpful

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