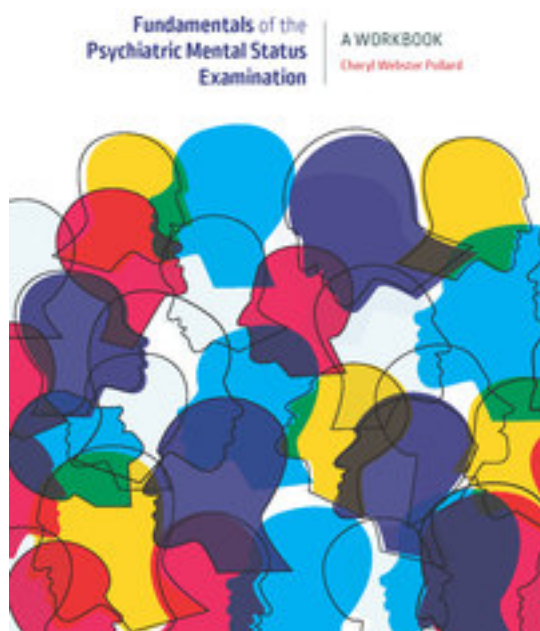


# Fundamentals of the Psychiatric Mental Status Examination

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Psychiatric mental status examinations are part of the job of nurses, physicians, and many others in the field of mental health and addictions. In this highly accessible guide, Cheryl Webster Pollard introduces students and emerging practitioners to the skills and knowledge necessary to conduct a comprehensive examination. *Fundamentals of the Psychiatric Mental Status Examination* is an interactive workbook containing case studies, activities, and study questions to guide students through the process of administering the examination and documenting the information.

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