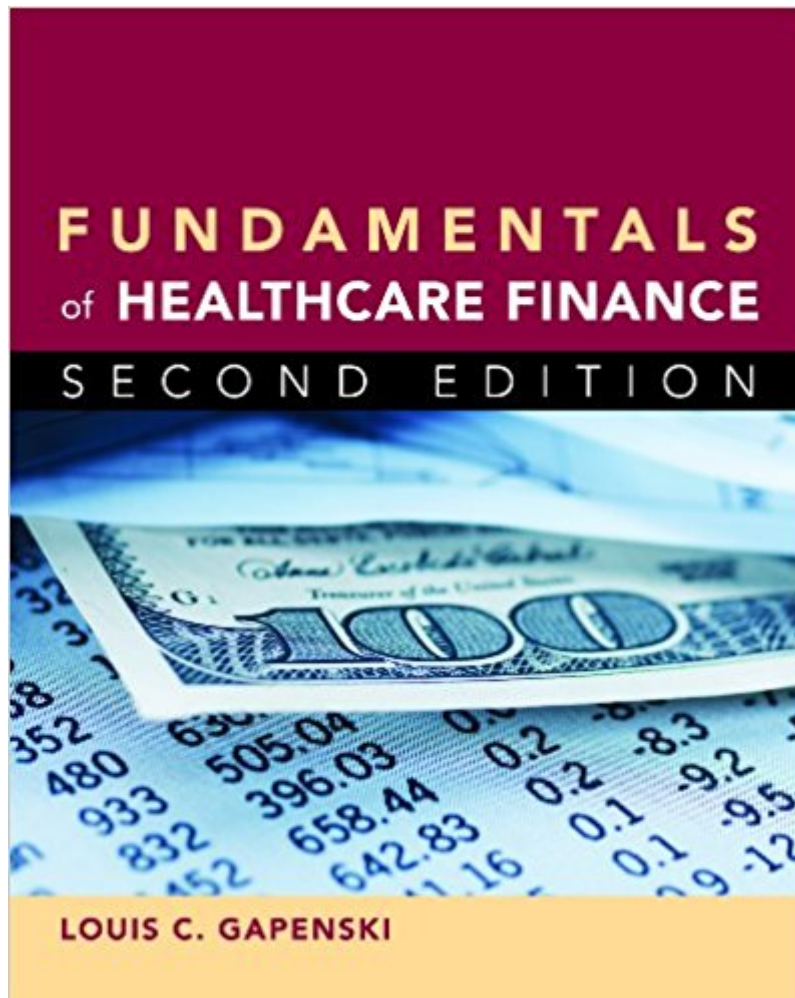


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Fundamentals of Healthcare Finance, in its second edition, continues to be ideal for individuals needing basic healthcare finance skills. This easy-to-read, content-filled book presents a broad overview of healthcare finance, but focuses on tasks that are essential to the operational management of clinical services, including estimating costs and profits, planning and budgeting, analyzing new equipment purchases, using metrics to monitor operations, and working with financial statements. To assist the learning process, this book includes critical concepts, practical scenarios, self-test questions, industry-practice sidebars, and a running glossary. The second edition has been thoroughly updated, including its many real-world examples. In addition, a section on healthcare reform has been added that includes discussions of value-based purchasing, bundling, accountable care organizations, and medical homes. Additional features in the second edition include updated accounting coverage that conforms to the latest AICPA formats and a new student engagement tool, For Your Consideration sidebars, which present scenarios designed to make students think about issues, sometimes controversial, currently in the news. Companion website includes: Bonus chapters that cover financial markets and securities; lease financing and business valuation; distributions to owners; and capitation, rate setting, and risk sharing Appendixes of financial and operational ratios and their definitions Introductory, real-world cases with questions intended for either self-directed learning or in-class use

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It's an excellent book, thank goodness I had a prior background as a local government department administrator and am married to an accountant. The author walks the reader through the concepts and builds on the prior chapters. Chapter 11 and 12 bring it all together so if you struggled in the chapters leading up to the final ones your going to be doing a lot of searching prior chapters figure out the problems. The book is a good read with the exception of one chapter which my wife commented on that the author was trying to fit an entire semester of accounting 101 into a single chapter. She helped me considerably with that one and then it all made sense. If you have the basics down this text will put it all in perspective.

This book is great. I have never seen a finance or accounting book that so plainly explains different concepts. I have had 700 level accounting and finance and then took a healthcare finance course. This book finally made a lot of the information I had learned in the previous 2 courses make sense. I would highly recommend this for any healthcare finance program. And if you just want to learn more about this, it's a book that you can teach yourself from. I actually enjoyed sitting down to read this book. Read the whole thing in my 7-week course. Highly recommend, I wish more textbook writers had this style!

This book was required for grad school finance class. It is a book I will keep after the class. Great reference tool, concise explanations, excellent details in a very easy to understand format. Good problems to work through to reinforce learnings. I would recommend this to all new managers that have responsibility for a budget.

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