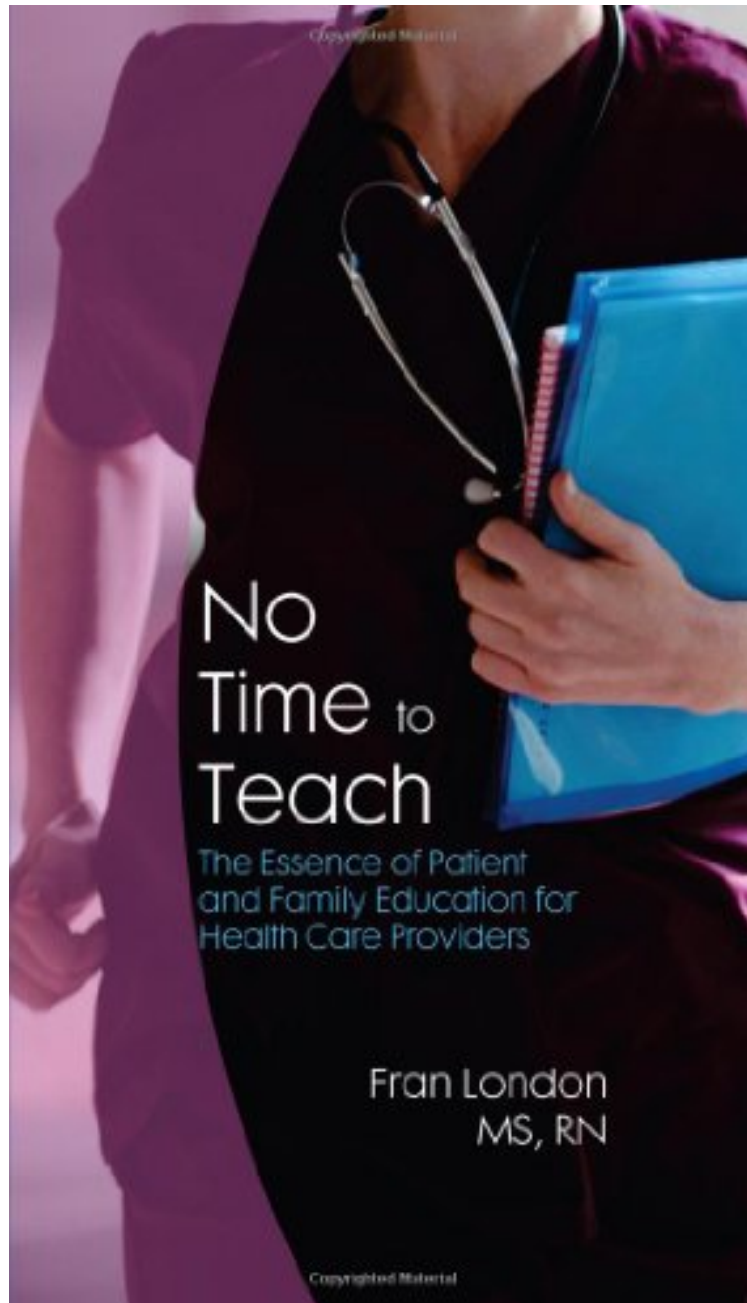


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised No Time to Teach: The Essence of Patient and Family Education for Health Care Providers:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Must find the time to teach!By Rebecca BuschA common sense approach to an area that healthcare that is severely lacking - patient teaching. I have known nurses who have left the profession - not because of pay - not because of hours - nor the stress in working with patients who have health issues. Many have left because the environment does not allow sufficient time of knowledge transfer to the patient. Fran provides a gentle reminder of the very essence of healthcare delivery should not omit the fundamentals of patient teaching!0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Useless book.By Bob WallaceBought for school. Useless book.7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A must-have for anyone who cares for patientsBy A. VegaFran London, who is recognized worldwide as the contemporary expert in Patient Education, has somehow managed to capture her entire career's worth of experience, wisdom, and insights into educating patients and families in this book. EVERYONE who comes into contact with patients needs to read this.What this book is NOT: A collection of preachy how-to's, recycled theories about learning, and generic advice on how to teach.What this book IS: A no-nonsense, realistic approach to helping health care professionals make the most of their time with patients. It shows you how you can incorporate teaching into every single contact that you have with a patient and how to document it and communicate it to other care providers. It even explores modern technology and how that impacts our relationships and communications with patients. Fran's approaches are sensitive to diversity among the patients that you serve, and she gets you thinking about how and why you need to individualize the education you give. There's a strong underlying theme of trust and respect in the patient-caregiver relationship. You can dispense the greatest education in the world, but if it's not done in a way that your patient will understand, or if the patient is not ready to hear it, or if the patient simply don't trust you - it's just a waste of your time.The book is not like a typical educational textbook. The content is divided up into chapters so you can read it in small chunks at a time. There are interesting quotes at the beginning of each chapter that frame what will be addressed. I love the "voice" that it is written in - it's like Fran London is having a personal conversation with you.This isn't a book that teaches you how to teach. It's a guide to help you think critically about how to strengthen your abilities as an educator and deliver patient education in an effective, meaningful way, to every patient and family that you serve.

Frustrated trying to fit patient and family education into no time? Author, Fran London, RN, MS gives you the essentials and the inspiration you need to make a big impact on the quality of care and your patient's quality of life. No Time to Teach helps you learn fun, creative ways to: -Assess, educate, coach and document your teaching. -Make the most of every teaching opportunity with patients and families -Take a team based approach to the patient education process. -Incorporate technology and materials into your teaching. Go from "no time to teach" to "teaching in no time."

"...Though small, the book packs a big punch."--by T. Guberski, PhD, CRNP