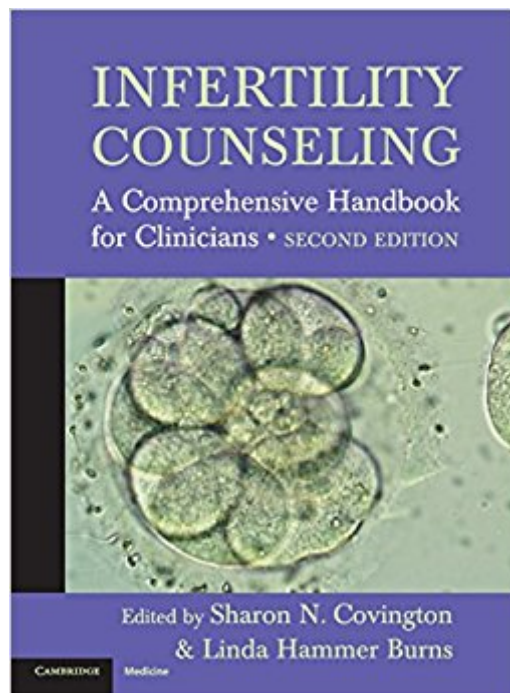




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# Infertility Counseling: A Comprehensive Handbook For Clinicians



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This book is excellent for anyone in the mental health field who is offering counseling to women going through the fertility process. It is organized well and very thorough. I was hesitant to purchase this book at first because of the price but it is well worth it. I would highly recommend this book.

AN excellent resource.

Sharon Covington and Linda Hammer Burns have done an outstanding job on this second addition. I expected nothing but the best from these two strong leaders and educators in the field of infertility and reproduction. This is a "must have" for all clinicians to read and reference. It is well written, well organized and an easy to follow format. I especially appreciate the global perspective this book captures. It brings us new insights and developments in this fast growing complex field. Each distinguished contributing author approached his/her work with the most up-to-date literature, technology and information to help us stay abreast and within the forefront of our profession. Thank you for producing such a wonderful and valuable textbook. I have recommended this book to many colleagues and know you will too.

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