

Knowledge Domains**STUDY GUIDE**

1. Family studies and sciences	Throughout
2. Family & marital development (family life cycle)	Ch. 14
3. Family stress theory	Ch. 14
4. Family diagnosis	Ch. 24
5. Diversity studies (race, ethnicity, class, gender, able/disabled, religion/spirituality, relocated populations, gay & lesbian issues)	Ch. 23
6. Communication theory	Ch. 2
7. General systems theory	Ch. 2
8. Second-order family therapy (e.g., cybernetics of cybernetics)	Ch. 4 & 6
9. Postmodernism (e.g., social constructivism)	Ch. 1 & 7
10. Human sexuality: sexual function & dysfunction)	Ch. 15
11. Family and cultural belief systems	Ch. 23
12. Health care delivery systems, community systems, managed care, e-therapy and communication, & self help	Ch. 13
13. In-patient systems	Ch. 9
14. Major models of family therapy	Part II - all
15. Human development, including geriatrics & child	Ch. 14 & 17
16. Premarital therapy	Ch. 16
17. Marital & couples therapy	Ch. 16
18. Divorce & child custody	Ch. 16
19. Remarriage, step families & single parenthood	Ch. 16
20. Sexual abuse	Ch. 21
21. Family Violence	Ch. 21
22. Depression & suicide	Ch. 19
23. Grief/loss	Ch. 20
24. Substance abuse and addiction	Ch. 22
25. Child & adolescent behavior disorders	Ch. 9 & 24
26. Major models of family therapy with reference to applicability & selection of treatment models for specific cases	Ch. 25
27. Family therapy outcome studies	Ch. 25

28. Major models of individual psychotherapy	Ch. 14
29. Major couple & family assessment tools	Ch 16 & 24
30. Research methodology (including quantitative & qualitative methods) sufficient to critically evaluate assessment tools & research literature	Ch. 25
31. History of family therapy field	Ch. 1
32. Professional/ethical standards in couples & family therapy	Ch. 13
33. Literature on the influence of the therapist's personality, life experiences, and family of origin on the process of therapy	Throughout
34. Individual psychopathology	Ch. 24
35. Individual diagnostic systems (DSM IV - R)	Ch. 24
36. Relational diagnosis and the meaning of individual diagnosis in family/relational context	Ch. 24
37. Personality theory	Ch. 14
38. Psychosomatic disorders	Ch. 17
39. Eating disorders	Ch. 18
40. Relationship infidelity	Ch. 16
41. Learning disabilities & attention deficit disorders	Ch. Ch 9 & 24
42. Sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV disease	Ch. 17
43. Statutes & case law relevant to clinical practice	Ch. 13
44. Impact of societal, political, economic, & geographic factors in individual, couple, & family functioning	Throughout
45. Interaction between biological factors & psychosocial factors in individual, couple, & family functioning	Throughout
46. Couple, marital, and family enrichment models	Ch. 16 & 24
47. Medical family therapy	Ch. 17
48. Technology & its impact on clinical practice, supervision, & referrals	Ch. 13
49. Mediation	Ch. 16
50. Infertility	Ch. 16
51. Adoption	Ch. 16
52. Spirituality	Ch. 23