

## **Transition Guide**

## Human Resources in Healthcare: Managing for Success

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In the fifth edition of Human Resources in Healthcare: Managing for Success

- Updated content for the present day to include contemporary issues in healthcare HR, including the increasing use of technology, and changes in the employer-employee relationship.
- Three new chapters; *Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging; Retention; Burnout, Wellbeing and Workplace Vitality*
- Revised for a more succinct approach to content to improve readability.
- Included with each chapter are experiential vignettes challenging students to grapple with a difficult ethical situation in HR
- More robust instructional support, including teaching notes for the role plays/ethical vignettes and discussion questions
- New HR metrics

Chapter		Description
1	Strategic Human Resources Management	<ul> <li>Updated to include employee motivation and commitment as a critical outcome of strategic HRM and mediator for organizational outcomes</li> <li>Now includes the role of technology, including predictive analytics in measuring outcomes and determining strategy;</li> <li>Updated to include Generation Z in the workforce</li> </ul>
		• Discusses the changing role of HR including the Chief Human Resource Officer
2	Legal Environment	Updated references and examples

A chapter by chapter description of 5<sup>th</sup> edition updates are listed below:

Ch	apter	Description
		• Updated, including landmark Supreme Court decision that discrimination based on sexual preference is illegal under federal law
3	Health Professionals	<ul> <li>Updated references and statistics</li> <li>New discussion of academic progression for RNs</li> <li>New discussion of the factors affecting future supply of health professionals</li> <li>Updated to discuss the changing nature of health professions including emerging and evolving roles.</li> <li>Also includes a brief discussion of innovation and entrepreneurship.</li> </ul>
4	Credentialing	Minor updates to reflect changes to Joint Commission     standards
5	Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging – NEW CHAPTER	<ul> <li>New discussion internal and external dimensions of diversity as the result of inclusion and belonging.</li> <li>Describes the business case and value of diversity, and the role of systems and organizational culture in supporting or undermining diversity and inclusion efforts.</li> <li>Presents the meaningful actions an organization or individual can take to identify, measure, evaluate, improve and support diversity, inclusion, and belonging in the workplace.</li> <li>Includes a tool for diversity strategy development</li> <li>Two problem-based learning cases on aspects of diversity are included.</li> </ul>
6	Job Analysis and Job Design	<ul> <li>Discussion of the potential impact of COVID-19 and suitability of candidates who have attained valuable skills through alternate routes for low skilled positions</li> <li>Job design trends including flexible job design, remote work, shorter shifts and impact on retention and work-life balance</li> <li>Use of telehealth during COVID 19</li> <li>Discussion of the rise of the gig economy.</li> </ul>
7	Recruitment and Selection	<ul> <li>Expanded content and data related to on applicant sourcing via social media, employee referrals, third-party websites and job boards, social and professional networks, third-party recruiters and staffing, and internal hires</li> <li>New discussion of AI technologies to screen and evaluate applicants</li> <li>Current data on international medical graduates and other health professionals in the US workforce</li> <li>Additional material on recruitment of passive job applicants <ul> <li>applicants not currently looking to change jobs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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8	Retention – NEW CHAPTER	• Examines the current retention and turnover issues faced by the healthcare industry discusses the myriad reasons employees leave.
		• Presents strategies organizations could implement to improve employee retention and the challenges organizations face.
		• Stresses the importance of cultural fit and employee development investment such as coaching, career ladders, and succession planning.
9	Performance Management	<ul> <li>Periodic performance reviews and other alternatives to the traditional annual review</li> <li>Expanded material on goal-based performance evaluation</li> <li>Additional content and data on workplace and online bullying</li> </ul>
10	Compensation	<ul> <li>Expanded discussion of pay transparency</li> <li>Chapter updated to include wage inflation due to competitive labor situations</li> <li>Expanded content on evidence linking physician pay-for-performance with healthcare quality</li> <li>Current thinking and data regarding the gender gap in compensation</li> </ul>
11	Benefits	<ul> <li>Updated reference to ongoing debate about legality of health-based insurance premium differentials</li> <li>Updated information IRS regulations related to benefit programs</li> <li>Updated data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on cost of benefits to employers</li> <li>Revised information on structure of contributions to FICA and Medicare</li> <li>Current references to data and regulations related to FMLA, Department or Labor, and the Social Security Administration, with online data that is regularly updated by government agencies</li> </ul>
12	Organized Labor	<ul> <li>Updated to include discussion of the role of social media in union organizing</li> <li>Discusses the implications of COVID-19 on labor-management relations.</li> </ul>
13	Workforce Planning	<ul> <li>Updated throughout to include organizational workforce planning tool - the Six Step Model.</li> </ul>
14	Nursing Workforce	<ul> <li>Updated model of nursing work focused on physical, cognitive, and organizational roles</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>Expanded material on team-based care</li> <li>Expanded content on nurse workload related to key stakeholder groups</li> <li>Updated material on methods of determining nurse staffing requirements</li> <li>New section on workplace violence with particular focus on nurses and approaches to prevention</li> <li>New content on the multi-generational nursing workforce</li> <li>New content related to telehealth</li> </ul>
15	Human Resource Management for Quality Improvement	<ul> <li>Updated content on HR practices and team effectiveness</li> <li>Updates to team effectiveness including the role of diversity and psychological trust</li> </ul>
16	Burnout, Wellbeing, and Workplace Vitality– <b>NEW CHAPTER</b>	<ul> <li>Addresses the challenge facing the clinical and administrative healthcare workforce: stress and burnout.</li> <li>Explores the causes and risk factors of stress and burnout, provider strain during COVID-19 and provides potential remedial and preventive actions including a positive work environment.</li> </ul>
	Appendix A: Human Resources Metrics	• Includes new metrics to support a diversity strategy and effectiveness of HR strategy, particularly retention and hiring.
	Appendix B: Cases	<ul> <li>Six updated problem-based learning cases</li> <li>A new case on diversity and <i>Executive Order 13950:</i> <i>Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping.</i></li> </ul>