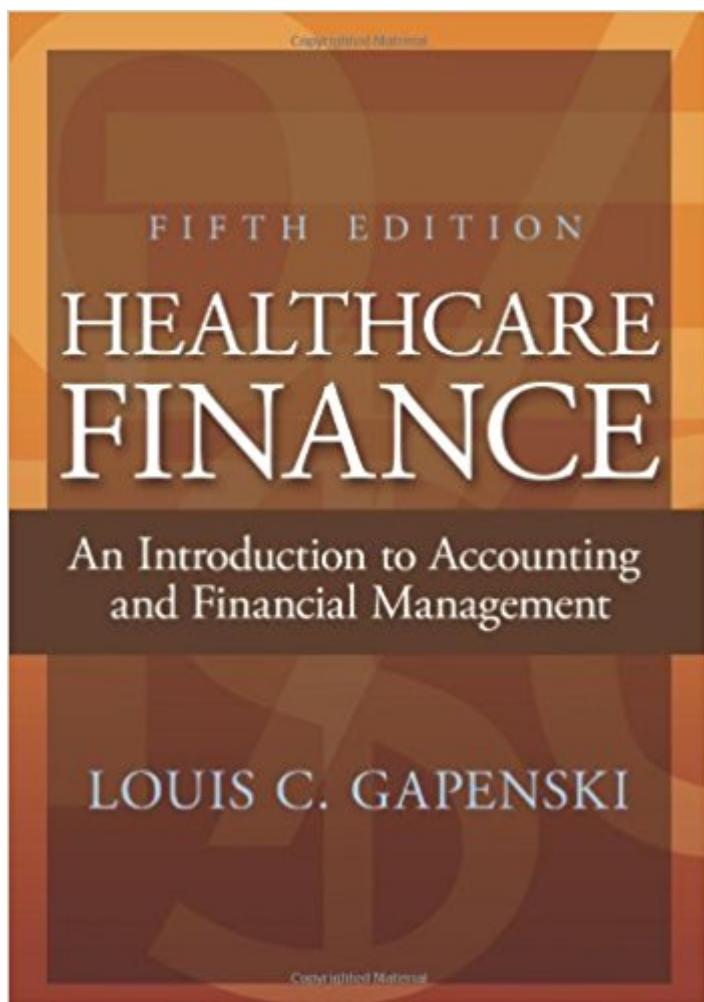


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# Healthcare Finance: An Introduction To Accounting And Financial Management, Fifth Edition



## **Synopsis**

Healthcare Finance: An Introduction to Accounting and Financial Management, Fifth Edition is the latest book from the most trusted name in healthcare finance, Dr. Louis C. Gapenski. Like its predecessors, this book introduces readers to the basic concepts of healthcare finance, including accounting and financial management. Fifth Edition Features New or expanded coverage of The impact of taxes and depreciation on for-profit providers Medical coding Monte Carlo simulation Form 990 Fund accounting Recent information on healthcare reform includes coverage of accountable care organizations (ACOs) and medical homes with updated real-world examples Updated financial accounting coverage conforms to the latest AICPA formats New learning aids, including on-page definitions, For Your Consideration scenarios and Key Equations quick-reference tools Companion Website Go online to access additional learning tools, including: Bonus chapter on distributions to owners of for-profit businesses Bonus chapter that covers capitation, rate setting, and risk sharing Appendixes that provide lists of financial and operating indicator ratios and their definitions

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I found Gapenski's 'Healthcare Finance' to be a very good textbook for those who need an introduction to healthcare finance topics. The book covers both managerial and financial accounting and has relatively good explanations about different topics within the individual chapters. One criticism I have is that there is no way to know the answers to the questions in the back of each chapter. Now I know that this book is prepared for undergraduates or graduate students, but as a

mid-career graduate student, I just wanted to learn the material and needed answers to the questions to help me get through the concepts. I could find answers nowhere. I realize that instructors have answer books, but I think there should be a way to get the answers if you are using this book to learn, not just to pass a class. All in all, this one is a good book and I would recommend it.

I like this textbook! It explains financial management concepts in a way that's easy to understand. I don't normally like textbooks, so I'm surprised that this book is great. Only problem is, this book is very big.

Book is removed from binding. However it's an accounting book so how good can it really be

TERRIBLE. Poorly written. Just an awful product. Though, props to the seller for shipping this version of the book to me on time.

In the class half of the assignments we couldn't even use this book for because there were no examples to match what we had to do. More of the assignments were based on scenario's and excel spreadsheets and websites the professor sent to us. Very hard to understand as well. Especially if you never had introduction to financing.

The language of this book is hard to understand and digest for the student who has never taken any finance class. Even I found it hard and worth to mention I had finance and accountancy major in high school and freshman year :(

To be frank, my brain does not wrap around finance concepts very easily and I am far from a rock star in math. However, I have to say that this textbook does an exceptional job in very clearly presenting finance concepts in a manner that is easy to follow and understand. I also like the way the book was printed with quality paper and it is a convenient size, too. Even though I have finished my finance course, I am going to keep this book in case I need it for future reference during my career.

This book was required for one of my classes and I have to say that it confused me even more. It did provide examples. However, it lacked tremendously in providing detailed explanations on how to

solve problems. The professor choose to give us additional helpful hints on how to answer questions. I was so grateful, because I didn't get ANY help with the use of this book. I hope you have more luck than I did...I passed the class though :)

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