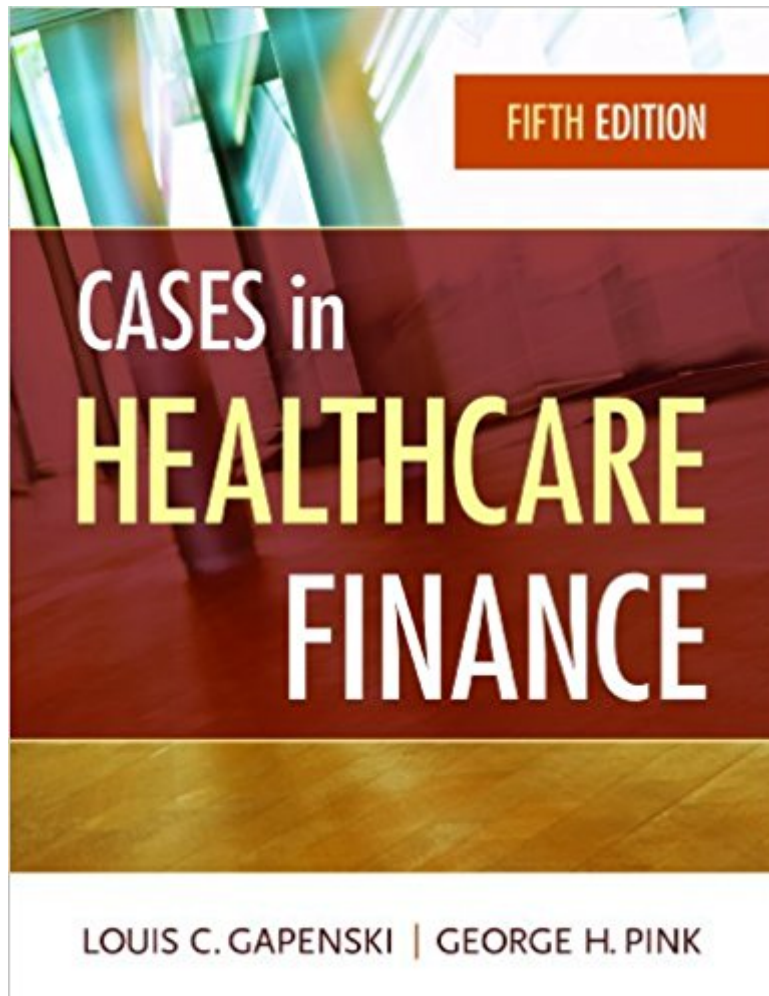




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Synopsis

With this casebook, students have the opportunity to apply finance principles and concepts to settings that simulate actual work environments. In that way, the book allows instructors to create a bridge between academic learning and applied practice. Each of the 32 finance cases presents relevant background on a healthcare organization, along with a financial management decision that students must analyze and then recommend appropriate courses of action. The majority of cases are accompanied by spreadsheet models to help students perform the required analyses. The casebook also contains seven qualitative mini-cases created to highlight the ethical dilemmas that occasionally arise in the practice of healthcare finance. Important changes to this edition: All cases have been updated, and many have been revised extensively, including new exhibits, timely topics, and new calculations. Two new cases have been added to the book: one focuses on bond refunding while the other covers revenue cycle management. A new mini-case has been added that focuses on the potential ethical conflicts involved with physician-owned distributors (PODs). The PowerPoint slides have been changed to allow instructors to first present a short introduction to the case and then, after students have completed their analyses, review each case by discussing three key learning points.

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Concepts are explained well enough, but calculations are confusing as multiple parameters in each example have the same numerical value and it is hard to discern which parameters are used: For example value of SD equals the value of Average and the value of NPV and it is not clear which one should be used and when.

I rented this book for my Advanced Financial Management course for my masters program. Good book! Good supplemental information to the actual text.

Excellent detailed problem sets relating to healthcare finance. Should be used with another reference text, but provides good information and challenging problems.

More complex than it needed to be for my purposes, instructions not always clear.

For a textbook, this was a good book! At the right level to engage, push, and learn from. The examples and text were supportive of the work being covered and assisted in understanding the subject. Spend the time to read, review, and walk thru the examples and you'll master the subject.

I liked this book because its in great condition.

Did not use book. Cases outdated!

It would have been nice to experience all the situations in the case studies on an ongoing basis than just at the end of the semester. There was no time to familiarize with the contents or assignments to

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