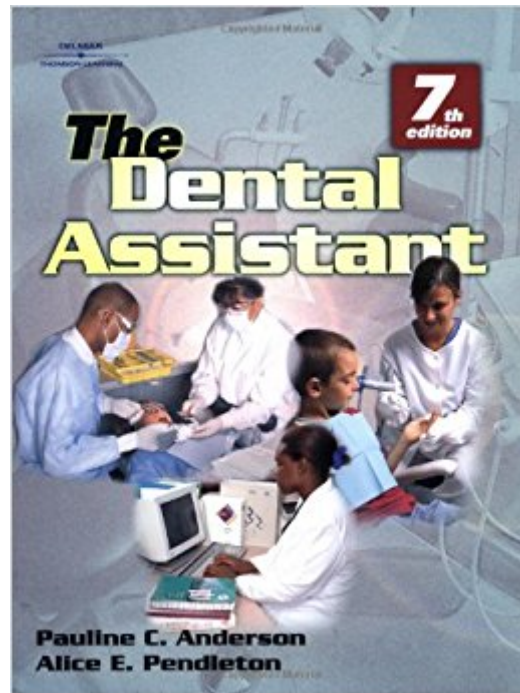




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Help me by reviewing the questions on the test questions from the original text book. It's more of a teachers manual book . It help me though .

Didn't arrive on time, but the book is helpful

excellent book, really wished it was hard back....

I cannot stand this book when it comes to using it for a text book. I run a dental assisting school, that we purchased from a doctor out of California, and I could not imagine why this book was his suggested text. I much prefer "The Essentials of Dental Assisting", by Debbie S. Robinson CDA MS, and Doni L. Bird CDA RDH MA, as I learned on.

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