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If you only need the buying answer, 180-day digital access is the cheapest short-term route, but the current Merybook print copy is still worth serious attention because it is almost identical to semester rental and far below the sampled used-print market. Print becomes especially reasonable if you want a crisis-intervention reference that stays with you after the class ends.

Current price comparison

Format / Seller	Price	Link
Print from Merybook	\$84.82	Check price
eCampus used print	\$174.99	Check price
eCampus semester rental	\$84.99	Check price
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The practical reading is simple. Digital is cheaper if you only need temporary access, but the current print listing is nearly tied with semester rental and clearly better than the long-term digital option. That is exactly the kind of spread that makes ownership credible for a counseling text likely to matter beyond one semester.

What this book actually teaches

Crisis Assessment, Intervention, and Prevention is valuable because it teaches ordered clinical thinking under pressure. Students are not simply reading about crisis as a concept. They are learning assessment sequence, safety priorities, intervention planning, legal and ethical cautions, and how to respond when time, clarity, and emotional stability are limited.

That matters because crisis material tends to come back later in practicum, internship, school counseling, clinical mental health work, and supervision. A text that explains

risk, response, documentation, and stabilization can be more useful after the class than during it, especially once students begin seeing how hard it is to maintain clear judgment in real situations.

Who should buy print and who should not

Buy print if you are in counseling, social work, or another helping field and expect crisis-response material to stay relevant. At the current prices, print is a credible long-term choice, not an emotional luxury.

Use digital only if you need the lowest short-term cost or if your section is tightly tied to a platform layer. The 180-day route is still the budget winner for a single-course window.

Sources checked

- Merybook product listing for ISBN 9780137878918
- eCampus pricing snapshots for used print, semester rental, and digital access terms
- Pricing reviewed on April 19, 2026