

Mosby's Textbook For Nursing Assistants, 7th Edition





Synopsis

Comprehensive in scope, yet easy to read, this trusted resource is all you need to prepare for success in nurse assisting. This engaging text highlights the teamwork and communication vital to your role on the nursing team while detailing over 100 skills you need to provide safe, effective care. A comprehensive approach to nurse assisting provides complete coverage of all skills needed in a single resource. The clear, engaging, 7th grade writing style enhances comprehension. Nearly 1,000 full-color photographs and illustrations visually reinforce concepts and make content easier to understand. Over 100 procedures guide you step-by-step through essential skills, with complicated tasks presented in manageable segments for easier learning. Caring About Culture boxes help you provide care in a manner sensitive to the beliefs and customs of a variety of diverse cultures. Delegation guidelines identify your specific responsibilities in accepting commonly delegated tasks. Promoting Safety and Comfort boxes detail measures and cautions for ensuring safe, effective patient care. Focus On... boxes address the special needs of children, older persons, long-term care residents, and home care patients. Charting examples demonstrate the proper methods for accurately recording patient information and data. An appendix on Spanish health care terminology provides information needed to communicate effectively with Spanish-speaking patients and broadens the scope of your caring abilities. Chapter Review Questions assess your understanding and identify subjects requiring further study. The Workbook and Competency Evaluation Review, sold separately, enhances your learning with engaging activities, procedure checklists, and a competency review with questions, two practice exams plus a skills review that prepare you for certification. Teamwork and Time Management boxes provide specific guidelines to help you work most efficiently. Focus on Communication boxes present practical tips for communicating clearly and effectively with residents and patients. Key Abbreviations in each chapter familiarize you with abbreviations common to your daily communication. Focus on Ethics and Laws boxes include real-life examples that help you understand the ethical and legal considerations of practice.Boxes at the beginning of each chapter list procedures in the chapter and indicate which procedures are on the CD companion.CD icons in the procedures indicate that the skill is included on the CD companion for instant reference.10 new chapters expand coverage of important techniques and disorders so you can provide effective care for the widest range of patients/residents. A CD companion makes learning critical procedures exciting with video clips, animations, learning exercises, an audio glossary, and an interactive A&P program.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

The CNA class Im taking wanted me to get the 8th edition but after the 1st day of class. I noticed all the homework was based on the 7thy edition so I bought this book and saved alot of money. The older editions work just the same as the newer some times, so just look into it before buying.

This is a very inclusive book for anyone going into the Nursing Assistant field. The book includes numerous charts and tables that are very easy to understand, very well organized, and great reference tools. I would strongly recommend it to anyone going into the field.

Very comprehensive, packed full of information for the CNA student, and a permanent reference for the experienced CNA. This book goes far above and beyond the data that is required for a CNA candidate to pass the State Exam. Much of the data will be useful to those CNAs who advance to LPN/RN licenses. 50 chapters full of information. This is a very good textbook to own and keep on hand for healthcare professionals who want to keep their skills sharp. Easy to read. Worth keeping in your permanent library. Some CNA schools loan you this textbook during their course. I was so impressed with the information in this book that I bought my own copy to keep.

this book has lots of details, easy to understand and are not boring at all. Well, some of the stuff, my instructor said that the book was wrong, but I'm not so sure about that. Overall, it is a pretty good book to buy, i skim it over couple days before my CNA test and passed the first time! :)

I was sent the Workbook and Competency Evaluation Review, instead of the "Textbook" that I had ordered. I had given the ISBN#978-0-323-04994-8 expecting the text book to take my class with, the book I was sent is ISBN# 978-0-323-05250-4. The book I was sent was true in the condition that was stated but the paper packing it was sent in had to be taped together before being delivered to my home as it was falling off.

Great graphics, easy to read and understand. Student DVDs were adequate but needed greater detail for vital signs, especially B/P.

It fulfills the requirements for the class. No great knowledge builders. It drives me a little crazy all the threatening law suit material in it. Not the book's fault, just a reminder of our crazy, suit-happy society!

this textbook really helps me accomplished my CNA/certified nursing assistant. it comes with a CD which helps you understand vividly the content of the textbook.

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