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***Introductory Medical-Surgical
Nursing Lippincott Williams &
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***Provides the need-to-know
information for nurses, in an
easy retrieval format for clinical
settings, and includes
approximately 200 medical
surgical conditions and
procedures.***

***Nursing Informatics and the
Foundation of Knowledge covers
the history of healthcare
informatics, current issues, basic
informatics concepts, and health***

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including varying levels of case studies, interactive learning activities, and adaptive learning powered by PrepU, help students learn the critical thinking and clinical judgement skills to help them become practice-ready nurses. Unparalleled reporting provides in-depth dashboards with several data points to track student progress and help identify strengths and weaknesses. Unmatched support includes training coaches, product trainers, and nursing education consultants to help educators and students implement CoursePoint with ease.

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Care

Informatics and Nursing

***Clinical Reasoning in Patient
Care***

***Introductory Medical-Surgical
Nursing***

Get the solid foundation you need to pass the NCLEX-PN® exam and succeed in practice! deWit's Medical-Surgical Nursing: Concepts and Practice, 4th Edition builds on the fundamentals of nursing with complete coverage of adult medical-surgical conditions, including roles, settings, health care trends, and all body systems and their disorders. It provides special attention to care of older adults, those with chronic illnesses, and residents in long-term care settings. Written by nursing

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educator Holly Stromberg, deWit's Medical-Surgical Nursing makes exam prep easier with NCLEX-PN? review questions, and reflects national LPN/LVN standards with an emphasis on evidence-based practice and patient safety.

Revision of: Medical-surgical nursing. 4th edition. 2008.

The perfect companion to Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing, 10th Edition, this handy workbook helps students review and apply essential content from the textbook. With this resource, students will prepare for the challenges of today's exams and tomorrow's practice—from the hospital or clinic to the home or long-term care facility!

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not guaranteed by the Publisher for quality, authenticity, or access to any online entitlements included with the product. Focusing on the information every nurse should know and capturing cutting-edge advances in a rapidly changing field, this practical text helps students build the communication and information literacy skills they need to integrate informatics into practice. This edition retains the key coverage of the previous edition, including office cloud computing software, interoperability, consumer informatics, telehealth, clinical information systems, social media use guidelines, and software and hardware developments, while offering new information and references throughout. Highlights of the 6th Edition Updated coverage

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Built-in learning aids Integrated QSEN scenarios Available with CoursePoint for Informatics and Nursing, 6th Edition Combining the world-class content of this text with Lippincott's innovative learning tools in one easy-to-use digital environment, Lippincott CoursePoint transforms the teaching and learning experience, making the full spectrum of nursing education more approachable than ever for you and your students. This powerful solution is designed for the way students learn, providing didactic content in the context of real-life scenarios—at the exact moments when students are connecting theory to application. Features Create an active learning environment that engages students of various learning styles. Deliver a diverse array of content

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types—interactive learning modules, quizzes, and more—designed for today's interactive learners. Address core concepts while inspiring critical thinking. Reinforce understanding with instant SmartSense remediation links that connect students to the exact content they need at the precise moment they need it. Analyze results and adapt teaching methods to better meet individual students' strengths and weaknesses. Empower students to learn at their own pace in an online environment available anytime, anywhere.

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Focus on Adult Health

CMSRN Exam Prep 2021-2022

A Holistic Approach

Contemporary Practical/Vocational
Nursing

In today's changing

healthcare environment, nurses continue to face many challenges and opportunities. Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing equips LPN/LVN students with the practical knowledge and skills necessary to provide safe and effective nursing care to adult medical-surgical clients. The 12th edition of this well-respected text has been fully updated to reflect current medical and nursing practice with visually enticing photos and illustrations that bring the information to life and reinforce learning. Students fine tune their understanding of diseases, procedures, signs, symptoms, and normal vs. abnormal comparisons

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through dynamic visuals that replace text explanations when a picture better tells the story. Outstanding features help position students to succeed in the real world of nursing including: NEW Concept Mastery Alerts that highlight commonly misunderstood concepts and provide you with a helpful explanation to clarify it. Over 30 Nursing Care Plans that address common conditions such as Alzheimer disease, cancer, myocardial infarction, stroke, diabetes mellitus, and chronic renal failure Concept Care Maps that present a visual diagram of the client's health problems, expected

outcomes, and nursing interventions Evidence-Based Practice boxes that include a Clinical Question, Evidence, and Nursing Implications illustrate how research relates to practice. And much, much more! Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing is the book all LPN/LVN students need to build a strong foundation of adult medical-surgical nursing for a successful course of study and future practice. A comprehensive and free package of student online resources including NCLEX-PN-style chapter review questions, Watch and Learn video clips, and Concepts in Action animations rounds out

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the learning experience. Providing a big-picture approach to nursing practice, Fundamentals of Nursing: Concepts and Competencies for Practice, 9th Edition instills the foundational knowledge and clinical skills to help your students think critically and achieve positive outcomes throughout the nursing curriculum and in today's fast-paced clinical settings. This revision immerses students in a proven nursing framework that clarifies key capabilities — from promoting health, to differentiating between normal function and dysfunction, to the use of scientific rationales and the

approved nursing process — and includes new Unfolding Patient Stories and Critical Thinking Using QSEN Competencies. NCLEX®-style review questions online and within the book further equip students for the challenges ahead.

Imagine if you could have all of the practice you need in one guide and score very high on the CMSRN exam. This Medical Surgical Nursing guide combines theory and practice questions so that students are fully prepared before writing the exam. While other guides only provide 100 questions, this guide has 450 questions along with answer

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explanations. Click on "preview" on the book cover image to see the Table of Contents and you will agree that this guide stands out from the rest. About Newstone Test Prep Newstone Test Prep provides students with up-to-date test questions so that they are well prepared before taking the exam. We take pride in our guides because they combine both theory and test questions. At Newstone Test Prep, we do not just compile test questions; we compile the same number of questions as the real exams, in the same format. This has been a great help for past students because they were able to

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simulate the real exam while studying. Thousands of students have scored higher on their exams after using our study guides. You will too. Order your copy today while stock is available.

A classic in its field, this popular text provides clinical coverage of critical care nursing, with an emphasis on holism in practice. Beginning with the psychosocial concepts of care, the text progresses through assessment and management of a variety of disorders. Now under the head authorship of Tricia Morton, Critical Care Nursing maintains its popular holistic approach to the complexities of adult health

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and critical care. The Eighth Edition is now in full-color, and has been thoroughly updated to reflect recent changes and advances in critical care nursing. A CD-ROM in the back of this edition has common Critical Care Drug Monographs, Crisis Values of Lab Tests, Critical Care Nursing Procedures, Animations, and comprehensive critical care exams.

A Medical Surgical Nursing Study Guide with Test Bank Including 600 Practice Questions and Answers (Med Surg Certification Review Book)

Instructor's Resource Manual and Test Bank to Accompany

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***Medical-surgical Nursing
A Medical Surgical Nursing
Study Guide with 450 Test
Questions and Answers (3 Full
Practice Tests - Med Surg
Certification Review Book)
A Bridge to Quality
Springhouse Review for
Medical-surgical Nursing
Certification***

This convenient, money-saving package is a must-have for practical/vocational nursing students! It includes Linton's Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing, 4th edition text, the Study Guide for Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing, 4th edition, and Virtual Clinical Excursions.

Providing a solid foundation in medical-surgical nursing, Susan deWit's Medical-Surgical Nursing: Concepts and Practice, 3rd Edition ensures you have the information you need to pass the NCLEX-

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PN? Examination and succeed in practice. Part of the popular LPN/LVN Threads series, this uniquely understandable, concise text builds on the fundamentals of nursing, covering roles, settings, and health care trends; all body systems and their disorders; emergency and disaster management; and mental health nursing. With updated content, chapter objectives, and review questions, this new edition relates national LPN/LVN standards to practice with its integration of QSEN competencies, hypertension, diabetes, and hypoglycemia. Concept Maps in the disorders chapters help you visualize difficult material, and illustrate how a disorder's multiple symptoms, treatments, and side effects relate to each other. Get Ready for the NCLEX? Examination! section includes Key Points that summarize chapter objectives, additional resources for further study, review questions for the NCLEX?

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Examination, and critical thinking questions. Nursing Care Plans with critical thinking questions provide a clinical scenario and demonstrate application of the nursing process with updated NANDA-I nursing diagnoses to individual patient problems. Anatomy and physiology content in each body system overview chapter provides basic information for understanding the body system and its disorders, and appears along with Focused Assessment boxes highlighting the key tasks of data collection for each body system. Assignment Considerations, discussed in Chapter 1 and highlighted in feature boxes, address situations in which the RN delegates tasks to the LPN/LVN, or the LPN/LVN assigns tasks to nurse assistants, per the individual state nurse practice act. Gerontologic nursing presented throughout in the context of specific disorders with Elder Care Points boxes that address the

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unique medical-surgical care issues that affect older adults. Safety Alert boxes call out specific dangers to patients and teach you to identify and implement safe clinical care. Evidence-based Practice icons highlight current references to research in nursing and medical practice. Patient Teaching boxes provide step-by-step instructions and guidelines for post-hospital care - and prepare you to educate patients on their health condition and recovery. Health Promotion boxes address wellness and disease prevention strategies that you can provide in patient teaching. NEW! Content updated with the most current health care standards, including QSEN competencies, hypertension, diabetes, and hypoglycemia, to relate national standards to LPN/LVN practice. UPDATED! Revised chapter objectives and content reflects higher-level critical thinking, communication, patient safety, and priority setting. UPDATED! Get

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Ready for the NCLEX?! review questions updated per the 2014 NCLEX-PN? test plan.

Preceded by: Medical-surgical nursing: critical reasoning in patient care / Priscilla LeMone, Karen Burke, Gerene Bauldoff, Paula Gubrud. Sixth edition. [2015].

The Institute of Medicine study Crossing the Quality Chasm (2001) recommended that an interdisciplinary summit be held to further reform of health professions education in order to enhance quality and patient safety. Health Professions Education: A Bridge to Quality is the follow up to that summit, held in June 2002, where 150 participants across disciplines and occupations developed ideas about how to integrate a core set of competencies into health professions education. These core competencies include patient-centered care, interdisciplinary teams, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics. This book recommends a mix

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of approaches to health education improvement, including those related to oversight processes, the training environment, research, public reporting, and leadership. Educators, administrators, and health professionals can use this book to help achieve an approach to education that better prepares clinicians to meet both the needs of patients and the requirements of a changing health care system.

Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing
Timby's Fundamental Nursing Skills and
Concepts

Assessment and Mangement of Clinical
Problems

A Q&A Review Applying Critical Thinking
to Test Taking

Fundamentals of Nursing: Concepts and
Competencies for Practice

*Brunner and Suddarth's
Canadian Textbook of
Medical-Surgical Nursing*

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is a student-friendly text with an easy-to-read and comprehend Nursing Care Plan focus and a distinct Canadian focus.

This innovative medical-surgical resource features a unique collaborative approach that helps readers understand the multidisciplinary nature of medical-surgical care by presenting all medical, surgical, nursing, and other interventions through the framework of the nursing process. In addition to comprehensive med-surg coverage, this book incorporates cutting-

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edge content in areas such as emergency nursing and genetic concepts. Also features extensive NCLEX(r) examination preparation materials. The 5th edition includes expanded emergency nursing content, genetics coverage, enhanced coverage of pharmacology, innovative Concept Maps, and expanded complementary and alternative therapy content.

Here's how you can pass the CMSRN exam without any lost sleep or unnecessary stress. Keep reading... Does knowing that this

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upcoming exam could change your life forever have you a little stressed? Even if you're confident that you know all the information, the testing atmosphere and structure of this particular exam might be something different and uncomfortable for you... Or perhaps you're not even close to being prepared yet, the day is fast approaching, and suddenly it's time for you to master the information as quickly as possible? Whatever the case may be, there is a method to this madness. It doesn't have

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to be some kind of chaotic and confusing mess that leaves you feeling uncertain and lost. You also don't have to continue running around in circles, jamming more and more information into your brain and hoping for the best. The clarity and confidence you need to walk into that exam room with your head held high are something you cultivate and develop. Once you understand how to properly train this methodology, you'll find everything else coming to you rather effortlessly.

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There is a step-by-step process that can help you accomplish all of your goals through a seamless and peaceful approach. With the right insight, a deeper look at some of the most effective testing techniques and strategies, and a new and empowered plan of action... you're sure to bring home the victory! In CMSRN Exam Prep 2021-2022, you'll discover: Why developing a broad and cohesive study plan is the most important first step you should take -- and how this will help you organize the chaos Why

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patience is going to be your friend -- and how to make the best use of every single second you have in that testing room

Everything you'll need to know about assessments and diagnostics so that you can properly plan and evaluate any patient's unique situation Why you should have a strategy for guessing -- and how to find hints within the test questions to help you guess correctly The most up-to-date knowledge for everything you'll need to master -- from cardiovascular and

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respiratory illness... all the way to psychological disorders and more
Specific ways this exam might try to trick you so you can be prepared for any curve balls before they come your way
4 different practice exams for you to work through, allowing you to build the necessary confidence to conquer it all ... and much more! You have the ability to overcome all of this stress and worry -- it doesn't matter if you have a year or even just a few days. With the right support and guidance, you

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can accomplish anything. Take a step back, take a few deep breaths, and dive into this with all you've got! If you're ready to ace this exam and move forward into the life of your dreams, then you need this book today!

The sixth edition includes a new emphasis on clinical decision-making for patient-centered collaborative care and more streamlined and balanced coverage of the core body of knowledge needed for safe clinical practice. There is also expanded coverage of

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emergency and disaster preparedness along with an enhanced "Get Ready for the NCLEX Examination" feature that includes the addition of new NCLEX Challenge questions.

--from publisher description.

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Medical-Surgical Nursing
in Canada*

*Davis Advantage for
Medical-Surgical Nursing
Assessment and Management
of Clinical Problems*

*Dewit's Medical-surgical
Nursing*

**Assure your mastery of
medical-surgical nursing**

knowledge while honing your critical thinking and test-taking skills. The 3rd Edition of this popular resource features over 2,300 questions (including 550 alternate-format questions) that reflect the latest advances in medical-surgical nursing and the latest NCLEX-RN® test plan. They organize the seemingly huge volume of information you must master into manageable sections divided by body systems and specific diseases

**Package consists of:
Fundamentals of Nursing
(2-volume text) Procedure
Checklists for
Fundamentals of Nursing**
The workbook is the ideal companion to the text, providing students with a study tool that reinforces learning through fun-to-do exercises. Each chapter follows along with the text and features a host of critical thinking exercises, basic matching and true/false tests, word scrambles, crossword puzzles, vocabulary review exercises, and

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NCLEX-PN-style questions. The perfect supplement to the textbook, as well as stand-alone study tool, the Student Workbook for Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing, 3rd edition, is a must-have for LPN students striving for success.

Medical-Surgical Nursing is a popular medical/surgical text used in nursing courses around the world containing solid, research-based content presented in a concise, readable,

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and consistent format.
Introduction to Medical-
Surgical Nursing
Testbank to Medical
Surgical Nursing
Medical-surgical Nursing
Concepts for
Interprofessional
Collaborative Care,
2-Volume Set
Fundamentals of Nursing

A proven approach preferred by LPN/LVN educators and students for more than 50 years, Rosdahl's Textbook of Basic Nursing, 12th Edition, has been thoroughly revised and updated to equip today's LPN/LVN students with the foundational knowledge and skills to confidently pass the

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NCLEX-PN® and deliver safe, effective care. This engaging, easy to read, highly visual text reflects up-to-date clinical practices and provides the perfect learning package to ensure understanding and help students confidently transition to clinical practice.

This thoroughly updated review provides the information needed for certification in medical-surgical nursing from the credentialing arms of the American Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses and the American Nurses Association. It covers all topics on the exam and includes review questions, posttests, and answers with rationales. This edition reflects current NANDA Taxonomy II nursing diagnoses,

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arranged by nursing domain, and recent CDC infection prevention and control guidelines. The cardiovascular chapter reflects the latest information on acute coronary syndrome differential care and American Heart Association guidelines for emergency cardiovascular care. The appendix on oncology care issues and nursing implications has been expanded.

Approachable, comprehensive, and optimized for today's visual learners, Timby's Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing, 13th Edition, clarifies the challenging field of medical-surgical nursing and gives LPN/LVN students the understanding and clinical judgment to deliver safe, effective patient care. The

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updated 13th Edition combines clear writing, dynamic photographs and illustrations, engaging study tools, and robust online resources to equip students with the confidence and understanding for superior clinical success in a changing healthcare environment.

Master the essential medical-surgical nursing content you'll need for success on the Next-Generation NCLEX® Exam (NGN) and safe clinical practice! Medical-Surgical Nursing: Concepts for Interprofessional Collaborative Care, 10th Edition uses a conceptual approach to provide adult health knowledge and help you develop the clinical nursing judgment skills that today's medical-surgical nurses need to

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deliver safe, effective care. "Iggy" emphasizes three emerging trends in nursing - interprofessional collaborative care, concept-based learning, and clinical judgment and systems thinking - trends that will ground you in how to think like a nurse and how to apply your knowledge in the classroom, simulation laboratory, and clinical settings. A perennial bestseller, "Iggy" also features NCLEX Exam-style Challenge and Mastery questions to prepare you for success on the NGN! UNIQUE! Interprofessional collaborative approach to care views medical and nursing management through the lens of the nursing process and the NCSBN Clinical Judgment Model and aligns with the

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Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice. Consistent use of interprofessional terminology promotes interprofessional collaboration through the use of a common healthcare language, instead of using isolated nursing-specific diagnostic language. UNIQUE! Enhanced conceptual approach to learning integrates nursing concepts and exemplars, providing a foundation in professional nursing concepts and health and illness concepts and showing their application in each chapter. Unparalleled emphasis on clinical reasoning and clinical judgment helps you develop these vital skills when applying

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concepts to clinical situations. UNIQUE! Emphasis on Next-Generation NCLEX® Exam (NGN) preparation includes chapter-opening Learning Outcomes and chapter-ending Get Ready for the NCLEX Examination! sections, plus NCLEX Examination Challenge questions and new Mastery Questions, with an answer key in the back of the book and on the companion Evolve website. Emphasis on QSEN and patient safety focuses on safety and evidence-based practice with Nursing Safety Priority boxes, including Drug Alert, Critical Rescue, and Action Alert boxes. Direct, easy-to-read writing style features concise sentences and straightforward vocabulary. Emphasis on health

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promotion and community-based care reflects the reality that most adult health care takes place in environments outside of high-acuity (hospital) settings. NEW! Strengthened conceptual approach with data-driven Concept and Exemplar selections adds the concepts of pain, inflammation, and infection, and presents Exemplar disorders with a nursing-process format and depth to help prepare you for the Next-Generation NCLEX® Exam (NGN). NEW and UNIQUE! Enhanced focus on clinical judgment and systems thinking ensures alignment with the NCSBN Clinical Judgment Model and emphasizes the six cognitive skills you'll need for effective clinical judgment, for the NGN,

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and for safe clinical practice. NEW! Emphasis on need-to-know content provides a solid foundation for beginning nurse generalists, including only the most important patient problems for each medical condition, with streamlined chapters and concise coverage of nursing skills for preoperative and postoperative care. NEW! Updated content throughout reflects the latest national and international evidence-based guidelines and protocols. NEW! Improved learning resources on the companion Evolve website are thoroughly updated and closely integrated with the textbook. NEW! Interprofessional Collaboration boxes highlight how the nurse collaborates with other

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members of the healthcare team.

NEW! Ethical/Legal

Considerations boxes address dilemmas that medical-surgical nurses face related to

technological changes and socioeconomic disparities. NEW!

Increased emphasis on home

care, health promotion, and community-based care reflects the ongoing shift of care from

hospitals to the home environment. NEW! Updated

illustrations include new anatomy and physiology images,

procedure images, and disorder photos. NEW! Updated drug

tables are designed for quick reference and the use of drug

trade names is eliminated for better alignment with the NGN.

NEW! Coverage of opioid misuse

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is updated to reflect the opioid crisis in the U.S. NEW! Content on personal safety and preparedness for mass casualty events has been expanded to equip you for the realities of healthcare today. NEW! Key terms and definitions at the beginning of each chapter give you advance familiarity with essential terminology. NEW! Revised Key Points align closely with Learning Outcomes and each includes a QSEN or Clinical Nursing Concept "tag" to maximize your study efficiency. NEW! Simplified and streamlined chapters make the book easier to use and information easier to find. Making Connections to Practice Introductory Medicalsurgical Nursing,

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Concepts & Practice

Test Bank to Accompany Medical-
surgical Nursing

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Gain the knowledge and skills you need to effectively care for adult patients. Medical-Surgical Nursing, 7th Edition covers both medical-surgical and psychiatric mental health conditions and disorders while building on the fundamentals of nursing. This essential text focuses on nursing roles, settings, trends, body systems and their disorders, and emergency and disaster management. Unique to this edition is the gerontologic nursing unit which addresses physiologic and psychosocial changes in the older adult, along with related disorders common to the elder patient - the primary patient group population you'll encounter in practice. It also

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emphasizes culturally competent care and holistic nursing, while thoroughly covering all relevant NCLEX-PN® test plan content. With updated guidelines on diabetes, heart failure, asthma, COPD, and cancer treatment protocols, no other resource offers the breadth of topics at a level that is so perfectly tailored to the LPN/LVN student. UNIQUE! Gerontologic nursing unit covers physiologic and psychosocial changes in the older adult, along with related disorders common to the elder patient, the primary patient group for whom LPNs provide care. UNIQUE! In-depth pharmacology coverage includes: the Pharmacology Tutorial covering drug classifications, how drugs work, and nursing responsibilities; Pharmacology Capsules boxes providing medication information, precautions for use,

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interactions, and side/adverse effects; and Pharmacology and Medications tables including classification, use/action, side/adverse effects, and nursing interventions. Nursing care plans reinforce the nursing process and focus on critical thinking. Get Ready for the NCLEX-PN® Examination! sections at the end of chapters include key points, review questions, and case studies that address the various NCLEX® Client Needs categories. Coordinated Care boxes highlight team approach to patient care, helping you to prioritize tasks and assign them safely to assistive personnel. Patient Teaching Plans provide bulleted lists of nursing instructions for patients, stressing the role and responsibility of the LPN/LVN to reinforce patient education. Health Promotion Considerations boxes

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highlight timely wellness and disease prevention topics. Cultural Considerations boxes discuss the importance of providing culturally competent care related to various clinical situations. Put on Your Thinking Cap boxes allow you to pause and consider the practical implications of what you have just read. Nutritional Considerations boxes are spotlighted at appropriate points throughout the text to emphasize the role that nutrition plays in disease and nursing care. Complementary and Alternative Therapies focus on nontraditional therapies along with precautions and possible side effects. Key terms with phonetic pronunciations help improve terminology and language skills of English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) students and students with limited

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proficiency in English before they enter clinical practice. NEW! Organization of disorders units consolidates anatomy and physiology, nursing assessment/data collection, and diagnostic tests into one chapter. NEW! Updated guidelines on diabetes, heart failure, asthma, COPD, and cancer provides you with latest treatment protocols.

Help your LPN/LVN students develop the understanding and clinical skills necessary for effective practice in today's challenging health care environments with this trusted authority. Timby's Fundamental Nursing Skills and Concepts, Twelfth Edition continues a tradition of excellence in preparing LPN/LVN students for success throughout their nursing education and into clinical practice. This approachable resource

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gives students a solid foundation in theoretical nursing concepts, step-by-step skills and procedures, and clinical applications while encouraging them to apply philosophical concepts focusing on the human experience. Filled with engaging learning tools that promote critical thinking, this new edition has been fully updated to reflect current medical and nursing practice and features visually enticing photos and illustrations that bring the information to life to reinforce learning.

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clear, concise, and cutting-edge medical-surgical nursing content in *Medical-Surgical Nursing: Concepts & Practice, 2nd Edition* provides the solid foundation you need to pass the NCLEX Examination and succeed as a new nurse. It builds on the fundamentals of nursing and covers roles, settings, health care trends, all body systems and their disorders, emergency and disaster management, and mental health nursing. Written by noted authors Susan deWit and Candice Kumagai, *Medical-Surgical Nursing* reflects current national LPN/LVN standards with its emphasis on safety as well as complementary and alternative therapies. UNIQUE! LPN Threads share learning features with Elsevier's other LPN textbooks, providing a consistency across the Elsevier LPN curriculum. Key Terms

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include phonetic pronunciations and text page references. Key Points are located at the end of chapters and summarize chapter highlights.

Overview of Anatomy and Physiology at the beginning of each body system chapter provides basic information for understanding the body system and its disorders. Nursing Process provides a consistent framework for disorders chapters. Evidence-Based Practice is highlighted with special icons indicating current research.

Assignment Considerations boxes address situations in which the charge nurse delegates to the LPN/LVN or the LPN/LVN assigns tasks to unlicensed assistive personnel. Focused Assessment boxes include information on history taking and psychosocial assessment, physical assessment, and guidance on how to collect

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data/information for specific disorders. Elder Care Points boxes address the unique medical-surgical care issues that affect older adults. Legal and Ethical Considerations boxes focus on specific disorder-related issues. Safety Alert boxes highlight specific dangers to patients related to medications and clinical care. Clinical Cues provide guidance and advice related to the application of nursing care. Think Critically About boxes encourage you to synthesize information and apply concepts beyond the scope of the chapter. Concept Maps in the disorders chapters help you visualize difficult material and illustrate how a disorder's multiple symptoms, treatments, and side effects relate to each other. Health Promotion boxes address wellness and disease prevention, including diet, infection

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control, and more. Complementary and Alternative Therapies boxes offer information on how nontraditional treatments for medical-surgical conditions may be used to complement traditional treatment. Cultural Considerations promote understanding and sensitivity to various ethnic groups. Nutrition Considerations address the need for holistic care and reflect the increased focus on nutrition in the NCLEX Examination. Patient Teaching boxes provide step-by-step instructions and guidelines for post-hospital care. Home Care Considerations boxes focus on post-discharge adaptations of medical-surgical nursing care to the home environment. Mental Health Nursing unit includes information on disorders of anxiety and mood, eating disorders, cognitive disorders, thought

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and personality disorders, and substance abuse. Disaster Management content includes material focusing on preparation and mitigation to avoid losses and reduce the risk of injury associated with both natural and bioterrorist disasters. Nursing Care Plans with Critical Thinking Questions show how a care plan is developed and how to evaluate care of a patient. Review questions for the NCLEX-PN Examination at the end of each chapter include alternate-item format questions and help prepare you for class tests and the NCLEX exam. Critical Thinking Activities at the end of chapters include clinical situations and relevant questions, allowing you to hone your critical thinking skills. UNIQUE! Best Practices are highlighted to show the latest evidence-based research related to

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interventions. Online resources listed at the end of each chapter promote comprehensive patient care based on current national standards and evidence-based practices. UNIQUE! Icons in page margins point to related animations, video clips, additional content, and related resources on the Evolve site.

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