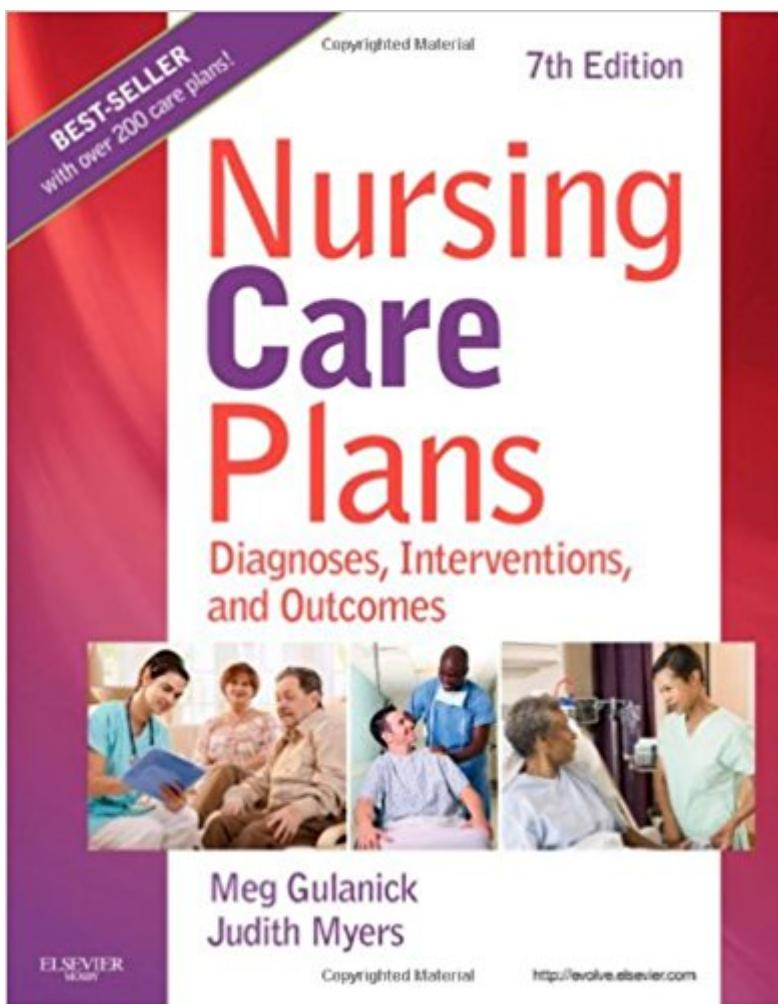


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Nursing Care Plans: Diagnoses, Interventions, And Outcomes, 7e



Synopsis

The most comprehensive nursing care planning book available, *Nursing Care Plans, 7th Edition* features more than 200 care plans covering the most common medical-surgical nursing diagnoses and clinical problems. As in past editions, authors Meg Gulanick and Judith Myers meticulously updated content to ensure it reflects the most current clinical practice and professional standards in nursing, while still retaining the easy-to-use, reader-friendly format that make this book so unique. Functioning as two books in one, it provides you with both a collection of 68 nursing diagnosis care plans to use as starting points for creating individualized care plans and a library of 143 disease-specific care plans for medical-surgical conditions most frequently encountered in nursing practice. Includes the most extensive array of care plans found in any nursing care planning book, with 68 nursing diagnosis care plans and 143 disease/disorder/procedure care plans, for a total of 211. An introductory chapter explains essential concepts such as the components of a care plan, NIC and NOC classification systems, and how to create a care plan. Pre-formatted nursing diagnosis care plans include a NANDA definition, a brief explanation of the diagnosis, related NOC outcomes and NIC interventions, related factors, defining characteristics, expected outcomes, ongoing assessment, and therapeutic interventions. Pre-formatted disorders care plans include synonyms for the disorder (for ease in cross referencing), a clear and succinct definition of the disorder, related factors, defining characteristics, expected outcomes, NIC interventions and NOC outcomes, ongoing assessment, and therapeutic interventions for each relevant nursing diagnosis. Eye-catching icons differentiate between dependent and independent interventions to help you better understand how to function in collaboration with the healthcare team. An Online Care Plan Constructor on the companion Evolve website includes all 68 nursing diagnoses care plans in the text, enabling you to customize care plans for an individual patient. In addition, 25 pre-formatted bonus medical-surgical care plans are provided for viewing online or printing. Updated content incorporates the latest evidence-based data and best practice guidelines to help you provide the highest quality nursing care. Revised and expanded rationales include explanations for nursing interventions to help you understand what the nurse does and why. Expanded and more specific outcome statements for each nursing diagnosis help you develop measurable patient outcomes. New content on patient safety and preventable complications addresses national initiatives and discusses the nurse's responsibility in preventing complications such as falls, pressure ulcers, infections, etc. QSEN competencies are integrated throughout. 11 new disorder care plans include: Pulmonary Hypertension, Cystic Fibrosis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Peptic Ulcer, Fibromyalgia, Solid Organ Transplant, Hemodialysis, Breast Reduction, Pelvic Relaxation.

DisorderHyperthyroidismPsoriasis6 new nursing diagnoses care plans include: Impaired DentitionDisturbed Energy FieldReadiness for Enhanced ImmunizationSedentary LifestylePost-Trauma SyndromeRelocation Stress Syndrome

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I had previously bought another nursing care plan book, "Sparks and Taylor's Nursing Diagnosis Reference Manual," as it was referred to me by my first clinical instructor. But, as I started creating care plans, I found it pretty uninformative with not much detail suiting what my professor's need was for our assignments. I then borrowed a nurse's care plan book that she had used for her nursing school just the previous 2 years, "Nursing Care Plans: Nursing Diagnosis and Intervention," the 6th edition of THIS book. I LOVED IT! It suited ALL my needs and provided NANDA diagnoses and definitions, as the other did not. I came on to see if it was available and saw that this new 7th edition was coming out. I had to get this new one because it would be the best of the best. And sure enough, it is! I HIGHLY RECOMMEND to nursing students doing care plans as well as to nurses who create care plans as part of their profession. There are not enough good things I can write about this book. Highly recommended. I'm spreading the word to my classmates this upcoming semester.

This book was required for my nursing school - BSN program. I feel the selection of books my

program chose were all very informative, to the point and we used the books for the classes that required them. During nursing school most people do not know where their career will take them, there are so many options the RN has available, so building a strong foundation is essential to success in the field. Nursing books are not written to be entertaining they are for educational purpose only. This book definitely offered education. After you graduate school and chose a path then find the best reference book you can find and carry it with you until the day you retire. I always recommend the additional study guide to a book if one is available.

I bought Ackley when I first started nursing school and bought the hard book of this one my second year. I honestly loved both of them, and frequently combined care plans and rationales from each of these excellent guides. At my school, we had to always have at least two references aside from our textbook in order to get decent grades on care maps. By combining interventions from both, I met that requirement. My favorite aspect of this book over Ackley was that it included rationales for everything, including assessment criteria. Not only did that make my homework easier, but drilled in what I needed to look for during evaluation whenever I encountered a similar patient. For any nursing student, I would HIGHLY recommend both this book and Ackley in combination.

I love this book only because it made my careplans which use to care easy 6hrs+ now take 30m-1hr. It has helped me understand how to plan care for my patient. It has everything from the related concepts, to relevant signs and symptoms for the diagnosis, it has Assess, Assist, and Teach components in the careplan and the RATIONALS which are critical in nursing school. This is where this book is invaluable, the rationals teach you. I only wish I had bought this from day 1.

November 30, 2013: As an VERY experienced RN with an MSN, I understand how important it is to have the information at your fingertips to provide the highest quality of care to vulnerable patient populations. And when my daughter entered HER nursing program three months ago, it became evident to me that not all textbooks required by her program had what it takes to make the grade. After just one week of watching her struggle to compose a care plan for her patient, it struck me that she did not have the appropriate tools to even begin to understand the delicate details of problem-solving the simplest of tasks for her new student knowledge level. Her assigned text was so cumbersome and difficult to understand and plow through just to get to the subject matter from the pages. I decided that, since her instructors had failed to provide them with the necessary foundation (through the right textbooks) to form a strong and confident student nurse, I would go

online and find a better book. NURSING CARE PLANS: DIAGNOSES, INTERVENTIONS, AND OUTCOMES, 7th Edition by Meg Gulanick is just that book! It is well organized, intuitive, user-friendly and fits the bill for new or experienced nurses. My daughter not only can quickly build a care plan with this book, but she shared it with others in her class. Her fellow students, many whom cannot afford to go out and purchase a new book, frequently borrow NURSING CARE PLANS from my daughter while in their clinicals so they can finish their assignments. This alone says all that needs to be said. My daughter has ditched using her assigned text and uses this book exclusively. It is extremely pleasing to watch as she grows in her nursing pursuit, and actually LEARNS as she puts together her care plans, knowing that I made the right choice by purchasing this book for her studies.

This is a well written, easy to navigate book! If you're suffering through nursing school care plans this will definitely help, it has decreased my homework time over half. It is laid out with many options to choose from depending on patient status and diagnosis. I purchased the older version to save money and all the information is still pertinent. I definitely recommend purchasing if you're in nursing school!

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