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**systems thinking – trends
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questions to prepare you
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**interprofessional
terminology promotes
interprofessional
collaboration through the
use of a common healthcare
language, instead of using
isolated nursing-specific**

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UNIQUE! Enhanced
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learning integrates
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foundation in professional**

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concepts, and showing
their application in each
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judgment helps you develop these vital skills when applying concepts to clinical situations. Emphasis on QSEN and patient safety focuses on safety and evidence-based

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Action Alert boxes.
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vocabulary. Emphasis on
health promotion and
community-based care
reflects the reality that
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**takes place in
environments outside of
high-acuity (hospital)
settings.**

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whether sufficient data exists to examine the temporal and spatial relationships that existed in terrorist group planning, and if so, could patterns of preparatory

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**conduct be identified?
About one-half of the
terrorists resided,
planned, and prepared for
terrorism relatively close
to their eventual target.
The terrorist groups**

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existed for 1,205 days from the first planning meeting to the date of the actual/planned terrorist incident. The planning process for specific acts began 2-3 months prior to

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**the terrorist incident.
This study examined
selected terrorist
groups/incidents in the
U.S. from 1980-2002. It
provides for the potential
to identify patterns of**

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**conduct that might lead to
intervention prior to the
commission of the actual
terrorist incidents.**

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health, this book is designed specifically for public health practitioners, lawyers, healthcare providers, and law and public health educators and students. It

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**50 years, Brunner and
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layers essential patient
care information, engaging
critical thinking
exercises and diverse**

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**features to help students
learn critical content.
The South Asian edition is
comprehensively updated to
customize and keep pace
with South Asia's health
care environment by**

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**including Indian/Asian
epidemiologic data of
common diseases and
disorders, flowcharts of
pathophysiologic processes
of various diseases and
disorders and psychosocial**

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**concepts, which is
contemporary to South
Asian scenario.
Furthermore, essential
medical-surgical nursing
content and
diseases/disorders, which**

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**are specific to South
Asia, are added to make
this textbook most
suitable to South Asian
learners.**

**Herbal Medicine
Medical Surgical Nursing**

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**Professionalizing Medicine
American Academy of
Pediatrics Textbook of
Pediatric Care
Law in Public Health
Practice
Feast of Excess**

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This text provides a comprehensive overview of operative dictations in plastic, aesthetic, and reconstructive surgical procedures, which will serve as a valuable resource for residents, fellows, and practicing surgeons. The book provides step-by-step operative details regarding all indexed plastic surgery cases that a

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resident is expected to be thoroughly acquainted with for his or her daily practice and examinations. Each case is preceded by a list of common indications, covering most of the situations in which particular procedures will be used, as well as a list of essential steps. Operative Dictations in Plastic and Reconstructive

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Surgery will serve as a very useful resource for physicians dealing with, and interested in the field of plastic surgery. It will also provide the related data for the newly minted practicing plastic surgeons. All chapters are written by authorities in their fields and include the most up-to-date scientific and clinical

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information.

This book is based on the latest comprehensive data about molecular mechanism of acute pancreatitis, chronic pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer. The diagnostic techniques including histology, radiology, sonography etc. are based on the sensitivity and specificity of the

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respective methods. Special focus is given to the indication and contraindication to surgical techniques. The book contains specific treatment modality and results for the first time after long-term outcome evaluation. There is detailed description of diagnosis and treatment, and the book is abundantly illustrated with

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*approximately 300 color illustrations.
This biography of James Edmund Reeves,
whose legislative accomplishments
cemented American physicians' control of
the medical marketplace, illuminates
landmarks of American health care: the
troubled introduction of clinical
epidemiology and development of botanic*

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medicine and homeopathy, the Civil War's stimulation of sanitary science and hospital medicine, the rise of government involvement, the revolution in laboratory medicine, and the explosive growth of phony cures. It recounts the human side of medicine as well, including the management of untreatable diseases and

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the complex politics of medical practice and professional organizing. Reeves' life provides a reminder that while politics, economics, and science drive the societal trajectory of modern health care, moral decisions often determine its path.

The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) provides disability compensation to

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veterans with a service-connected injury, and to receive disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), a veteran must submit a claim or have a claim submitted on his or her behalf. Evaluation of the Disability Determination Process for Traumatic Brain Injury in Veterans reviews the

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process by which the VA assesses impairments resulting from traumatic brain injury for purposes of awarding disability compensation. This report also provides recommendations for legislative or administrative action for improving the adjudication of veterans' claims seeking entitlement to compensation for

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*all impairments arising from a traumatic
brain injury.*

*Quarterly Cumulative Index to Current
Medical Literature. V. 1-12; 1916-26*

Drug Topics Pink Book

The NFL and Other Professional Leagues

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

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Crisis Standards of Care

A Cultural History of the New Sensibility

This comprehensive report, published as part of the Football Players Health Study at Harvard University, highlights areas in which the player health related policies and

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practices of the NFL could potentially be improved by considering steps taken by other professional sports leagues. While the report concludes that the NFL's player health provisions are generally the most protective of

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player health among the relevant comparators, there are still important opportunities for improvement. The report is unprecedented both in scope and focus. This is the first comprehensive comparison of the health-related

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policies and practices of elite professional sports leagues: the National Football League (NFL); Major League Baseball (MLB); National Basketball Association (NBA); National Hockey League (NHL); Canadian Football League

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(CFL); and, Major League Soccer (MLS). After analyzing the leagues, the report compares each one to the NFL on the following health-related issues: (1) Club Medical Personnel (including discussion of conflicts of interest); (2) Injury Rates and

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Policies (including detailed comparisons of concussion rates); (3) Health-Related Benefits (including health insurance and retirement benefits for current and former players); (4) Drug and Performance-Enhancing Substance Policies; (5)

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Compensation (including guaranteed compensation); and, (6) Eligibility Rules (including discussion of the "readiness" of athletes for professional play). The areas in which the NFL can potentially learn from other leagues are: 1. Pre-season

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physicals performed by a neutral physician (CFL). 2. Concussion-specific short-term injury list (MLB). 3. Injury reporting policies that do not require disclosure of the location of a player's injury (MLB, NHL, and CFL). 4. Health insurance to players

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for life (MLB, NBA, and NHL). 5. Retirement plan payments higher than the NFL (MLB, NBA, and NHL). 6. Players vested in pension plans on their first day in the league (MLB and NHL). 7. Treatment for players who violated performance-

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enhancing substance policies (NBA and CFL). 8. More guaranteed compensation than in the NFL (MLB, NBA, and NHL). 9. Less restrictive eligibility rules (MLB, NBA, NHL, and MLS).

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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

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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

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Elsevier's other LPN textbooks, providing a consistency across the Elsevier LPN curriculum. Key Terms include phonetic pronunciations and text page references. Key Points are located at the end of chapters and summarize

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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

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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

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tasks to unlicensed assistive personnel. Focused Assessment boxes include information on history taking and psychosocial assessment, physical assessment, and guidance on how to collect data/information for specific disorders. Elder Care

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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

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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.

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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

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prevention, including diet, infection control, and more. Complementary and Alternative Therapies boxes offer information on how nontraditional treatments for medical-surgical conditions may be used to complement traditional

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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

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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

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unit includes information on disorders of anxiety and mood, eating disorders, cognitive disorders, thought and personality disorders, and substance abuse. Disaster Management content includes material focusing on preparation

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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.

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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

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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 interventions. Online resources listed at the end of each

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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

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A comprehensive review of vascular disease in the vertebrobasilar circulation by one of the world's leading authorities, fully updated throughout.

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Diseases of the Pancreas
From Microbiology to Diagnostics
and Treatment
Clinical Pancreatology for Practising
Gastroenterologists and Surgeons
Medical-surgical Nursing
James Reeves and the Choices That

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Shaped American Health Care
*Since the first edition of Clinical
Pancreatology for Practising
Gastroenterologists and Surgeons
was first published sixteen years
ago, the knowledge and clinical
management of pancreatic diseases*

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have developed markedly. Thanks to the development of translational research and the “from bench to bedside” concept, much progress from the lab has been applied to clinical practice. Additionally, several highly relevant clinical trials

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published over the last decade have resulted in the updating and optimisation of clinical guidelines. A new and validated classification of the severity and complications of acute pancreatitis that is firmly rooted in clinical practice has

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become the basis for the development of minimally invasive approaches to pancreatic necrosis. The etiopathogenic knowledge of chronic pancreatitis and other pancreatopathies, like that associated with diabetes mellitus, has

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developed significantly. Increased study of cystic pancreatic tumours, which has been reflected in the publication of several guidelines and consensus reports over the last few years, is especially important. Most research efforts have focused

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on pancreatic cancer, which have led and will further lead to a significant increase in the therapeutic armamentarium against this devastating disease. Finally, many newly published studies have changed the concept, causes,

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clinical relevance, diagnosis and treatment of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency. Updates based on these developments and more are included in the new edition of Clinical Pancreatology for Practising Gastroenterologists and

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Surgeons. This new edition of Clinical Pancreatology for Practising Gastroenterologists and Surgeons is a result of the collaboration between the world's leading experts in each area of clinical pancreatology, with the aim

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of facilitating gastroenterologists, surgeons, oncologists, internists, nutritionists, diabetologists, paediatricians, radiologists, pathologists and other specialists in their daily clinical practice. This book is an indispensable update

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*providing leading knowledge in
clinical pancreatology.*

*Infections of the bones
(osteomyelitis) and joints (septic
arthritis) are serious health
problems which require antibiotics
and often surgery. Awareness*

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among health professionals of the causes and treatment options for various types of bone and joint infections is essential for effective resolution. Bone and Joint Infections takes a multidisciplinary approach in covering the diagnostic

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and therapeutic treatment of osteomyelitis and septic arthritis, including different types of implant-associated infections. Correct and rapid diagnosis of bone and joint infection is crucial and requires the input of a variety of specialists.

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Bone and Joint Infections takes a similarly collaborative and comprehensive approach, including chapters authored by clinicians, laboratory specialists, and surgeons. Covering the basic microbiology and clinical aspects of

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bone and joint infection, this book will be a valuable resource both for researchers in the lab and for physicians and surgeons seeking a comprehensive reference on osteomyelitis and septic arthritis. • Covers bone and joint infections

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with and without different types of implants from a multidisciplinary perspective • Each chapter covers the microbiology, clinical features, imaging procedures, diagnostics, and treatment for a given condition

- Includes both adult and pediatric*

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*bone and joint infection • Discusses
implant-associated infections as
well as native infections*

*Bondspeople who fled from slavery
during and after the Civil War did
not expect that their flight toward
freedom would lead to sickness,*

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disease, suffering, and death. But the war produced the largest biological crisis of the nineteenth century, and as historian Jim Downs reveals in this groundbreaking volume, it had deadly consequences for hundreds of thousands of freed

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people. In Sick from Freedom, Downs recovers the untold story of one of the bitterest ironies in American history--that the emancipation of the slaves, seen as one of the great turning points in U.S. history, had devastating

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consequences for innumerable freed people. Drawing on massive new research into the records of the Medical Division of the Freedmen's Bureau-a nascent national health system that cared for more than one million freed slaves-he shows how

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the collapse of the plantation economy released a plague of lethal diseases. With emancipation, African Americans seized the chance to move, migrating as never before. But in their journey to freedom, they also encountered yellow fever,

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smallpox, cholera, dysentery, malnutrition, and exposure. To address this crisis, the Medical Division hired more than 120 physicians, establishing some forty underfinanced and understaffed hospitals scattered throughout the

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South, largely in response to medical emergencies. Downs shows that the goal of the Medical Division was to promote a healthy workforce, an aim which often excluded a wide range of freedpeople, including women, the elderly, the physically

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disabled, and children. Downs concludes by tracing how the Reconstruction policy was then implemented in the American West, where it was disastrously applied to Native Americans. The widespread medical calamity sparked by

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emancipation is an overlooked episode of the Civil War and its aftermath, poignantly revealed in Sick from Freedom.

The global popularity of herbal supplements and the promise they hold in treating various disease

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states has caused an unprecedented interest in understanding the molecular basis of the biological activity of traditional remedies.

Herbal Medicine: Biomolecular and Clinical Aspects focuses on presenting current scientific

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*evidence of biomolecular ef
Thematic Explorations of Interracial
Literature*

*Quarterly Cumulative Index to
Current Medical Literature*

*A Practical Guide for Medical
Teachers*

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*Neither Black Nor White Yet Both
The Identification of Behavioral,
Geographic and Temporal Patterns
of Preparatory Conduct*

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Why can a "white" woman give birth to a "black" baby, while a "black" woman can never give birth to a "white" baby in the United States? What makes racial "passing" so different from social

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mobility? Why are interracial and incestuous relations often confused or conflated in literature, making "miscegenation" appear as if it were incest? Werner Sollors examines these questions and

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others in "Neither Black nor White yet Both," a fully researched investigation of literary works that, in the past, have been read more for a black-white contrast of "either-or" than for an interracial realm of

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"neither, nor, both, and in-between." From the origins of the term "race" to the cultural sources of the "Tragic Mulatto," and from the calculus of color to the retellings of various plots, Sollors examines what we know

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about race, analyzing recurrent motifs in scientific and legal works as well as in fiction, drama, and poetry. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved. In 1952, John Cage shocked audiences with 4'33," his

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composition showcasing the power of silence. From Cage's minimalism to Chris Burden's radical performance art two decades later, the post-war avant-garde sought to liberate the art world by shattering the divide

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between high and low art. Feast of Excess presents an engaging and accessible portrait of the cultural extremism that emerged in the United States after World War II. This "New Sensibility," as termed by Susan Sontag, was predicated

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upon excess, pushing and often crossing boundaries whether in the direction of minimalism or maximalism. Through brief vignette profiles of prominent figures in literature, music, visual art, poetry, theater and

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journalism, George Cotkin leads readers on a focused journey through the interconnected stories of prominent figures such as Andy Warhol, Anne Sexton, John Cage, John Coltrane, Bob Dylan, Erica Jong, and Chris Burden,

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among many others, who broke barriers between artist and audience with their bold, shocking, and headline-grabbing performances. This inventive narrative captures the sentiment of liberation from high and low

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**culture in artistic endeavors
spanning from the 1950s to the
1970s and reveals the
establishment of excess in
American culture as the norm. A
detailed emersion in the history of
cultural extremism, Feast of**

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Excess leaves readers to consider the provocative revelation that the essence of excess remains in our culture today, for good and ill. Principles and Practice of Geriatric Surgery presents the fundamentals of surgical care for

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the fastest growing segment of the US population, providing a vital integration of operative strategies with the physiological changes of aging. Among the topics covered are the endocrine system, otolaryngology, respiratory

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system, cardiovascular system, GI system, hepatobiliary system, urogenital system, soft tissue and musculoskeletal system, neurosurgery, and transplantation.

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Bone and Joint Infections
Conspiracy Theories and the
People Who Believe Them
Evaluation of the Disability
Determination Process for
Traumatic Brain Injury in

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Veterans

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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

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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

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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

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resources for further study,
review questions for the NCLEX?
Examination, and critical thinking
questions. Nursing Care Plans
with critical thinking questions
provide a clinical scenario and
demonstrate application of the

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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

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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

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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.

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Gerontologic nursing presented throughout in the context of specific disorders with Elder Care Points boxes that address the unique medical-surgical care issues that affect older adults. Safety Alert boxes call out

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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

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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

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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

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standards to LPN/LVN practice.
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humanities; Decision-making;
Alternative medicine; Global
awareness; Education at a time
of ubiquitous information;
Programmatic assessment;
Student engagement; and Social

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Principles and Practice of
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Current Surgical Therapy
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These are troubling days for the humanities. In response, a recent proliferation of works defending the humanities has emerged. But, taken together, what are these works really saying, and how persuasive

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do they prove? The Battle of the Classics demonstrates the crucial downsides of contemporary apologetics for the humanities and presents in its place a historically informed case for a different

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approach to rescuing the humanistic disciplines in higher education. It reopens the passionate debates about the classics that took place in late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century America as

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