

Geriatric Nursing

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promotion, disease prevention, and age-specific interventions. UNIQUE! LPN Threads make learning easier, featuring an appropriate reading level, key terms with phonetic pronunciations and text page references, chapter objectives, special features boxes, and full-color art, photographs, and design. Updated discussion of issues and trends includes demographic factors and economic, social, cultural, and family influences. UNIQUE! Safety Alert! boxes highlight 2010-2011 Joint Commission National Patient Safety

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Goals, with special consideration for polypharmacy and medication safety, communication and involving patients in their own health care, and infection, pneumonia, pressure ulcer, and fall prevention. UNIQUE! Get Ready for the NCLEX® Examination! section at the end of each chapter includes key points along with new Review Questions for the NCLEX examination and critical thinking which may be used for individual, small group, or classroom review. UNIQUE! Streamlined coverage of nutrition and fluid balance

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integrates these essential topics. The protocols in this thoroughly updated edition address key clinical conditions and circumstances likely to be encountered by a hospital nurse caring for older adults. They represent "best practices" for acute care of the elderly as developed by nursing experts around the country as part of the Hartford Foundation's Nurses Improving Care to the Hospitalized Elderly project (NICHE). New to this edition are chapters on evaluating practice guidelines and measuring quality and outcome of care.

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Although the protocols were developed for acute care, they can be easily modified to work in other practice settings, such as the nursing home or home care.

Designated a Doody's Core Title! Named an Outstanding Academic Title for 2006 by CHOICE "Those who are interested in the care of older individuals will find this book thoughtful, exciting, and useful...Highly recommended." --CHOICE
Learn the history of the development of geriatric nursing as a specialty, as well as the current state of geriatric nursing,

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from the stories of pioneers in this field. Through the history of those who laid the foundations for the profession to the geriatric nurse leaders who continue the specialty today, see first-hand how geriatric nursing began, evolved, and continues to flourish. Covering the scope of the specialty: How to become a geriatric nurse Geriatric nursing organizations and publications Standards of practice Certification and licensure Future directions This text provides both inspirational stories of nursing and

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practical information on how you can find resources, develop ideas, and access research in order to become a successful geriatric nurse.

Top experts from Vanderbilt University School of Nursing have put together an excellent issue devoted to Geriatric Syndromes that will prepare the reader for treatment and patient care of geriatric patients. Top authors have written reviews in the following areas: Cognitive Issues; GI Disturbances; Urinary Incontinence; Frailty; Impaired Mobility and Functional

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Decline; Risk for Injury (Falls);
Nutritional Risks; Pain Management;
Polypharmacy Management; Impairments in
Skin Integrity; and Sleep Disorders.

Nurses will come away with a current view
of the clinical management for these
clinical issues in geriatric population.

Genetics/genomics Nursing

Geriatric Nursing Protocols for Best
Practice

Essentials of Gerontological Nursing

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Delmar's Geriatric Nursing Care Plans

This new edition of one of the premier references for geriatric nurses in hospital, long-term, and community settings delivers current guidelines, real-life case studies, and evidence-based protocols developed by master educators and practitioners. With a focus on improving quality of care, cost-effectiveness, and outcome, the fifth edition is updated to provide the most current information about care of common clinical conditions and issues in older patients. Several new expert contributors present current guidelines about hip fractures, frailty, perioperative and postoperative care, palliative

care, and senior-friendly emergency departments. Additionally, chapters have been reorganized to enhance logical flow of content and easy information retrieval. Protocols, systematically tested by more than 300 participating NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Health system Elders) hospitals, are organized in a consistent format and include an overview, evidence-based assessment and intervention strategies, and an illustrative case study with discussion. Additionally, protocols are embedded within chapter text, providing the context and detailed evidence for each. Chapter objectives, annotated

references, and evidence ratings for each protocol are provided along with resources for additional study. New to the Fifth Edition: Reorganized to enhance logical flow of information and ease of use Updated and revised Includes new contributions from expert educators and practitioners Provides new chapters on perioperative and postoperative care, general surgical care, care of hip fracture, palliative care, and the senior-friendly emergency department Key Features: Includes PowerPoints and a test bank for instructors Delivers evidence-based, current guidelines and protocols for care of

***common clinical conditions in the older person
Illustrates the application of clinical protocols to
real-life practice through case studies and
discussion Edited by nationally known geriatric
leaders who are endorsed by the Hartford
Institute for Geriatric Nursing and NICHE
Written for nursing students, nurse leaders, and
practitioners at all levels, including those in
specialty roles***

***Geriatric Notes is an essential quick reference for
the advanced practice provider (APP) who
provides care to elders in the outpatient setting,
such as nursing homes, family practice, or home***

health. With a practical, accessible, and concise approach, it offers an easy to understand overview of the most common diagnoses, topics, and symptoms encountered in the aging population. Designed to offer access to the basics, this guide provides tables and bullet points for easy reference. Sections include health promotion, neurology and psychiatry, cardiovascular, pulmonary, gastroenterology, genitourinary, rheumatology, dermatology, endocrinology, labs, Beers list, and common presentations.

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care for the growing elderly population. It is the first of its kind to have more than 40 contributing authors from many different disciplines. Some of the key features include chapter outlines, learning objectives, discussion questions, personal reflection boxes, and case studies.

Sample care plans, titled by medical diagnosis and organized primarily by body system, use the nursing process throughout. Each plan includes NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses with emphasis on patient goals, and provides medical diagnoses, etiology, assessment criteria, physical

examination criteria, diagnostic studies and potential complications, nursing diagnoses with goals, signs and symptoms, interventions with rationales, outcome criteria, and nursing actions for various patient-care settings. Additional care plans cover chronic pain, cancer, and more.

Examining Facilitators and Barriers Through the Experience of Novice Nurses

Gerontological Nursing

Ebersole and Hess' Gerontological Nursing & Healthy Aging4

Gerontological Nursing Competencies for Care

Evidence-Based Geriatric Nursing Protocols for

Best Practice

GERONTOLOGIC NURSING provides comprehensive coverage of health promotion, gerontologic concepts and issues, and medical-surgical problems associated with the older adult. Divided into seven parts, each chapter follows a consistent organization including learning objectives, emergency boxes, client and family teaching boxes, research boxes, key points, special insights, and new health promotion and nutrition boxes. The second edition also includes a new chapter on health promotion, expanded chapters on nutrition and functional assessment, and a dedicated MERLIN

which provides the student and instructor with additional up-to-date tools and resources to enhance and expand their content knowledge. Highlights fundamental aging theories to provide a basis for biological and psychosocial aspects of quality nursing care. Provides complete and comprehensive coverage of assessment recapping normal, deviations from normal and abnormal findings. Uses a 5-step nursing process format to provide the consistent framework for presentation of nursing care. Features care plans with clinical situations for those disorders most prevalent in the elderly. Includes a separate chapter on

cultural influences and integrates cultural awareness boxes throughout to focus on specific customs related to how a nurse might care for the aging client. Includes separate chapters focusing on acute, home and long term care to provide a complete discussion of care in each of these settings. Provides detailed coverage of pain, infection, cancer, chronic illness, loss, death and dying, and substance abuse to explain potentially complex aspects of aging and the related care. Provides a consistent chapter pedagogy including learning objectives, summary, key points, and critical thinking exercises. Includes Client/Family

teaching boxes that emphasize key aspects of practice and teaching for self-care. Highlights Home Care Tips Boxes to promote practical, effective care for the home-bound older client. Integrates Insight boxes that provide realistic vignettes on caring for the elderly and helpful hints from today's practicing gerontological nurses. Provides Emergency Treatment boxes that alert the student to danger signs and list immediate interventions. Includes research boxes with abstracts of current research and implications for practice. Provides a nuts-and-bolts guide to blood-product administration for adult and pediatric patients. Outlines and

explains transfusion reactions. Describes the effect of different types of fluids used in resuscitation. Includes formulas used in fluid administration. Provides the most up-to-date information about oxygen delivery devices. Presents information on how to help a Spanish-speaking child identify his/her level of pain. Includes the pediatric coma scale. Features the pediatric trauma score which is used to help evaluate the severity of injury. Provides information about domestic violence in the Mental Health Conditions chapter. Includes a section on the role of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) and the latest findings on

sexual assault. Presents additional information on mammalian bites and anaphylactic shock. Highlights major points of care for quick reference with bold or italicized text. Presents pediatric and adult content separately in the reference section of the book for fast and easy access. Includes stroke and hypothermia algorithms. Covers the latest information on conscious sedation according to JCAHO standards, including a table on deep sedation. Features several new and updated tables which include the following information: conversion of Centigrade and Fahrenheit, updated normal lab values, updated medication tables, etc.

***(Includes a FREE MERLIN website at: www.harcourthealth.com/MERLIN/Lueckenotte/)
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and anticipated outcomes in our care of older adults. Evidence-Based Geriatric Nursing Protocols for Best Practice is intended to bring the most current, evidence-based protocols known to experts in geriatric nursing to the audience of students, both graduate and undergraduate, practitioners at the staff level from novice to expert, clinicians in specialty roles (educators, care managers, and advanced practice nurses), and nursing leaders of all levels. We owe a debt of gratitude to the many authors and the editors for bringing this work to us."--from the preface by Susan Bowar-Ferres, PhD, RN, CNAA-BC, Senior Vice

President & Chief Nursing Officer, New York University Hospitals Center "The greatest beneficiaries of these new practice protocols, however, will be the older adults and their family members who stand to benefit from the greater consistency in care and improved outcomes from care based on the best evidence that is tempered with the expertise of advanced clinician-scholars."--from the foreword by Eleanor S. McConnell, RN, PhD, APRN, BC, Associate Professor and Director, Gerontological Nursing Specialty; Clinical Nurse Specialist, Durham Veterans Administration Medical Center; Geriatric Research, Education

and Clinical Center This is the third, thoroughly revised and updated edition of the book formerly entitled Geriatric Nursing Protocols for Best Practice. The protocols address key clinical conditions and circumstances likely to be encountered by a hospital nurse caring for older adults. They represent "best practices" for acute care of the elderly as developed by nursing experts around the country as part of the Hartford Foundation's Nurses Improving Care to the Hospitalized Elderly project (NICHE). This third edition includes 17 revised and updated chapters and more than 15 new topics including critical care, diabetes, hydration, oral

health care, palliative care, and substance abuse. Each chapter includes educational objectives, assessment of the problem, nursing intervention or care strategies, and references; most chapters have case studies.

Second Edition

The Blending of Traditional Practice with Cooperative Strategies

Gerontological Nurse Certification Review, Third Edition

Competencies for Care

Evidence-Based Geriatric Nursing Protocols for Best Practice, Fifth Edition

Explore how community-based networks can

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effectively meet the needs and problems of sick, elderly people and their caregivers!

Social Work in Geriatric Home Health Care:

The Blending of Traditional Practice with Cooperative Strategies explores how social workers, aides, nurses, administrators, and policy makers can cooperatively work by maintaining appropriate health records in order to keep the elderly living at home.

Based on the author's twenty-five years of social work experience in geriatric home care case management, this book explores

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improved ways to organize home health care by use of cooperative strategies in order to assist older individuals in living independent lives at home. Complete with informative case studies and interviews, you will explore useful examples of geriatric social work practice through Concerned Home Managers for the Elderly, (COHME) a nonprofit, licensed home health care agency. Social Work in Geriatric Home Health Care examines many crucial geriatric care and case management issues of concern to geriatric social workers, including:

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offering meaningful and fulfilling work as a home health care aide providing high-quality training and ongoing education for home care aides creating a cooperative environment by encouraging staff, social workers, and nurses to share expertise with the case management coordinators who are responsible for placing the geriatric patient at home or in a special care facility involving the client in the management of his or her own health care creating concise, one-page reports for each home visit by using a "One-Sheet" to help you

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extract case assessments and plans for your geriatric client in a readily accessible format dealing with state regulatory authorities and the general trend in home health care to place the elderly in nursing homes paying careful attention to financial and administrative problems within your organization while striving to remain true to your original mission of providing at-home care Social Work in Geriatric Home Health Care will help you explore a different way of organizing home health care for the sick and elderly at a time

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when the percentage of people over sixty-five who will require care is rapidly increasing. This important book works to improve the case management of geriatric people and challenges home health care workers and legislators to become more progressive in their thinking about the direction in which geriatric health care should move at the turn of the century. With this vital book, you will gain insight into organized and cooperative methods of providing home health care for the elderly and find improved methods for

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managing your geriatric cases to give your clients optimum care.

This cutting-edge book on geriatric care management is designed to meet a growing area that spans across the continuum of health care, and is the essential reference for the geriatric care management profession. It gives health care delivery systems, private and public health care practitioners, business people, and schools of nursing, social work, and related health care fields the definitive book on geriatric care management.

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Handbook of Geriatric Care Management defines the work of the geriatric care manager. It offers an overview of what geriatric care management is, defines duties and procedures, and specifies the organizations that use a geriatric care manager. It provides guidelines for setting up a geriatric care management practice independently or as part of a larger health care delivery system or business, and contains key elements for marketing the practice. Several case studies are included.

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Each new print copy includes Navigate 2 Advantage Access that unlocks a comprehensive and interactive eBook, student practice activities and assessments, a full suite of instructor resources, and learning analytics reporting tools. Gerontological Nursing: Competencies for Care, Fourth Edition focuses on caring for the elderly by employing a holistic and inter-disciplinary approach. The Fourth Edition will feature a

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greater emphasis on healthy aging and continues to follow the framework of the Core Competencies of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing. This framework allows students to learn and develop all aspects of nursing care in a familiar and structured learning platform.

A Case-based Approach

Building the Health Care Workforce

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Ebersole and Hess' Gerontological Nursing and

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Healthy Aging

Gerontological Nursing: Competencies for Care

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and the John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing. Building upon their knowledge in prior medical surgical courses, this text gives students the skills and theory needed to provide outstanding care for the growing elderly population. This innovative text is the first of its kind to have over 40 contributing authors from many different disciplines. Some of the key features of the text include chapter outlines, learning objectives, discussion questions, personal reflection boxes, case studies and more!

This alphabetically organized guide is a comprehensive, concise, carry-along reference filled

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with varied entries designed to help nurses care for older adults. Entries focus on disorders, procedures, and treatments for this special population.

Part of the popular LPN Threads series, this concise text presents the theories and concepts of aging, the physiologic and psychosocial changes and problems associated with the process, and appropriate nursing interventions. With its easy-to-read, clear writing style, this text provides exactly the right depth and breadth of geriatrics content for LPN/LVNs. Clear, concise, consistent writing throughout. Nursing Process section (in appropriate chapters) provides a strong framework for the

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discussion of the nursing care of the elderly patient as related to specific disorders. Essential ethical and legal issues are presented as they relate to end-of-life care, restraints, and elder abuse. Clinical Situations provide individualized cases for students to study and learn from. Nursing Interventions are grouped according to health care setting to make it easier to determine the appropriateness of individual interventions for different patient populations. All-in-one Student Activities workbook is included in a perforated section at the back of the book and includes NCLEX-style multiple-choice questions as well as the new NCLEX-style questions (short-

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answer and fill-in-the-blank) to help students review chapter content and prepare for the NCLEX exam(answers are found in the Instructor's Resource Manual). New chapter on end-of-life care addresses essential content for both institutional and the home setting, including information on palliative and hospice care, pain management, and how belief systems affect the dying person and caregivers. Delegation, leadership, and management content is integrated throughout to address the changing role of LPN/LVNs. Delegation Considerations boxes address such topics as restraints, elder abuse, and end-of-life care as related to responsibilities of

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nursing assistants and other health care workers who are supervised by LPN/LVNs. Second color added to the design adds visual appeal and helps to emphasize key content. Cultural Considerations boxes help students understand how to provide culturally sensitive patient care. Complementary and Alternative Therapy boxes address popular therapies that are used in pain relief and other treatments. Patient Teaching boxes instruct and inform both elderly patients and their caregivers about health promotion, prevention, and age-specific interventions. Critical Thinking boxes pose questions designed to stimulate thought and help

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students develop and improve their ability to think critically.

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Praise for the second edition: "In this book, the tools and clear presentation of information related to the actual testing process provide the learner with a framework for confidence as he or she prepares for the exam. More important, however, is the elaborate presentation of the certification content and the attention to the important physical and psychosocial elements of the human aging process." -Geraldine

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Bednash, PhD, RN, FAAN Executive Director
American Association of Colleges of Nursing This unrivalled resource contains all of the information every RN needs to successfully prepare for the Gerontological Nurse Certification Exam (GNCE). It provides a thorough review of key content that reflects the exam blueprint, proven test-taking strategies, and over 500 examination-style Q&As with in-depth rationales. The third edition is completely updated to reflect the most current clinical information. It includes new and expanded information on standardized patients and assessments, safety and security issues, hospice

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and palliative care, updated drug data, and test-taking and exam preparation tips. With everything you need to pass the GNCE in one place, this resource promotes success through clear and concise content summaries and bulleted information, abundant tables and charts that reinforce knowledge, and more Q&As than any other GNCE resource. With the increasing elder population, the GNCE certification is essential to the availability of a nursing workforce educated in assessing and meeting the needs of older adults. New to the Third Edition: New and updated information in every chapter! Demographics;

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population trends; and safety, security, and ethical issues
Developmental stages including Maslow, Erickson and Kubler Ross
New standardized patient assessments
Physical, psychological, and spiritual principles of end-of-life care
Major acute and chronic illnesses by body system
All new drug information
Time-tested exam strategies for success
Critical thinking strategies and helpful memorization aids
Retooling for an Aging America
Scope and Standards of Practice
Handbook of Geriatric Nursing Care
Primary Care Geriatrics
Third Edition

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Prepare for a successful career in caring for geriatric populations! Williams' Basic Geriatric Nursing, 7th edition is an easy-to-read text which presents the theories and concepts of aging along with appropriate nursing interventions. This comprehensive book helps you understand the unique physiologic and psychosocial changes that affect the elderly adult. Threaded throughout this new edition are practical QSEN boxes and Nurse Alert features, which highlight safety, cultural considerations, health promotion, coordinated care, and home care specific to elderly patients. In addition, an online Study Guide, NCLEX®-PN review questions, and real-world clinical situation boxes help you to study for exams and apply concepts to practice. Coordinated Care boxes address

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The Second Edition of this A-to-Z guide covers a wide range of areas of concern pertaining to the growing geriatric population. Completely reviewed, updated and expanded, it includes more than 150 illustrations and charts. This text invites readers to investigate more than 200 disorders and age-oriented issues, such as lab value changes, sexuality, grief and loss, alternative therapies and cultural influences on compliance, self-care and recovery. Comprehensive and easy-

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to-use, this manual covers Alzheimer's, cataract removal treatments, and many other new and expanded topics.

Fourth Edition

Basic Geriatric Nursing

A holistic approach to the care of older people

Social Work in Geriatric Home Health Care

Geriatrics is one of the fastest growing populations in our nation, yet there are not enough nurses to accommodate this growth. According to the World Health Organization, over the next forty years, the population of adults 60 years and older will triple from 600 million to 2 billion. In the past decade, there has been an increase in people living longer with multiple complex conditions. These people require

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specialized care by nurses who understand the complexity of their conditions. According to the Hartford Foundation, of the 2.56 million nurses approximately 15,000 nurses are gerontological certified (John A Hartford Foundation 2001 Annual Report, 2001). The purpose of this study is to examine further causes of why a shortage remains in gerontological nursing by taking a look at the experience of novice nurses. Through a quantitative research study, the principle investigator evaluated the experience of newly graduated nurses to determine why they did or did not pursue geriatric nursing. In order to assess the novice nurses' experience, a survey was created as an instrumental tool. Specific factors that may have influenced novice nurses decision to pursue geriatrics were evaluated; being a care provider or living with older adults, the geriatric content in nursing programs, faculty and clinical mentors' encouragement toward a

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career in geriatrics, and the senior preceptorship. The findings did not show any association between these variables and their decision to pursue geriatrics. However, this study did conclude further research is necessary to understand the influence clinical mentors and clinical senior preceptorship has on a novice nurse.

This first edition Australian text aligns nursing care principles and practice to the unique requirements of older people. Written by leading academics and clinicians, Gerontological Nursing: A holistic approach to the care of older people covers the essential skills of gerontological care with a focus on chronic diseases, neurocognitive disorders, mental health, quality of life and healthy ageing, palliative care and bereavement, safety issues, and the role of the caregiver. As nurses play an ever more critical role in supporting the needs of an ageing population, this essential text will enable nursing students to navigate

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the complexities of older people's healthcare, promote healthy ageing, and help people to live well. End of chapter practice scenarios with questions Tips for best practice Focus on contemporary models of care and clinical governance Inclusion of most common chronic diseases affecting older adults including dementia, depression and delirium Dedicated chapter on Safety and Security Expert contributors from multiple Australian and New Zealand universities Aligned to the Australian Aged Care Quality Standards as well as international standards and guidelines An eBook included in all print purchases Additional resources on Evolve eBook on VitalSource Instructor resources: PowerPoints MCQs Chapter worksheets

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supporting LGBTQ+ elders, persons living with dementia and their families, and older adults living with HIV. New operational strategies provide guidance in using the electronic health record, implementing improved person-centered care approaches, and maintaining age-friendly atmospheres. Using evidence derived from all levels of care, this text offers developed guidelines for improving both quality and outcomes when caring for older adults in multiple disciplines, including interprofessional team members, long-term care and other staff educators, social workers, dietitians, and physicians. Chapters provide assessment and management principles, clinical interventions, specialty practice, and models of care. They consistently feature chapter objectives, annotated references, evidence ratings for each protocol, and resources for further investigation. Each protocol is embedded within the chapter content to provide context and detailed

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evidence. The protocols consistently include an overview, evidence-based assessment, intervention strategies, and a supporting case study with discussion. PowerPoint presentations and a test bank are available as instructor's resources. New Chapters: Informational Technology: Embedding CPGs Organizational Approaches to Promote Person-Centered Care Environmental Approaches to Support Aging-Friendly Care HIV Prevention and Care for the Older Adult LGBTQ+ Perspectives Key Features: Best practices for in-patient, in-home, and long-term care settings Case studies with discussions in each chapter to illustrate application of clinical practice and related Nursing Standard of Practice Protocol The AGREE systematic method was used to evaluate each protocol and validate this book's content Instructor's resources including PowerPoints and a Test Bank Purchase includes digital access for use on most mobile devices and computers

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Essentials of Gerontological Nursing presents the best practices needed to care for older adults. Its brief, yet comprehensive, grasp of issues in elder care is a refreshing addition to the current literature, which is more commonly focused on theory than on clinical practice. Designed primarily for students in gerontological nursing courses in BSN and graduate programs, the book provides: Essential clinical information and "best practices" needed to care for older adults Current research and new patient approaches in gerontological nursing Overviews of rarely discussed issues, such as elder abuse, cultural considerations, and restraint alternatives Clinical specifications and practical applications Content designed to fit into a one-semester course

Essentials of Gerontological Nursing is everything the nursing student needs to know when caring for older adults.

Geriatric Nursing Shortage

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*Ebersole and Hess' Gerontological Nursing & Healthy Aging
Geriatric Notes*

Handbook of Geriatric Care Management

Basic Geriatric Nursing - Binder Ready

As the first of the nation's 78 million baby boomers begin reaching age 65 in 2011, they will face a health care workforce that is too small and woefully unprepared to meet their specific health needs.

Retooling for an Aging America calls for bold initiatives starting immediately to train all health care providers in the basics of geriatric care and to prepare family members and other informal caregivers, who currently receive little or no training

in how to tend to their aging loved ones. The book also recommends that Medicare, Medicaid, and other health plans pay higher rates to boost recruitment and retention of geriatric specialists and care aides. Educators and health professional groups can use Retooling for an Aging America to institute or increase formal education and training in geriatrics. Consumer groups can use the book to advocate for improving the care for older adults. Health care professional and occupational groups can use it to improve the quality of health care jobs. Provide compassionate, professional nursing care for older adults! Designed for LPN/LVNs, Basic

Geriatric Nursing, 8th Edition offers a practical introduction to concepts of aging and the physiologic and psychosocial changes that affect the elderly adult. Clear guidelines help you master basic skills such as health assessment, nursing diagnosis, therapeutic communication, medication administration, and nursing interventions in a variety of health care settings. New Next-Generation NCLEX(R) examination-style case studies help you develop clinical judgment, and nursing care plans show how to apply theory to practice. Written by experienced nursing educator Patricia Williams, this book provides the knowledge and skills you need to

care for an aging population. Learning features in each chapter include objectives, key terms with phonetic pronunciations, basic concepts, and clinical application, all connected by case examples and a relevant research study or analysis of multiple studies. Nursing Process sections provide a framework for nursing care of older adults as related to specific disorders. Get Ready for the NCLEX(R) Examination! sections include key points, additional learning resources, and NCLEX review questions with answers and rationales on the Evolve website. Nursing Care Plans provide real-world examples of care plans along with critical thinking questions.

Nursing interventions are grouped by health care setting, e.g., acute care, extended care, home care. Clinical Situation boxes highlight real-life care scenarios. Coordinated Care boxes address leadership and management issues for the LPN/LVN, and include topics such as restraints and end-of-life care. Critical Thinking boxes help you develop and improve skills in clinical judgment. Special boxes are included for health promotion, safety, nurse alerts, patient education, cultural considerations, home health considerations, complementary health approaches, and more. Medication tables summarize information about drugs commonly used in geriatric

nursing. NEW! Next-Generation NCLEX(R) examination-style case studies at the end of chapters include new-format questions to help you prepare for the licensure examination. NEW! Discussion of the NCSBN Clinical Judgment Measurement Model helps you learn decision making and develop the skills needed to plan effective nursing care. NEW! Free Study Guide on the Evolve website includes Next-Generation case studies and review questions to reinforce your understanding.

With a strong focus on health and wellness, this gerontological nursing text offers you a holistic

perspective to caring for older adults. Designed to facilitate the healthiest adaptation possible, this text identifies potential problems that may occur and the means to address complications, alleviate discomfort, and help older adults lead healthy lives. Disease processes are discussed in the context of healthy adaptation, nursing support, and nursing responsibilities to help you gain an understanding of your clients' experience. Focus on health and wellness establishes a positive perspective to aging. Careful attention to age, cultural, and gender differences are integrated throughout to help you understand these important considerations when

caring for older adults. Healthy aging strategies maximize the healthiest behaviors of clients with dementia and their caregivers. Consistent chapter organization includes learning objectives, research, and study questions/activities to make information easy to find and use. Incorporates assessment guidelines throughout provide useful tools for practice. End-of-chapter activities and discussion questions help you expand your knowledge and understanding of the content. Resource lists provide you with additional means to explore ways to care for the older adult. Incorporates the core competencies identified by the AACN and the

Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing. Healthy People 2010 boxes assist you in integrating knowledge about healthy aging considerations. Evidence-Based Practice boxes summarize research findings that confirm effective practices or identify practices with unknown, ineffective, or harmful effects. Expanded sexuality-related content includes older adults living with AIDS and STDs. Genetics section reflects the emergence of the role of genetics in gerontological assessment. Preceded by Basic geriatric nursing / Gloria Hoffmann Wold. 5th ed. c2012. Geriatric Syndromes, An Issue of Nursing Clinics

Geriatric Nursing Care Plans **Careers in Geriatric Nursing** **Basic Geriatric Nursing - E-Book** **Gerontologic Nursing**

Ebersole & Hess' Gerontological Nursing and Healthy Aging is the only gerontological nursing text that follows a wellness-based, holistic approach to older adult care. Designed to facilitate healthy aging regardless of the situation or disease process, this text goes beyond simply tracking recommended treatments to address complications, alleviate discomfort, and help

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older adults lead healthy lives. Featuring evidence-based practice boxes, safety alerts, expanded tables, and careful attention to age, gender, and cultural differences, Ebersole & Hess' Gerontological Nursing and Healthy Aging is the most complete text on the market. Focus on health and wellness helps you gain an understanding of the patient's experience. AACN and the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing core competencies integrated throughout. Consistent chapter organization and pedagogy, including Learning Objectives, Glossary, and Research and Study Questions/Activities.

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Evidence-Based Practice boxes summarize research findings that confirm effective practices or identify practices with unknown, ineffective, or harmful effects. Careful attention to age, cultural, and gender differences helps you understand these important considerations in caring for older adults Expanded tables, boxes, and forms, including the latest scales and guidelines for proper health assessment make information easy to find and use. Activities and discussion questions at the end of every chapter equip you with the information you need to assess the patient. UPDATED! Healthy

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People 2020 boxes integrate information about healthy aging. NEW! Safety Alerts highlight safe practices and quality of care QSEN competencies. NEW! Chapter on Neurologic Compromise expands content on stroke and Parkinson's disease.

Named a 2013 Doody's Core Title! "The evidence-based protocols are designed as a primary reference and are useful, substantive, and timely...The broader contributions of useful format and succinct review of the evidence make it likely that this text will continue to be the leading resource in nursing education and

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practice."--The Gerontologist "Now more than ever, nurses are called upon to lead efforts to embed evidence-based practice in daily operations. As the IOM report states, 'nurses have key roles to play as team members and leaders for a reformed and better-integrated, patient-centered health care system.' The process of implementing sweeping change in health care will likely take years; however, nurses must start pragmatically and focus on these critically important protocols that have demonstrated improved outcomes for older adults. Simply stated, 'Pick this book up and use it.'" From the Foreword, Susan L.

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Carlson, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, GNP-BC, FNGNA President, National Gerontological Nursing Association "As a gerontological clinical educator/research nurse, I will often use this as a reference. The format and the content are good, and the explanations of how to best use the evidence simplify the process of sifting through mountains of information to figure the best practice." Score: 97, 5 Stars. --Doody's One of the premier reference books for geriatric nurses in hospital, long-term, and community settings, this 4th edition has been thoroughly updated to provide the most current, evidence-based

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protocols for care of common clinical conditions and issues in elderly patients. Designed to improve the quality, outcomes, and cost-effectiveness of health care, these guidelines are the result of collaboration between leading practitioners and educators in geriatric nursing and New York University College of Nursing. Protocols for each clinical condition have been developed by experts in that particular area, and most have been systematically tested by over 300 participating hospitals in "Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elders" (NICHE). Evidence is derived from all levels of care,

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including community, primary, and long-term care. A systematic method in compliance with the AGREE appraisal process was used to rate the levels of evidence for each protocol. Protocols are organized in a consistent format for ease of use, and each includes an overview, evidence-based assessment and intervention strategies, and an illustrative case study with discussion. Additionally, each protocol is embedded within chapter text, which provides the context and detailed evidence for the protocol. Each chapter contains resources for further study. Key Features: Updated to provide a wide range of

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evidence-based geriatric protocols for best practices Contains new chapters on function-focused care, catheter-associated urinary tract infections, mistreatment detection, acute care models, and transitional care Illustrates application of clinical protocols to real-life practice through case studies and discussion Edited by nationally known leaders in geriatric nursing education and practice, who are endorsed by the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing and NICHE Encompasses the contributions of 58 leading practitioners of geriatric care Written for nursing students, nurse leaders, and

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practitioners at all levels, including those in specialty roles

Accompanying CD-ROM contains video learning modules on gait and balance and dizziness, a dermatology quiz, and downloadable cognitive assessment tools, to hone clinical skills.

File formats include QuickTime movies, PDFs, and HTML documents.

GERIATRIC NURSES SPECIALIZE IN CARING for elderly adults. As most people get older, their bodies and minds start to slow down and wear out. Their immune systems weaken along with their bones and they become more vulnerable to disease and accidents. Because

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of this, elderly people typically need more medical care than younger people. Most of their care is provided by geriatric nurses, which makes these professionals highly valued by those people who depend on them. In addition to preventing health emergencies, geriatric nurses have a huge impact on the quality of life for both patients and their families. Caring for older adults is both challenging and rewarding. The work requires knowledge in all areas of healthcare, and a willingness to keep up with the expanding scientific base for geriatric medicine. There is much we do not yet know about aging, but

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we do know that it is complex, involving biological, psychological, and social changes. We also know that elderly individuals are different than other adults. They need special care, since a minor health problem like the flu or a fall can spin out of control quickly. Changes in their metabolism can mean they respond differently to medications and other treatments. Geriatric nurses are first trained to perform traditional nursing duties. Before getting into geriatrics, they must earn a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing (BSN), which takes four years. During that time, they can learn

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about geriatric care in the classroom, but most of what they need to know will come from hands-on experience. After getting at least 200 hours of that experience, they can sit for an exam to become certified in the specialty of geriatrics. The job outlook for trained geriatric nurses is excellent and getting better every day. The US is experiencing a so-called "Silver Tsunami" as the population ages faster than any other time in history. The fastest-growing age group is over 80, and with Baby Boomers now entering their 60s, the demand for geriatric care is outpacing the supply of trained

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professionals. This is great news for aspiring geriatric nurses. Consider that people who are 65 or older account for one-half of all hospital admissions, yet just one percent of registered nurses and only three percent of advanced practice registered nurses are certified in geriatrics. There is definitely a demand for more professionals in this healthcare specialty! Opportunities are everywhere because people everywhere get older. Geriatric nurses will find that jobs are plentiful in long-term care facilities (nursing homes), assisted living facilities, outpatient clinics, hospitals, rehabilitation

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centers, senior care centers, retirement centers, and hospice settings. There are also home healthcare agencies that arrange for nursing care in elderly people's homes. Geriatric nurses enjoy good pay and flexibility. They have the choice of working for a single employer or rotating through different settings assigned by an agency. For the nurse who likes to be on the move, traveling nurses are in demand. It is a great way to see the country and get paid considerably more than a staff nurse.

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