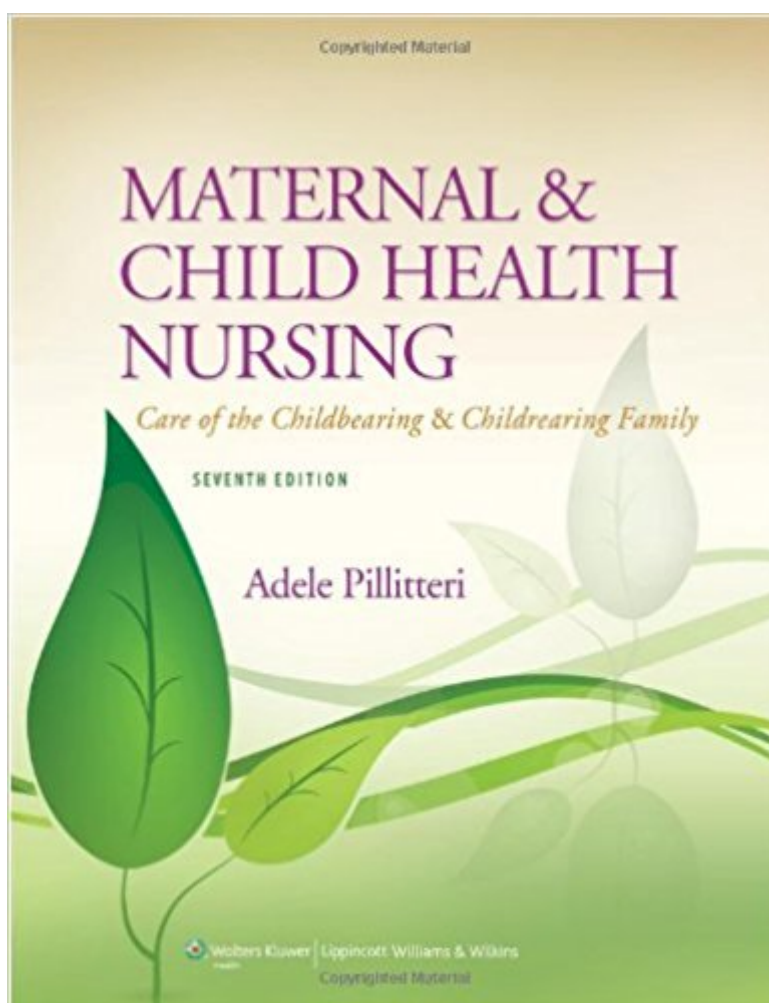


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Maternal And Child Health Nursing: Care Of The Childbearing And Childrearing Family



Synopsis

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Prepare for your role as a maternity and child health care nurse with this updated Seventh Edition of Adele Pillitteri's highly respected text! Presenting maternal-newborn and child health care not as two separate disciplines, but as a continuum of knowledge, the book presents the experience of wellness and illness as family-centered events and pregnancy and childbirth as periods of wellness in a woman's life. Using a nursing process framework, the book's clear, easy-to-understand presentation and wide range of built-in learning aids is designed throughout to help you master important concepts and skills. Develop critical thinking skills and make the leap from theory to practice through threaded Case Studies that follow a community of maternity and pediatric clients through each chapter. Build skills in nursing care planning with easy-to-understand, integrated coverage in the text, enhanced by an online Care Plan maker. Prepare for your role as a coordinator of care through Interprofessional Care Maps that demonstrate the nursing process. Learn to conduct accurate client assessments with Nursing Care Planning Using Assessment Boxes that give you specific "how to" tips. Broaden your knowledge of correct administration, potential complications, indications, and contraindications of drugs through Nursing Care Planning Based on Respect for Pharmacology boxes that ensure accuracy when administering drugs. Learn to anticipate and manage various clinical challenges with confidence through open-ended "What If?" questions. Prepare for sound practice with the step-by-step guidance provided in Nursing Care Planning Using Procedures Boxes. Build your skills in culturally sensitive practice with Nursing Care Planning Based on Effective Communication and Nursing Care Planning to Respect Cultural Diversity Boxes that promote effective, culturally sensitive communication with diverse clients. Get involved in key concepts through Critical Thinking questions that promote problem-solving and discussion. Assess your progress as you study using Checkpoint questions interspersed in each chapter. See how research informs the most current practices with Evidence-Based Practice Check Points that summarize research on topics related to maternal and child health care and connect it to the chapter case study. Understand the importance of the nurse's role in accomplishing the health care goals of our nation through Nursing Care Planning Based on 2020 National Health Goals features.

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One of the things I look for in nursing text books is whether or not they are a good reference text for nursing practice. The essential problem that comes up with nursing text books is that some of them can't actually be used in practice. When this is the case there is very little point to even purchasing a nursing text book or utilizing it, as instructors will expect you to utilize the text book for reference. Some of the problems that make this book a poor reference tool are very poor evidence based writing with a significant amount of outdated knowledge and poor use of medical terminology. The text reads more like a parenting book mixed with "What to Expect When you're Expecting". Not much extra information other than the small boxes that it has. Suffers from the "explain it in one sentence" problem with key information not receiving much explanation or pathology. Too much use of "flowery" language and terminology that is inappropriate for a nursing textbook. Talks down to the reader in ways that make it difficult to really understand the information without having to utilize another source. One has to parse through the text in sections to actually find the information it is trying to convey. Reference manuals should not have extraneous language that doesn't benefit the understanding of the actual materials. The text is written in terms of medical hand outs, not for professional use. I do appreciate that the text has accompaniments online, but the reading level for the text is so low that it detracts from the reader's ability to parse knowledge from the paragraphs.

The book keeps repeating the same information over and over and... You get my point. Some of it is

contradictory for example in chapter 12 it lists Colace as a pregnancy Class C drug but in Chapter 13 it says Colace is safe to take with no teratogenic effects throughout pregnancy. I thought maybe it was me so I actually looked up both pages and read one with the other and it absolutely contradicts itself. I believe the authors wrote more words to make themselves appear more scholarly. If they would have put down their pens for a minute the book would be half as thick. If you don't absolutely need it for class, don't buy it!!!!!!

Great item - better quality than picture, very pleased.

Great book!

Has several QSEN questions throughout the text that correlate with the chapter! Thorough key points listed at the end of the chapter! I rented the book so the code to log in for NCLEX review questions was already previously used - but other than that great book!!

The information is all over the place. Difficult book to study.

The book looks great! It arrived at my doorstep within 36hrs (with prime) after ordering. The text gives you what you need to know and the charts / pictures are a plus!

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