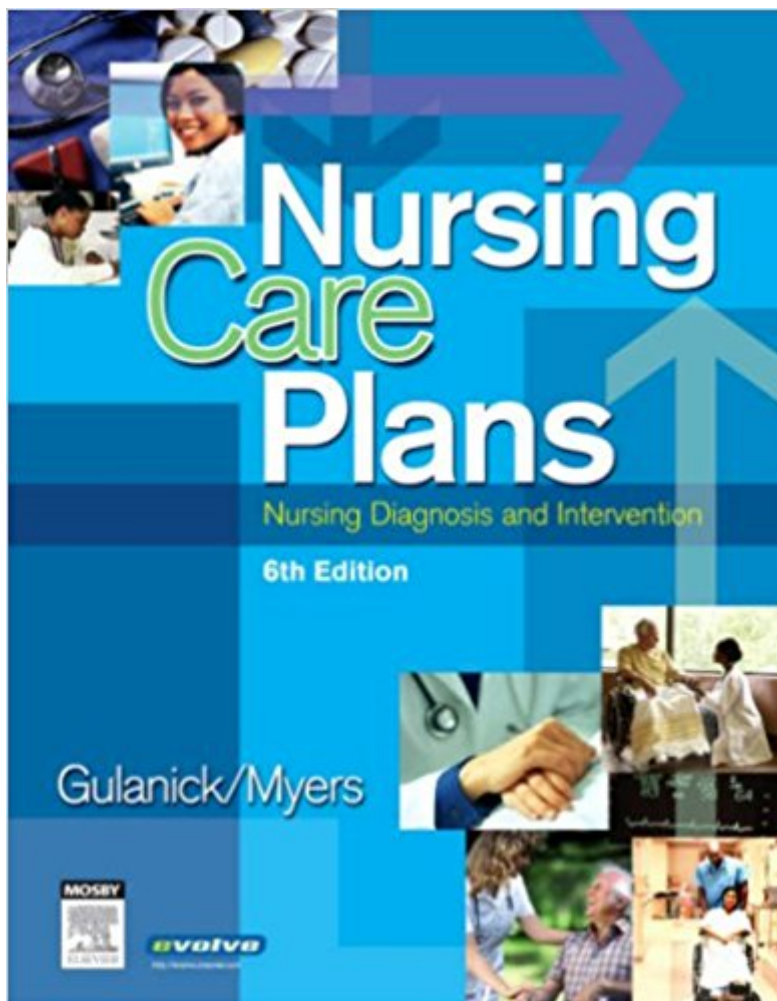




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Synopsis

Nursing Care Plans, 6th Edition is the most comprehensive nursing care planning book on the market, with 183 care plans covering the most common nursing diagnoses and clinical problems in medical-surgical nursing. It reflects the most current clinical practice and professional standards in nursing and presents the content in an easy-to-use, reader-friendly format. The book functions as two books in one, with one section including a collection of nursing diagnosis care plans and the other providing a library of disease/disorder care plans that serve as models of care planning for the most common medical diagnoses, medical procedures, and psychosocial conditions seen in nursing practice. Includes the most extensive array of care plans found in any nursing care planning book, with 62 nursing diagnosis care plans and 121 disease/disorder/procedure care plans, for a total of 183. The nursing diagnosis care plan format includes 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. The disorders care plan format includes 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 distinguish collaborative from independent interventions. Covers adult lifespan issues and issues related to various healthcare settings to equip nurses for a broad range of practice settings, from hospital to home. Provides an alphabetical list of NANDA diagnoses inside the front cover. Includes new disease/disorder care plans for SARS, Lyme disease, West Nile virus, and obstructive sleep apnea. Includes new nursing diagnosis care plans for risk for falls, latex allergy response, nausea, and impaired memory. A revised care plan format makes this user-friendly reference even easier to use. Updated and expanded rationales throughout reflect the latest clinical evidence and clinical practice guidelines. Incorporates the 2005-2006 NANDA nursing diagnoses throughout. NIC and NOC classifications reflect the latest editions of Nursing Interventions Classification and Nursing Outcomes Classification. Sample care plan clips in Chapter 1 help orient the user to the rest of the book. The expanded index includes entries for all nursing diagnoses, medical diagnoses, and synonyms for the medical diagnoses. An expanded Evolve website now features 18 Bonus Care Plans. The revised Online Care Plan Constructor includes the four new nursing diagnosis care plans and offers enhanced functionality, allowing users to save created care plans and export them to their word processing program.

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Customer Reviews

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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