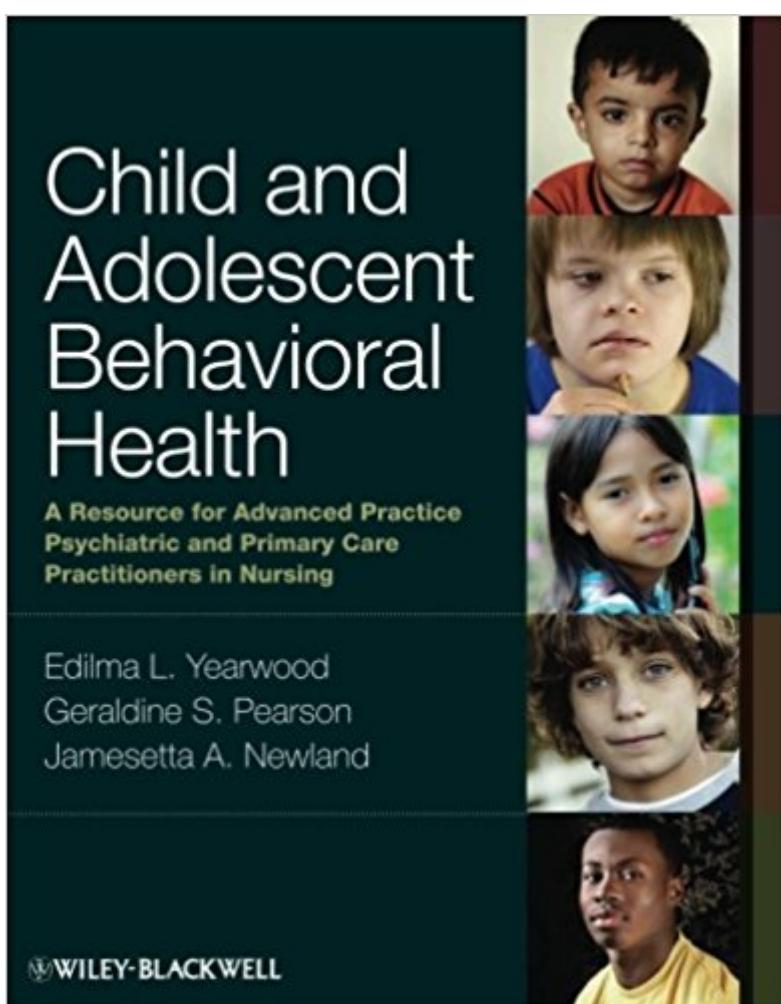


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# Child And Adolescent Behavioral Health: A Resource For Advanced Practice Psychiatric And Primary Care Practitioners In Nursing



## **Synopsis**

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advanced practice nurses is essential to improving care for this vulnerable population. *Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health: A Resource for Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Primary Care Practitioners in Nursing* provides a practical reference to aid in this endeavor. Aimed at advanced practice nurses and graduate students in nursing, this book is divided into 4 sections addressing assessment, treatment, special populations, and special issues. Within these sections, each chapter includes state-of-the-art, evidence-based information about the most common issues faced by psychiatric and primary care practitioners alike. Chapters focused on disorders review clinical manifestation, etiology, nursing interventions, integration with primary care, and implications for practice, research, and education. Chapters focused on issues describe the linkages between the behavioral/psychiatric profile of the child and associated risk and management strategies.

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- Speaks specifically to issues faced by advanced practice nurses
- Describes the etiology of psychiatric and psychosocial behaviors in children and adolescents
- Integrates psychiatric and primary care management strategies
- Comprehensive in scope, including special topics such as legal and ethical issues and cultural considerations

I am in an on-line Peds/adolescent Psych CNS program. I happened to see this book either here or when searching for references. Anyway, it has great info, all in one place. The section on drugs includes a chart with many of the common meds given as well as what type of monitoring (Ht, Wt, BMI, Labs, EKG) is needed and how often. I haven't read through the whole book (it is big) but what I have looked at has been great. I am so happy that I stumbled across this book. I would highly recommend it.

I am a univ prof and this is required reading for my students

As described

Good textbook for class purposes

Great summation of child adolescents behavioral health assessment , treatment planning and evidenced b based practice. would recommend for anyone working with child adolescent group. if

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