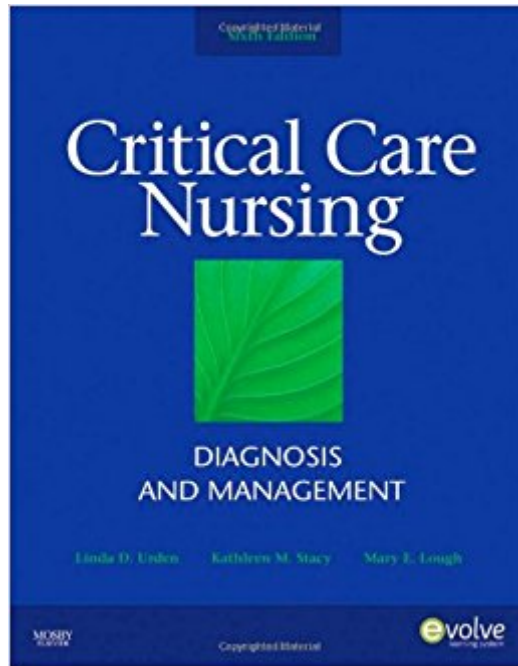




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# Critical Care Nursing: Diagnosis And Management, 6e



## Synopsis

Adaptable to any nursing framework, this classic resource provides clear, comprehensive coverage of every aspect of critical care nursing practice. It's organized in nine units around alterations in body systems, with a focus on evidence-based practice, collaborative management, and patient safety. The depth and scope of this textbook make it a long-lasting value that you will rely on throughout nursing school and well into clinical practice. Evidence-Based Practice: Collaborative and Evidence-Based Practice: Nursing boxes offer the latest evidence-based management guidelines for both collaborative and nursing care and highlight the importance of basing practice on strong evidence. Collaborative Management boxes examine the interdependence of nursing and medical practice and demonstrate the importance of teamwork in the management of critical care patients. Pharmacologic Management tables in each therapeutic management chapter provide a quick summary of drug names, recommended dosages, drug actions, and special considerations for the drugs most often used in critical care. Nursing Diagnoses boxes in every disorders chapter list common diagnoses in priority order for each body system, encouraging critical thinking and effective decision-making. Patient Safety Alerts highlight potential safety issues related to chapter content as identified by the Joint Commission. UNIQUE! Data Collection boxes in assessment chapters outline all the information required for a complete patient assessment. Patient Education boxes offer quick access to the concepts that must be taught to the patient and the family before discharge from the ICU. Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC) boxes list the important nursing actions for a variety of nursing interventions that are part of the therapeutic management of a critically ill patient. A new chapter on genetics gives you a solid understanding of this essential aspect of modern healthcare. UNIQUE! Concept maps in each disorder chapter help you understand common health conditions, including acute coronary syndrome, acute renal failure, ischemic stroke, and shock. Case studies address important critical care nursing topics and give you the opportunity to apply key concepts to real-world scenarios.

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Has been a very helpful textbook for me as someone who was previously a biology major before I went into nursing. Although I have only really thoroughly covered the first 10 chapters, I already appreciate its method of using more scientific terminology for laying the foundation of each chapter's concepts. Lists many helpful article references in each chapter and appears to have very few editing errors unlike other nursing textbooks I have read through. Good foundations textbook for ICU nursing concepts. Has really opened my eyes to concepts of pain control, sedation, and understanding the patient's perspective on their ICU stay. Thanks!

Some of my classmates said this text was a bit over their heads, and they're probably right, but I found this to be a rich resource and served as a great book for my critical care course in my ADN program. Used it frequently as my main text resource and earned one of the 4 A's in the class!

I rented this book on for a class. I loved it so much I turned around and bought it. I still use this book often. It is easy to read and understand, yet thoroughly extensive and in depth. This was my favorite book for all of nursing school. I wish I started my first semester with this book. It will definitely stay with me for the rest of my career.

excellent information- use for new or experienced nurse in critical care

Definitely the best nursing textbook I have come across. Some of the information is complicated, but so is the field of critical care. This books cuts out a lot of the "fluff" other nursing textbooks have and gets straight to the important information you need to know.

This book is so great, it summarized all the patho and med surg 1 stuff and covers the critical care

aspect perfectly!

This book has way too many errors and contradictions. Also, the authors seem to want to fill in subtopics with words without contents way too much.

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