Features:

- **NEW! PICO in Practice: Asking Clinical Questions** presents a scenario and walks the reader through asking a clinical question using the PICO format (population, intervention, comparison, outcome) and making a decision based on research evidence.
- **NEW! Promoting Health Literacy** boxes present a patient scenario and tips for improving health literacy in patients.
- **NEW! Nursing Advocacy in Action** boxes present a patient scenario along with implications for nursing advocacy, especially advocating for vulnerable patient populations.
- Nursing **Skills** show both actions and rationales and highlight special considerations.
  - NEW to this addition is the inclusion of documentation guidelines and samples.
- **Guidelines for Nursing Care** boxes outline important points to remember in Examples of NANDA Nursing Diagnoses and Examples of Nursing Interventions Classifications (NIC) and Related Nursing Outcomes (NOC) boxes highlight nursing interventions and outcomes (NEW to this edition) for quick and easy reference.
- **Research in Nursing: Bridging the Gap to Evidence-Based Practice** boxes highlight recent findings in nursing care.
- **Nursing Plans of Care with Patient Case Studies**.
- **Developing Critical Thinking Skills**.
- **Practicing for NCLEX** exercises at the end of every chapter.
- **Icons** in the text direct you to relevant Watch & Learn video clips, Practice & Learn activities, and Concepts in Action animations on thePoint.
Pamela Lynn, RN, MSN
November 2010/ 1072 pp./ 995 illus./ 978-0-7817-9384-1

Features:
- Abundantly illustrated, including approximately 850 figures, 250 of which are NEW to this edition
- NEW! Enhance Your Understanding Feature at end of chapter includes three sections:
  — NEW! Integrated Case Studies
  — Developing Critical Thinking Skills, a popular feature from the previous edition, offers new reorganization to promote maximum critical thinking at the end of each chapter.
  — NEW! Suggested Answers for Developing Critical Thinking Skills represent possible nursing care solutions to the problems
- NEW! Evidence for Practice highlights available best practice guidelines and/or research-based evidence to support the skills
- Focusing on Patient Care provides case studies to put skills into context
- Fundamentals Review summarize important concepts
- Step-by-Step Skills facilitate competent performance
- Nursing process framework integrates responsibilities into the five steps
- Scientific rationale promotes a deeper understanding of principles
- Hand Hygiene icons remind students of this important step
- Documentation Guidelines help ensure accurate documentation
- Unexpected Situations provided along with normal outcomes
- Skill Variations provide instructions on possible variations in equipment or technique

Instructor & Resources:
- E-Book with fully searchable content
- Test Generator with NCLEX®-Style Questions (over 500 questions included in this edition!)
- PowerPoint Presentations with Images
- Image Bank
- Learning Objectives
- Master Checklist for Skills Competency, New to this edition, helps track progress on all skills in this book
- Skill Checklists help evaluate students' performance of essential skill steps
- Journal Articles
- Strategies for Effective Teaching
- Syllabus
- Skills Lab Teaching Plans
- WebCT/Blackboard-Ready Materials
- Access to all Student Resources

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Features:

- **NEW! Integrated Quizzes**: Questions included for each module allow viewers to check their understanding of the included skills and concepts.

- **Step-by-Step Nursing Skills**: The nursing instructors and students demonstrate skills that include effective patient communications. They talk through the skill, explaining the how's and why's and offering valuable tips to avoid and manage potential problems.

- **Unexpected Situations**: The nursing instructor and students discuss how to modify a skill in response to an unexpected outcome.

- **Engaging, conversational style**: These videos are simple to follow and instantly put viewers at ease with their clear, realistic dialogues.
Taylor’s Handbook of Clinical Skills
Pamela Lynn, RN, MSN
November 2010/ 896pp./ 263 illus./978-1-58255-735-9

Features:

• Step-by-Step Skills. Skills are presented in a concise, straightforward, and simplified two-column format to facilitate competent performance of nursing skills.
• The nursing process framework is used to integrate related nursing responsibilities for each of the five steps.
• Scientific rationales accompany each nursing action to promote a deeper understanding of the basic principles supporting nursing care.
• Nursing Alerts (in red type) draw attention to crucial information.
• Icons are used throughout to identify important concepts:
  • Hand Hygiene icons alert you to this crucial step that is the best way to prevent the spread of microorganisms.
  • Patient Identification icons alert you to this crucial step ensuring the right patient receives the intervention and helping prevent errors.
• Documentation Guidelines direct students and graduate nurses in accurate documentation of the skill and their findings.
• Special Considerations appear in each skill to explain the varying needs of patients across the lifespan and in various settings, including considerations for Infant, Child, and Older Adults; as well as Home Health Considerations (e.g., modifications and home care).
• Skill Variations provide clear, start-to-finish instructions for variations in equipment or technique.
Features:

- **New! Three-pronged approach to understanding and applying research** applies the best practices to client scenarios to help students connect relevant and accepted findings with actual client care
  - IHI Evidence Based Bundles for Patient Safety teaches the rationale behind applying the evidence and how to improve patient safety with every intervention
  - Analyzing a Research Study for Nursing Implications
  - Applying Evidence-Based Research to Your Practice

More than 950 illustrations, including more than 200 newly rendered line drawings and more than 750 new photos that demonstrate the latest techniques, procedures, and equipment

- **Six types of critical thinking** examples include:
  - **Apply Your Knowledge Boxes** require students to reflect on a case scenario and apply key concepts
  - **Therapeutic Dialogue Boxes** provide less and more effective forms of communication examples
  - **Critical Thinking Challenges** included throughout the text in chapter openers, therapeutic dialogue boxes, ethical-legal issue boxes and collaborating with the healthcare team boxes
  - **Ethical-Legal Boxes** require the student to consider implications for potential dilemmas
  - **Collaborating with the Healthcare Team Boxes** show students how to fully leverage their working relationship with other members of the healthcare team

80+ Nursing Procedures have been completely revised and now include sample documentation to help reduce risk and ensure safety
Craven & Himle’s Nursing Fundamentals & Procedures Online
Ruth F. Craven, EdD, RN, BC, FAAN
Constance J. Himle, MN, RN, BC
2008/ 978-0-7817-8878-6

Features:
• Provides students with core knowledge to help them master essential nursing fundamentals and procedures
• More than 275 basic, intermediate, and advanced procedures in written or video form, including accompanying photographs that carefully guide students through the procedure
• More than 90 videos demonstrate the written nursing procedures in action, with nursing characters explaining each individual step, including effective patient communications
• Includes procedures checklists that can be downloaded or printed for use
• Presents case studies that strengthen students' critical thinking skills by asking them how they would perform procedures, communicate with clients, and manage unexpected outcomes
• Provides remediation provides an individualized learning plan for each student to ensure they gain proficiency in core content areas

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**Features:**

- Includes Errors in Diagnostic Statements highlight specific concepts behind the diagnosis to differentiate one diagnosis from another to avoid errors.
- Every NANDA diagnosis includes a listing of associated NIC (Nursing Interventions Classifications) and NOC (Nursing Outcomes Classifications) to assist you when creating effective plans for care.
- Collaborative Problem section shows how to integrate nursing care and diagnosis with the efforts of other healthcare professionals for optimum care of the client.
- Includes authors notes that are designed to provide insight on various diagnoses based on Carpenito-Moyet's more than twenty years of experience.
- Key Concepts and Interventions are grouped according to specific population: older adult, child, maternal, community to help clarify the differences between the client group.
- Includes goals that help you relate nursing interventions to desired outcomes and provide concrete, measurable client and family behaviors to evaluate the effectiveness of nursing interventions.
- Presents Nursing Diagnosis Index for at a glance reference to key information.
- Icons delineate considerations for specific populations (e.g. Maternal, Geriatric, Pediatric).

**Description:**

- The Thirteenth Edition of Nursing Diagnosis: Application to Clinical Practice is a classic text that is revised to incorporate the 2009/2011 NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses, offer definitive guidance on key elements of nursing diagnosis and its application to clinical practice. Section One thoroughly explains the role of nursing diagnosis in the nursing process and in care planning. Section Two, a comprehensive A-to-Z guide to current nursing diagnoses, has been reorganized into four parts: Individual Nursing Diagnoses, Family/Home Nursing Diagnoses, Community Nursing Diagnoses, and Health Promotion/Wellness Nursing Diagnoses. Section Three focuses on collaborative problems. Nursing Interventions Classifications (NIC) and Nursing Outcomes Classifications (NOC) are listed for every NANDA diagnosis. An appendix shows current NANDA diagnoses grouped under functional health patterns.
Handbook of Nursing Diagnosis, Thirteenth Edition
Lynda Juall Carpenito-Moyet, RN, MSN, CRNP
August, 2009/816pps./978-0-7817-7793-3

Features:
- NEW! Revised to incorporate the 2009/2011 NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses
- Includes Author's Notes that are designed to provide insight on various diagnoses based on Carpenito-Moyet's more than 20 years of experience.
- Icons call attention to considerations for special population groups so you can understand the different options for each group.
- Includes NIC and NOC to assist you when creating effective plans for care.
- Laminated card groups common diagnoses organized by Functional Health Patterns for at a glance access to key information.

Description:
- Authored by the foremost authority on NANDA diagnoses, this best-selling handbook is a quick reference to nursing diagnoses and collaborative problems. The book is organized for speedy reference and uses a two-part format: Nursing Diagnoses and Diagnostic Clusters with a collaborative focus. This edition has been revised to incorporate the 2009/2011 NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses.
- Every NANDA diagnosis includes listings of associated Nursing Interventions Classifications (NIC) and Nursing Outcomes Classifications (NOC). Other features include Author's Notes sections and icons highlighting considerations for special populations. A laminated card groups common diagnoses by functional health patterns.
Sparks & Taylor’s Nursing Diagnosis Reference Manual, Eighth Edition
Sheila Sparks Ralph, RN, PhD, FAAN
Cynthia M. Taylor, RN, MS
2011/ 880 pp./ 978-1-60831-165-1

Features:
- NEW: Includes complete nursing care plans for the 21 newest nursing diagnoses, updated information for the 9 revised nursing diagnoses.
- NEW: More colorful interior design makes content more searchable by lifespan.
- NEW: Each part of the book, begins with Applying Evidence-based Practice.
- A special icon for thePoint will show students which of the resources they can access electronically. The feature includes the following parts:
  - The Question (reflects a current issue in nursing)
  - Evidence-Based Resources
  - Evaluating the Evidence
  - Applying the Results and Making a Decision
  - Re-Evaluating Process and Identifying Areas for Improvement

Description:
Sparks and Taylor’s Nursing Diagnosis Reference Manual, Eighth Edition provides clearly written, authoritative care plan guidelines for all 2009-2011 NANDA International (NANDA-I) approved nursing diagnoses. The book is newly designed with bright colors, and organized by life-stages and type of care. Each Part opens with a new feature, Applying Evidence-Based Practice, which responds directly to the content. Each NANDA diagnosis includes associated Nursing Interventions Classifications (NIC) and Nursing Outcomes Classifications (NOC), and the nursing process is integrated throughout. This book is the ideal resource for any clinical setting.
Sparks & Taylor’s Nursing Diagnosis Pocket Guide
Sheila Sparks Ralph, RN, PhD, FAAN
Cynthia M. Taylor, RN, MS
2011/ 512 pp./ 978-1-58255-733-5

Features:
• Contains invaluable care plans for every healthcare setting and features:
  • Nursing care plans for the 21 newest nursing diagnoses and updated information for the 9 revised nursing diagnoses
  • Alphabetized, full-color, two-page spreads for each nursing diagnosis for at-a-glance reference
  • Unique assessment framework for a comprehensive, yet easy-to-use template for writing care plans
  • Linkages between NANDA-I, NIC and NOC labels

Description:
NEW Sparks and Taylor's Nursing Diagnosis Pocket Guide is a pocket-sized companion to Sparks and Taylor's Nursing Diagnosis Reference Manual, 8e. This book offers a quick guide to authoritative plans of care for the most up-to-date 2009-2011 NANDA International (NANDA-I) approved nursing diagnoses. A unique assessment framework, colorful design and use of two-page spreads for each diagnosis, make the process of finding and using diagnoses quick and effective. See links between NANDA-I and the Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC) and Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC) labels, and learn how these all fit together to provide patients with a global aspect of care. This book will be useful across nursing disciplines, throughout the curriculum, and as a clinical nurse.
Lippincott's Video Series: Nursing Procedures: Student Set of 18 CD-ROMs
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
2008/ 978-0-7817-9500-5

Features:
• More than 90 step-by-step nursing procedures are performed in a realistic clinical settings
• Organized by basic, intermediate, and advanced, procedures enabling students to develop and then build on a foundation of skills
• Review of Key Points presents a question-and-answer format where the nurse instructor outlines the key points that students must remember to understand the purpose of the procedure and how to perform it correctly
• Unexpected Situations discuss how to modify a procedure in response to an unexpected outcome
Applying Nursing Process: A Tool for Critical Thinking, Seventh Edition
Rosalinda Alfaro-LeFevre, MSN, RN
January 2009/ 277 pp./ 50 illus./ 978-0-7817-7408-6

Features:
- **New!** Focus and design help students build essential critical thinking and problem solving skills and apply them within the nursing process framework
- **Critical Thinking Exercises** throughout the chapters challenge and reinforce students understanding of vital concepts
- **Evidence-based Critical Thinking Indicators** are research-based boxes illustrating the behaviors that promote effective critical thinking
- Greater emphasis on delegation and the nurse as a coordinator of care
- **Abundant Case Scenarios and Examples** help students apply critical thinking to independent and collaborative decisions
- “**Try This On Your Own**” exercises encourage students to learn more deeply through critical thinking and application
- Quick reference to nursing diagnoses provides easy access to information on frequently seen diagnoses accepted for clinical testing by NANDA International
- **“Think About It” boxes** motivate learning by stimulating thinking and reinforcing content
- Updated information on documentation and the use of support systems to facilitate care management and research
- Access to thePoint and [www.alfaroteachsmart.com/handouts](http://www.alfaroteachsmart.com/handouts) provides a variety of tools such as patient self-assessment tool, clinical decision map, NCLEX resources and much more!

Instructor Resources:
- Image Bank
- Learning Objectives
- Strategies for Effective Teaching
- Chapter Worksheets
- Teaching & Learning Tools

Student Resources:
- Image Bank
- Learning Objectives
- Chapter Worksheets
- Monographs of 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Drugs
- Nursing Professional Roles & Responsibilities
- NCLEX Alternate Item Format Tutorial

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Nursing Care Plans & Documentation: Nursing Diagnosis & Collaborative Problems, Fifth Edition

Lynda Juall Carpenito-Moyet, RN, MSN, CRNP
2008/ 1120 pp./ 978-0-7817-7064-4

Features:

• **New** chapter covers moral distress in nursing and includes strategies to reduce its effects on nurses
• New! **Innovative chapter on wellness** discusses how to improve hospitalized patient outcomes
• New! Section 1 now includes Nursing Diagnosis Risk for Compromised Human Dignity
• Presents collaborative problems clearly and directs students to the physiological complications that they need to monitor
• Updated information on frequently treated conditions seen in hospital settings
• **Author notes** provide students with advice on how to implement a course of care
• Presents a **student-friendly format** organizing care plans by Medical Conditions, Surgical Procedures, and Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures
• **Over 70 care plans** that translate theory into clinical practice
• Includes physician-prescribed interventions and relevant documentation in each care plan

Instructor Resources:

• WebCT & Blackboard-Ready Materials
• 11 Steps to Care Planning
• Care Paths

Student Resources:

• 11 Steps to Care Planning
• Care Paths

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**Understanding the Nursing Process: Concept Mapping & Care Planning for Students**
Lynda Juall Carpenito-Moyet, RN, MSN, CRNP
2005/ 656 pp./ 62 illus./ 978-0-7817-5969-4

**Features:**
- Step-by-step guidance through each step of the nursing process with interactive exercises and concept mapping
- Concept mapping is used to analyze data, cluster data, and validate data and also values clarification
- Over 60 nursing diagnoses approved by NANDA
- Presents collaborative problems that give the student plenty of examples and exercises to put the concepts into practice
- Carp’s Cues feature helps students focus on important points
- Learning activities give students confidence in their knowledge
Fundamentals of Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!
Springhouse
2006/ 672 pp./ 978-1-58255-930-8

Features:

• **Comprehensive coverage** of the latest concepts and skills, including evidence-based practice, critical thinking, leadership and management, continuity of care, cultural considerations, end-of-life care, and more
• Abundant illustrations clearly explain difficult concepts
• **Logical organization** enables students to find information quickly and easily
• **Quick Quizzes** at the end of each chapter help the reader assess learning
• Light-hearted cartoons, Incredibly Easy! characters, and humor throughout
• Eye-catching icons appear throughout the text:
  - **Memory Joggers** use clever mnemonic devices that aid recall
  - **Ages and Stages** points out important age-related considerations
  - **Stay on the Ball** identifies possible dangers, risks, and complications
  - **Take Note!** offers documentation tips
  - **Teacher’s Lounge** gives patient-teaching tips on procedures, equipment, home care, and more
Features:

- Includes **student skill sheets** that provide structure to the thought processes involved in developing successful critical thinking skills
- **Skill checklists** integrate the nursing process into critical thinking for each concept
- Competency validation statement lists the task requirements for successful performance of each skill
- Presents **real-life scenarios** that give examples so students understand the application and importance of critical thinking skills
- Objectives alert students to the important points that are discussed in each chapter
- Summaries and Key Points summarize and review essential chapter content
- Nursing process organization helps students define roles and responsibilities