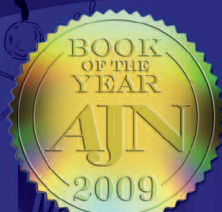


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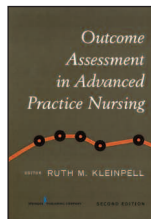


The most valuable texts of 2009, as chosen by AJN's panel of judges.

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

Chosen by Susan Apold, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, dean and professor, Division of Nursing, Concordia College—New York, Bronxville.

1. Outcome Assessment in Advanced Practice Nursing



Edited by Ruth M. Klempell. 2nd edition. New York City, Springer Publishing Company.

2. Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking

By Lynn S. Bickley and Peter G. Szilagy. 10th edition. Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins.

3. Advanced Practice Nursing: Essentials for Role Development

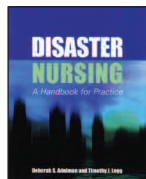
Edited by Lucille A. Joel. 2nd edition. Philadelphia, F.A. Davis Company.

COMMUNITY—PUBLIC HEALTH

Chosen by Stephanie Chalupka, EdD, RN, PHN-CNS, BC, FAAOHN, professor and director, Master of Science in Nursing Program, Worcester State College, Worcester, MA.

1. Disaster Nursing: A Handbook for Practice

By Deborah S. Adelman and Timothy J. Legg. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

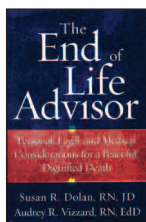


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CONSUMER HEALTH

Chosen by Patricia Agre, EdD, RN, director of patient education, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City.

1. The End of Life Advisor: Personal, Legal, and Medical Considerations for a Peaceful, Dignified Death



By Susan R. Dolan and Audrey R. Vizzard. New York City, Kaplan Publishing.

2. Chemobrain: How Cancer Therapies Can Affect Your Mind

By Ellen Clegg. Amherst, NY, Prometheus Books.

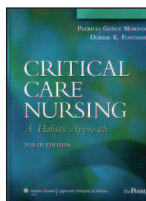
3. How to Find the Best Eldercare: A 20-Minute Guide to Assisted Living, In-Home Care, Nursing Homes, and Senior Housing in Your Community

By Marilyn Rantz and Mary Zwygart-Stauffacher. Minneapolis, Fairview Press.

CRITICAL CARE—EMERGENCY NURSING

Chosen by Christine Cutugno, PhD, RN, CCRN, assistant professor, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, New York City.

1. Critical Care Nursing: A Holistic Approach



By Patricia Gonce Morton and Dorrie K. Fontaine. 9th edition. Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins.

2. Introduction to Critical Care Nursing

Edited by Mary Lou Sole, Deborah G. Klein, and Marthe J. Moseley. 5th edition. St. Louis, Saunders Elsevier.

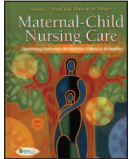
3. Critical Care: Concepts, Role, and Practice for the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Edited by Mary Wyckoff, Douglas Houghton, and Carolyn LePage. New York City, Springer Publishing Company.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Chosen by Katherine A. Kany, BS, RN, project director, How to Try This, Ashburn, VA.

1. Maternal-Child Nursing Care (Electronic Student Study Guide)

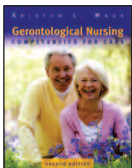


By Susan L. Ward and Shelton M. Hisley. Philadelphia, PA, Davis Company.

GERONTOLOGIC NURSING

Chosen by Elaine J. Amella, PhD, GNP-BC, FAAN, professor, College of Nursing, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston.

1. Gerontological Nursing: Competencies for Care



Edited by Kristen L. Mauk. 2nd edition. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

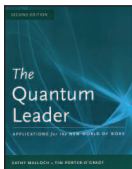
2. Chronic Illness: Impact and Intervention
By Pamala D. Larsen and Ilene Morof Lubkin. 7th edition. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

3. Gerontological Nursing
By Patricia A. Tabloski. 2nd edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ, Pearson Education.

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Chosen by Donna M. Nickitas, PhD, RN, CEA-BC, professor, Hunter College of the City University of New York.

1. The Quantum Leader: Applications for the New World of Work



By Kathy Malloch and Tim Porter-O'Grady. 2nd edition. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

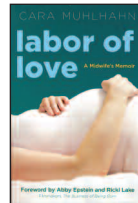
2. The New Leadership Challenge: Creating the Future of Nursing
By Sheila C. Grossman and Theresa M. Valiga. 3rd edition. Philadelphia, PA, Davis Company.

3. Management and Leadership for Nurse Administrators
By Linda Roussel, with Russell C. Swansburg. 5th edition. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Chosen by Patricia Robin McCartney, PhD, RNC, FAAN, senior clinical instructor, Georgetown University Scholars at Washington Hospital Center, and adjunct assistant professor, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

1. Labor of Love: A Midwife's Memoir



By Cara Muhlhahn. New York City, Kaplan Publishing.

2. Child Health Nursing: Partnering with Children and Families

By Jane W. Ball, Ruth C. Bindler, and Kay J. Cowen. 2nd edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ, Pearson Education.

3. Telephone Triage for Obstetrics and Gynecology

By Vicki E. Long and Patricia C. McMullen. 2nd edition. Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins.

PUBLIC POLICY AND HISTORY

Chosen by Mary W. Chaffee, PhD, RN, FAAN, editor, *Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health Care*.

1. Making Data Talk: Communicating Public Health Data to the Public, Policy Makers, and the Press



By David E. Nelson, Bradford W. Hesse, and Robert T. Croyle. New York City, Oxford University Press.

2. Smallpox: The Death of a Disease

By D. A. Henderson. Amherst, NY, Prometheus Books.

3. A History of American Nursing: Trends and Eras

By Deborah Judd, Kathleen Sitzman, and G. Megan Davis. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

NURSING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Chosen by Joanne R. Warner, DNS, RN, dean and professor, University of Portland, Portland, OR.

1. Schooling Learning Teaching: Toward Narrative Pedagogy

By Nancy Diekelmann and John Diekelmann. Bloomington, IN, iUniverse.



2. Teaching Strategies for Health Education and Health Promotion: Working with Patients, Families, and Communities

Edited by Arlene J. Lowenstein, Lynn Foord-May, and Jane C. Romano. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

3. Quality Caring in Nursing: Applying Theory to Clinical Practice, Education, and Leadership

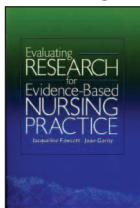
By Joanne R. Duffy. New York City, Springer Publishing Company.

NURSING RESEARCH

Chosen by Yolanda R. Davila, PhD, RN, associate professor, University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing, Galveston.

1. Evaluating Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice

By Jacqueline Fawcett and Joan Garity. Philadelphia, F.A. Davis Company.



2. Reading, Understanding, and Applying Nursing Research

By James A. Fain. 3rd edition. Philadelphia, F.A. Davis Company.

3. Middle Range Theory for Nursing

Edited by Mary Jane Smith and Patricia R. Liehr. 2nd edition. New York City, Springer Publishing Company.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chosen by Karen Cassidy, MSN, MBA, EdD, ARPN, adjunct professor, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

1. Florence Nightingale: Mystic, Visionary, Healer

By Barbara Montgomery Dossey. Commemorative edition. Philadelphia, F.A. Davis Company.

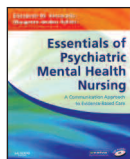


PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Chosen by Laureen Tavolaro-Ryley, MSN, RN, CS, assistant professor of nursing, Community College of Philadelphia, and private practice in geriatric psychiatry, Philadelphia.

1. Essentials of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: A Communication Approach to Evidence-Based Care

By Elizabeth M. Varcarolis and Margaret Jordan Halter. St. Louis, Saunders Elsevier.



2. Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs

Edited by Adil S. Virani, Kalyna Z. Bezchlibnyk-Butler, and J. Joel Jeffries. 18th edition. Cambridge, MA, Hogrefe Publishing.

3. Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Success: A Course Review Applying Critical Thinking to Test Taking

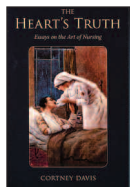
By Cathy Melfi Curtis, Audra Baker Fegley, and Carol Norton Tuzo. Philadelphia, F.A. Davis Company.

PUBLIC INTEREST AND CREATIVE WORKS

Chosen by Karen Roush, MS, RN, FNP-BC, doctoral candidate, New York University College of Nursing, New York City, and AJN's former editorial director.

1. The Heart's Truth: Essays on the Art of Nursing

By Courtney Davis. Kent, OH, Kent State University Press.



2. The HPV Vaccine Controversy: Sex, Cancer, God, and Politics

By Shobha S. Krishnan. Westport, CT, Praeger Publishers.

3. Saving Lives: Why the Media's Portrayal of Nurses Puts Us All at Risk

By Sandy Summers and Harry Jacobs Summers. New York City, Kaplan Publishing.

MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING

Chosen by Julie Zerwic, PhD, RN, interim executive associate dean, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago, and by clinical faculty in the Department of Biobehavioral Health Science, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago.

1. To Comfort Always: A Nurse's Guide to End-of-Life Care

By Linda Norlander. Indianapolis, IN, Sigma Theta Tau International. ▼

