

Dolans Critical Care Nursing Clinical Management Through The Nursing Process

PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONERS, 2nd Edition is the only comprehensive clinical reference tailored to the needs of advance practice nurses. With discussions of more than 230 of the most common conditions experienced by adult patients in acute care, this reference includes everything you need on a day-to-day basis. Plus, quick reference is easy with a spiral binding and content organized by body system. Each condition lists a concise outline of defining terms, incidence/predisposing factors, subject and physical examination findings, diagnostic tests, and management strategies so you can find everything you need to know quickly. Includes discussion of body systems, nutritional considerations, fluid/electrolyte imbalances, shock, trauma, gerontological concerns, professional issues, and trends in advanced practice. Nursing guidelines for more than 230 of the most common conditions experienced by adult patients in acute care serve as an invaluable resource in the field. Conditions are organized by body system for quick reference when treating patients. Each condition lists defining terms, incidence/predisposing factors, subjective and physical examination findings, diagnostic tests, and management strategies to provide help every step of the way. Coverage also includes discussion of body systems, nutritional considerations, fluid/electrolyte imbalances, shock, and trauma for a complete look at patient care and diagnosis. An entire chapter dedicated to congestive heart failure gives you a deeper look at the disease. Specific content, as well as online references, for diseases such as SARS and West Nile Virus give you the most current information available on these evolving diseases. New chapters on admission, pre-op and post-op orders prepare you for every step of the patient treatment process. Addition of ICD-9 codes within the chapters makes classifying diseases with ICD codes easy. New content on Parkinson's disease, gout, testicular cancer, multiple sclerosis, bite management (including spider, snake, animal, and human) better prepare you for these situations. Updated and expanded content reflects changes in current guidelines and evidence-based practice, an important part of working in the field. Updated and expanded content on coronary artery disease and inclusion of the new JNC 7 national hypertension guidelines features more information on these common diseases. Expanded and updated coverage of postmenopausal women and hormone replacement therapy. Covers essential critical care concepts, technology, and procedures. This title addresses the advances in high-acuity care and emphasizes patient safety and optimum patient outcomes. This edition shows nurses why they are doing what they do, rather than just how, for a range of A&E conditions. It has sections that cover potential problem areas, such as paediatrics and treating the mentally ill A&E patient. A basic A&P section is included so even the most experienced nurse can refresh their knowledge."

This handbook provides critical care nurses with the diagnoses necessary to manage specific health problems, surgical correction, and supportive procedures. The nurse can directly focus on a particular medical, surgical, and/or nursing management problem in each section. Tables of laboratory test, invasive and non-invasive diagnostic procedures, and medications are included at the end of each chapter.

The complete reference for an expanding, more autonomous specialty. This distinctive resource gives practicing nurses a quick, easy-to-use guide to causes, pathophysiology, assessment, nursing diagnosis, expected outcomes, procedures, patient teaching, evaluation, discharge preparation, and more. It's comprehensive enough to serve as a student text. Highly dependent patients are nursed in a variety of clinical areas. This book has been written for nurses caring for those patients or undertaking post-registration courses to prepare them for high dependency nursing. Written by a team of nurses ... it discusses practical issues and

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explores the current evidence base for clinical practice.

The new third edition offers a wealth of revised and expanded content that reflects the latest changes in critical care nursing. This edition retains its easy-to-read format and continues to present concise nursing care plans. Research Applications boxes throughout focus on current issues in critical care nursing. An expanded number of Pathophysiology Flow Charts reinforce difficult concepts. New information on Geriatric Considerations is highlighted throughout and Clinical Alerts call attention to concerns from a variety of clinical settings. New Internet Resources are found in each chapter for further research on related topics. Concise Nursing Care Plans are retained from the current edition. Each plan (in table format) presents Nursing Diagnoses, Patient Outcomes, and Nursing Interventions for common critical care disorders and conditions. Research Applications, integrated throughout the text, reference current articles on important issues in critical care including cultural diversity and complementary therapies. Updated drug tables reflect the most current content. Expanded number of pathophysiology flow charts present students with easy to understand graphic representations of difficult concepts. Each chapter concludes with Critical Thinking Questions to help students assess their comprehension of the chapter and give examples of practical applications. The answers and rationales are also found on the IER. Objectives and Summaries are included for each chapter. 262 illustrations An Instructors Electronic Resource CD-ROM now accompanies the text, and features 1000 Power Point slides, a 500 question test bank, and an electronic image collection of 100 images. It also presents the discussions and rationales to the Critical Thinking Questions and Case Study Questions. A Student Study Guide focuses on case studies and learning activities to further enhance the application of critical thinking skills. Answers are located at the end of the book. Includes a new chapter on Trauma (Chapter 16) that addresses such injuries as those to the head, chest, and spinal cord. Case Studies with accompanying questions help students apply the chapters content to real-life situations. Question discussions are presented on the Instructors Electronic Resource CD-ROM (IER). Clinical Alerts call attention to particular concerns, significance, and procedures in a variety of clinical settings. Geriatric Considerations highlight the special needs of the older patient in a critical care environment. Internet Resources, located at the end of every chapter, have been added to aid the student further by offering links to chapter-related materials and organizations. Laboratory Alerts detail common and cutting-edge tests and procedures, and how each relates to the chapter content. This completely updated and revised new edition is specially written for qualified nurses working in intensive care nursing units. Fully comprehensive and developed to be as accessible as possible it contains four new chapters with valuable new and updated clinical scenarios to aid learning. Intensive Care Nursing is structured in user-friendly sections. Each chapter contains 'fundamental knowledge' needed to understand the chapter, an introduction,

'implications for practice', a chapter summary, completely updated further reading, 'time out' sections for revision and a clinical scenario with questions included. This second edition has been fully developed and reviewed by practitioners and teachers, as well as a senior pharmacist and covers: patient-focused issues of bedside nursing the technical knowledge necessary to care safely for ICU patients the more common and specialized disease processes and treatments encountered how nurses can use their knowledge and skills to develop their own and others' practice. A support website at www.routledge.com/textbooks/0415373239 links to other important sites, gives answers to the clinical scenario questions and provides a forum for discussion of important clinical issues. Written by a practice development nurse with a strong clinical background in intensive care nursing and experience of teaching nursing, Intensive Care Nursing is essential reading for nurses and health professionals working with high dependency patients.

This outstanding new resource from the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) is designed to provide you with the most comprehensive, up-to-date information on perianesthesia practice -- from preanesthesia through postanesthesia Phase III. Book jacket.

A pocket-size (4.25x7.25") manual offering detailed information on all major diseases of patients admitted to a critical care unit. Includes expected assessment findings and laboratory and diagnostic test results and descriptions of pathophysiology. Covers collaborative and nursing management, and relevant nursing care in outline format. Appendices give tables and charts for drug dosages, electrolyte equivalents, admixture compatibility, and infusion rates. Note: the check digit shown in the volume (...0574-0) is invalid. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

Today's critical care nurse needs a variety of skills and the ability to work with very different types of patients. The Basic Critical Care Training Program is designed for any nurse who wishes to obtain the solid foundation of skills and knowledge needed to safely and effectively care for the critically ill patient. Nurses who are just beginning their careers, nurses currently working with critically ill patients, and nurses who wish to change their clinical emphasis and begin working in critical care units are excellent candidates for this program. This program allows you to study when you want to and to practice valuable critical thinking skills prior to taking care of patients. This 75-contact-hour program is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation and is designed to be coordinated with a well-designed preceptor/mentor training program in a critical care unit. The program is based on the textbook recommended! by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses: AACN Clinical Reference for Critical Care Nursing. That textbook is required for the course and must be purchased separately. The course consists of 28 modules, as follows: Cardiac (5 modules), Respiratory (6 modules), Neurological (5 modules), Gastrointestinal (3 modules), Hematology (2 modules), Endocrine (2

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modules), Renal (2 modules), Special (3 modules). Each module consists of questions referring to material presented in the text. Upon completion of this course, you will be able to provide safe, entry-level critical care nursing practice as you begin working with a preceptor/mentor in a critical care unit. Completing the Basic Critical Care Training Program will distinguish you as a knowledgeable, skilled, and committed professional.

Developing Expertise in Critical Care Nursing examines the development of professional expertise in critical care nursing, based on extensive research in clinical practice. It offers a repertoire of learning and assessment methods that enable practitioners to grow their own expertise and foster developments in others. Developing Expertise in Critical Care Nursing will be of interest to practitioners who aspire to advanced level practice in critical care and to all who facilitate this process. It debates the characteristics of expert practice and practice development and examines the acquisition of core skills, and career development in critical care using a role transition model.

This manual is aimed at all healthcare practitioners, from novice to expert, who care for the critically ill patient, recognising that different disciplines contribute to the provision of effective care and that essential knowledge and skills are shared by all practitioners. It provides evidence-based guidelines on core critical care procedures and includes a comprehensive competency framework and specific competencies to enable practitioners to assess their abilities and expertise. Each chapter provides a comprehensive overview, beginning with basic principles and progressing to more complex ideas, to support practitioners to develop their knowledge, skills and competencies in critical care.

Critical care nursing concerns are outlined for the major organ systems. Each unit opens with a chapter that reviews pertinent anatomy and physiology, followed by chapters covering patient assessment, monitoring, therapeutic modalities, and specific pathophysiologic conditions, including approximately 50 comprehensive nursing care plans. Illustrated.

This book is a comprehensive, easy-access clinical reference for acute care nurse practitioners and other clinicians. It features guidelines for managing over 230 of the most common conditions experienced by adult patients in acute care. Using an outline format, the coverage of each condition includes an overview with defining terms, incidence/predisposing factors, subjective and physical exam findings, diagnostic tests, and management strategies. Comprehensive coverage--over 230 conditions covered Consistent outline format--each chapter includes an overview with defining terms, incidence/predisposing factors, subjective and physical exam findings, diagnostic tests, and management strategies In addition to conditions by body system, the book also includes coverage of nutritional considerations, fluid/electrolyte imbalances, shock, and trauma Convenient pocket-size

These guidelines clearly address current trends and controversies prevalent in critical care nursing and are designed to assist in decision-making on the part of the critical care unit. The book incorporates excellent background information on pathophysiology, length of stay, and new techniques in management, assessment, and interventions. Presented in a clear, easy-to-understand outline format that prepares practicing nurses

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to pass the exam for critical care nursing certification, this book includes the latest test-taking information, an overview of normal anatomy and physiology, assessment techniques, and the most common disorders for all major body systems. Two post-tests gauge the reader's level of readiness for the real exam.

2010 AJN Book of the Year Award Winner in Critical Care--Emergency Nursing!

Designated a Doody's Core Title! "This evidence-based book is an excellent reference for ensuring high-quality management of the elderly and of their particular needs in the critical care setting." --AJN "[This] book's contents run the gamut of elder problems and care: physiology, pharmacology, nutrition, restraints, substance abuse....it is a compendium that can be used as a text or a resource." --Claire M. Fagin, PhD, RN, FAAN (From the Foreword) This book is an evidence-based, best-practices guide that directs the bedside care of critically ill elders. The book serves as a reference on major clinical issues for nurses working at the forefront of care--from nurses in critical care and step-down units to those in trauma and emergency departments. Nurse educators at all degree levels will also find this book to be useful as a textbook and resource for students. The authors provide evidence-based, practical guidelines for both the complex clinical and management aspects of care. The book offers comprehensive coverage of all the issues caregivers need to be up to date on, including the standards of practice for geriatric care, new technologies, pharmacotherapy, pain management issues, ethical issues, and much more. Key topics discussed: Strategies for patient safety for older patients in the intensive care setting Family responses to critical care of the older adult Infection, sepsis, and immune function Understanding and managing sleep disorders in older patients in the ICU Heart failure in the critically ill older patient Substance abuse and withdrawal in elderly patients

AACN Procedure Manual for Critical Care offers comprehensive coverage of procedures unique to the critical care environment. This edition is thoroughly revised, updated, and expanded to reflect the current state of critical care nursing practice. Information is presented in a highly illustrated step-by-step format with supporting rationales for each step of every procedure. This resource also emphasizes evidence-based practice and provides complete coverage of the latest clinical studies. Each procedure is organized in a consistent, step-by-step format with categories that include: prerequisite nursing knowledge, equipment, patient and family education, patient assessment and preparation, procedure, expected outcomes, unexpected outcomes, patient monitoring and care, and documentation. Each procedure is supported by research-based data. Advanced practice procedures are noted with a special AP icon indicating that these procedures should be done only by qualified personnel. 19 new procedures discuss topics such as combitube insertion and removal, transesophageal echocardiography, and patient controlled analgesia. A new Quick Tips feature - located in the Special Considerations column for quick reference - highlights key words and key concepts for each procedure. A new web-enhanced feature at the beginning and end of each procedure directs readers to online supplement materials such as additional art and photographs. Web links connect users to hundreds of continually updated web sites that contain information relevant to

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critical care nursing practice. 200 new line drawings clearly illustrate important techniques and bring key procedures to life.

This resource handbook, based on the most recent scientific knowledge and research available, is written for practicing, experienced critical care nurses to utilize in planning care for noncardiac, critically ill patients.

A new edition of what has become a state-of-the-art reference text on monitoring, including the simplest non-invasive procedures to the most complex and highly technical procedures

Here's the essential information you need to know in critical care nursing — all in one concise text! Using a to-the-point, reader friendly approach, *Introduction to Critical Care Nursing, 5th Edition*, provides authoritative, real-world information on the important concepts of critical care nursing and the assessment and technical skills associated with the management of critically ill patients. The latest content on the technology makes it easy to learn and understand how to use the equipment you'll use in the field. Nursing care chapters are organized according to the nursing process framework, and you'll find detailed nursing care plans in every management chapter. Case studies and critical thinking questions challenge you to apply what you've learned, and user-friendly features throughout the text (updated pharmacology tables, clinical and laboratory alerts, and evidence-based practice boxes) help you bridge the gap between concepts and clinical practice. Nursing Care Plans provide nursing diagnoses, expected patient outcomes, and interventions with rationales to prepare you for clinical practice. Case Studies challenge you to apply concepts from the book to real-life patient situations to test their critical thinking skills. Streamlined and updated Pharmacology Tables detail the actions, indications, dosages and routes, and side effects of commonly used critical care drugs. Clinical Alerts promote optimal patient safety and outcomes by highlighting potential problems and concerns in the clinical setting. Laboratory Alerts discuss both common and cutting-edge tests and procedures, emphasizing the importance of laboratory test results to critical nursing care. Critical Thinking Questions in every chapter encourage you to use and reinforce the concepts presented throughout the chapter. Now full-color throughout, new, vibrant artwork and anatomical images are in true-to-life color. A new chapter on end-of-life care covers ethical and legal matters, palliative care, withholding of therapies, and communication issues — all essential concerns confronting today's critical care nurse. New features on evidence-based practice, genetics, transplantation, and geriatric considerations offer realistic, easy-to-understand information on some of the most important and rapidly changing topics in critical care today.

COPING WITH MULTISYMP TOM COMPLICATIONS provides detailed explanations of how combinations of major disorders interact and thereby affect one another when they occur in the same patient. Discussions for each disorder cover anatomy and physiology, causes, expected assessment findings, diagnostic test results, nursing and medical interventions, and patient teaching.

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Understandable explanations of underlying pathophysiology and specific nursing care are provided for each combination of disorders. Most important, the book spells out what to do when a patient with multisymptom disorders develops complications particularly, life-threatening complications. * Packed with easy-to-find quick-reference features and in-depth information on more than 100 major complications * Offers reliable guidance on how to adapt your nursing care, how drug interactions will affect particular patients, how to provide comfort measures, and how to respond to life-threatening complications * Conveniently organized according to the 13 major disorders you encounter most frequently: diabetes mellitus, hypertension, myocardial infarction, heart failure, rheumatoid arthritis, CVA, emphysema, and more!

A widely-used reference, this is the latest edition of a comprehensive book that integrates care planning, nursing diagnoses, and diagnosis-related groups to provide more than 80 clinical plans for safe, effective patient care. It also includes eight clinical pathways that provide at-a-glance guidelines for managing patients' care.

This reference contains 26 free-standing learning modules on multiple system problems that can be taught in the classroom or used as independent assignments. Each module contains a pre-test and post-test with answers, learning objectives, glossary, abbreviations, and review questions and answers. The modules progress from simple to complex and include nursing diagnoses. The use of reality-based learning strategies, including case studies, aids students in their preparation for practice in today's health care settings.

Now with updated diagnostic and treatment methods, this book offers more complete and detailed coverage than any other trauma nursing text. Chapters provide detailed instruction on the best ways to respond during all phases of the cycle of trauma from prevention and resuscitation through critical care and rehabilitation. A team of expert contributors guides readers through specific injuries and their treatments. They identify and describe the nursing skills necessary to provide the best care for your clients.

Updated content reflects new research-based findings, includes expanded content on pain management, and three new chapters on performance improvement in trauma care, injury prevention, and prehospital care. Critical Care Nursing Quarterly says the new 3rd edition continues to be the comprehensive resource for trauma nursing. - Comprehensive and in-depth coverage of trauma nursing issues. - The cycle of trauma provides the format that defines the issues unique to each phase of care - from the time of injury through the resuscitation, operative, critical, intermediate, and rehabilitation phases of care - Generously illustrated to clarify difficult issues and present information in a clear, concise manner. - Unique Patient Populations section reviews the special care considerations and needs of unique patient groups including elderly, pediatric, pregnant, substance abusive, burned, and organ donors. - Separate chapters address specific issues that affect all patients regardless of their injury (e.g. mechanism of injury, traumatic shock, patient/family psychosocial responses to trauma, pain, wound healing, nutrition). -- New chapter on performance improvement in trauma care - New chapter on injury prevention - New chapter focusing on prehospital care of trauma patient - All content updated to reflect current research-based findings - Nearly 100 new

illustrations

Organized by clinical speciality, this book serves as a daily reference for caregivers to use when formulating their patients' plans of care. To enhance comprehension, it utilizes a familiar three-column design, similar to the care forms used in many hospitals. In addition, the terminology used is consistent with what is actually written in charts and on care plans in clinical settings.

"Each chapter's activities are hands-on and should make the book a useful and enjoyable experience. It will appeal to students and teachers as a one-stop shop for portfolio advice and support." Nursing Standard "This text is much needed. Clearly written and engaging, this has the potential to become a gold standard portfolio text." Roger Watson, Editor of Journal of Clinical Nursing and Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing and Midwifery, The University of Sheffield "Having read this book, I feel that it is not only useful for nursing students, but could be useful for qualified nurses who are working on their continuing professional development folder... As students progress through their course, how they manage their time, their attitude to learning and the goals they set for themselves may change. It is fitting therefore that the first chapter looks at learning in the context of portfolios and includes a time management, desire for learning and self control questionnaire - which although gives no definition to how the student manages their time, could prove to be an interesting activity particularly if completed at the start of a year and then at the completion of the year." Joanne Starkes, Nursing Student "Fiona Timmins has made the topic of nursing portfolios easy to understand with simple terms and many helpful activities throughout while still being easy to read. While covering everything from the purpose of portfolios, content and structure to portfolios in operation this is a book that will greatly help anyone trying to produce a portfolio whether just starting or nearing the end of one...I will definitely be referring to this book throughout my 3 years as a student nurse making my portfolio and would recommend others to do so as well." Laura Franklin, Nursing Student "Fiona Timmins has written a book which is not just useful for student nurses but it also makes the topic easier to understand. Throughout the text there are many activities for the reader to partake in. It covers key topics such as "portfolio content" and "portfolio structure". As a 2nd year nursing student I believe that this text is a valuable asset to any nursing student's bookshelf as it is clear, concise and makes what can be a very confusing subject appear much easier." Vicky Bain, Nursing Student "Fiona Timmins has produced a book that is not only simple and easy to read but provides activities that enable the reader to think deeper about the information they include within their portfolio. Remember points dotted through each chapter provide quick and easy hints and tips to look back on while completing a portfolio ... This is one book, which I wish I had the chance to read in my first year, but it will be a handy companion while I complete my portfolio. I will recommend this book to my fellow classmates and also students in the years below, as they will defiantly benefit from this book." Leanne Haigh, Nursing Student This accessible book provides a guide to the context of portfolio development and its importance not just to assessment but to the patient experience. All students undertaking pre-registration nursing qualifications are required to complete a portfolio as part of their formal assessment, in order to bridge the gap between theory and practice and to provide evidence of achievements in practice. Fiona Timmins offers a handy guide to approaching, putting together and developing an effective portfolio,

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helping you answer questions like: What should be in my portfolio? How should I present it? How will my portfolio be assessed? Reflection points and portfolio examples make the book easy to use. Key topics covered include: Learning in the context of the portfolio The purpose of portfolios Reflection and reflective practice Competence in nursing Portfolio content Portfolio structure The portfolio in operation Making Sense of Portfolios is essential reading for all pre- and post-registration nursing students looking for a clear and accessible guide to creating and developing a portfolio.

This handbook gives practicing nurses a comprehensive, easily accessible reference on cancer pathophysiology, treatment modalities, types of cancer, disease- and treatment-related complications, and oncologic emergencies. Written by nurses at one of the world's leading cancer centers, the book presents state-of-the-art, practical information on patient management in an outline format that is quick and easy to use. It offers advice on caring for patients with the full range of cancer diagnoses in medical-surgical, primary care, and home care settings and addresses the nursing issues associated with all current treatment modalities, including biological therapies and complementary and alternative therapies.

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