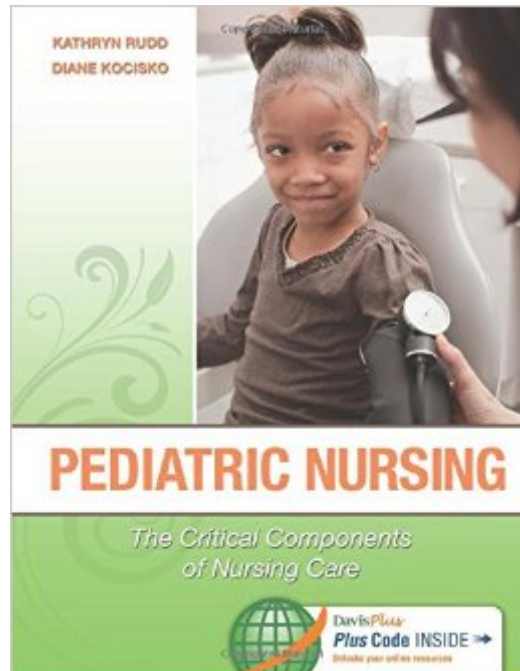


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# Pediatric Nursing: The Critical Components Of Nursing Care



## Synopsis

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I was required to purchase this textbook as a part of my Pediatric Nursing course. At first glance, this text seems as though it would be a simple way to learn and understand the basics of pediatric nursing. Boy is that first glance wrong. The bullet-point format is cumbersome to read and difficult to discern the most important aspects of each section. The first several chapters (Growth, Development, and Trends in Pediatric Nursing) are all clear and well laid out, at least well laid out for the bullet-points. The remainder of the book is extremely confusing to the reader. Each chapter has multiple typos, content errors, and confusing ways of presenting information. The authors used multiple sources within each chapter, with each source contradicting each other. The end result is one page saying x, y, and z while the very next page will say a, b, and c. There are also some major flaws with the presentation of material, especially with the discussion on organ procurement in the pediatric patient (author reports that pediatric patient are brought to the OR without family where their organs are removed from their body causing the patient's death). My university switched to this

textbook this semester and has already decided that this textbook is not worth assigning for a second. If you are looking for a pediatric nursing textbook, I would purchase Wong's Essentials of Pediatric Nursing. Many of my classmates have switched to this textbook to understand the material and are finding the layout and content to flow much better and the content to be much easier to understand. More importantly, Wong's is accurate.

I generally don't write reviews, but for this book...I had to. It's just absolute garbage. Lacks critical detail, just bullet points, it's not a real textbook. It's like a review book with less information than it should have. And the amount of mistakes...oh boy! "Provide immunization for HIV." THERE'S NO SUCH THING YET! There's just so much wrong about this book that it's ridiculous. Better off using Google.

I never actually read from this book and got great grades in my pediatric semester. This book is horrible, it's all bullet points. There is nothing readable about this book, borrow it if you can and definitely don't buy it.

This book is horrible. You may think the bullet format would make it more straightforward, but actually it has very limited information. I have yet to read about a topic in this book and not be left with questions. I assume most people purchase the book as a requirement for school, but schools should really reconsider. This book is worthless.

This book is terrible. Required reading for class, everyone in our class hates this text. We've all been telling our instructor to find a better one for future classes. The organization is terrible, and it doesn't elaborate on some of the most important points. In one section of the book it literally says, "if you want to see more, Google images of this disease". What kind of a textbook tells you oh just Google it?

The book is great as an outline. But it's basically it. I know most people looking to buy this book is doing so because they have to but just be warned. If you are like me and you like to read and highlight this book kinda stinks. It gives all the main points and key concepts, but that's it. I ended up highlighting EVERYTHING when I would read so I just didn't read it. (Yes I still passed the class with an A but I wished I had a book with a little more meat to it)

Please don't assign this book to your students, it's absolute garbage. I find myself googling every topic, seeking the clarity that this book lacks. Do justice to your students, and just use Wong's. It's comprehensive, and may be more than a basic Pediatrics Nursing class needs, but students will be able to use it as a good reference for their future practice. This book is going in the dumpster as soon as I'm done with the class. If your instructor does assign this book, my advice to you (aside from looking for a new nursing program you can transfer to), don't waste your money! Buy an old version of Wong's for \$2, and you'll learn 10 times more, while saving yourself a few headaches.

Pretty good experience with this one. Only thing was that my "new" book had highlighter markings all through it. It did have the code still covered up though so that was good.

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