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NURSING CASE STUDIES

15 MedSurg Case Studies
for Nursing Students



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Synopsis

Med-Surg Success in the Palm of Your Hand Master the art of critical thinking and clinical reasoning with this book designed to help you develop and utilize the nursing process and prioritization in real to life case studies surrounding the most commonly seen and tested patient diagnosis. After Reading This Book You Will Improve your clinical reasoning skills Develop confidence in answering difficult Med-Surg questions Become familiar with the most common patient disorders Learn how to answer hard NCLEX® style questions Improve prioritization skills Master the nursing process in clinical settings Case Study Layout Client case presentation Questions regarding client background Case progression Additional critical thinking questions Rational Each case study includes 8-15 questions that require you to think beyond the most simple rational. Case studies also include highly detailed and in depth rationales (over 500 words) to insure that you are learning as much as possible about the disease process. Disease Processes Covered in this Book Congestive Heart Failure Ischemic Stroke Pneumothorax Hypertensive Crisis End Stage Renal Disease Cirrhosis Acute MI (STEMI) Hypothyroidism End Stage Renal Disease COPD Seizure Disorder Sepsis CABG Pancreatitis Respiratory Acidosis The selection process for the 15 diseases covered in this book included drawing on my experience as a CCRN in a large metropolitan ICU, speaking with other nurses in various specialties, referring to a mountain of NCLEX® prep books, reviewing CCRN study materials, speaking with physicians, and reviewing NIH (National Institute of Health) data regarding the most commonly presenting conditions in hospitals. Scroll up to buy!

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This is a well organized, in depth case study book for nursing students to help them learn how to best take care of complicated patients. Each case takes you through patient background and medical history, as well as current symptoms and vitals upon check-in. It then asks critical thinking questions such as which type of factors would the patient be able to change with rehab or what the signs and symptoms are that would indicate a positive outcome after treatment. A rationale is then provided to help further understanding. All fifteen of the real life cases are well presented and thought provoking, and will certainly help the student become familiar with each disorder. One of my nieces is currently in an LVN program and I think this will be a valuable addition to her learning resources.

Great for review or to make sure you are on the right track of "thinking like a nurse". Helpful to review for class, nclex, or even interviews since some of them require you to think through a case study or two. Good to get in the habit of thinking this way! Helpful info and no problems with download or transfer- used on tablet and phone.

This is another excellent study guide from Jon Haws and NRSNG.com to help students learn to think critically and apply reasoning to the nursing process. Using real case studies that surround the more commonly seen diagnosis, this book will help you improve clinical reasoning, become more confident when answering Med-Surg questions, become more familiar with common disorders, learn how to answer the toughest NCLEX questions, improve prioritization, and master the nursing process in clinical settings. The case study layout includes, the client case, questions regarding the background of the patient, and case progression. It also includes additional critical thinking questions to answer and rationalize. The diseases and disorders included in this guide are end stage renal disease, congestive heart failure, cirrhosis, pancreatitis, and others. Like all the study guides from NRSNG.com this one is well-organized and written in a plain, no-fluff manner that allows you to retain and recall the information when needed. It is invaluable when it comes to being

prepared to answer the tough exam questions. Great job and highly recommended to anyone who is currently studying nursing.

Excellent resource. This book makes the reader be able to voice the knowledge they have. "If you can teach it, you know it" is a true statement, so if you can explain the subject by answering the questions, you know it. This book is clearly written, provides thorough rationales, and would most certainly be a superlative addition to your study tools.

What a fantastic resource for Med-Surg nursing students! It isn't easy to learn diseases and their complications, but Jon Haws did an excellent job at presenting the material in a cool learning style (case studies) that kept me interested. Not only did I learn the key signs and symptoms of the diseases, but I also learned prioritization of care--an invaluable concept. The detail presented of fluid balance, medications, and warning signs was exactly what I was looking for. Thank you for another wonderful ebook.

Great and very detailed rationales! Definitely helps to view situations as a nurse and helps you make your own conclusions when it comes to decisions. Awesome!

I really liked reading this book, it gave me some insight on what to look for during clinical. It is also a book on how to approach different situations.

Excellent up-to-date information for students and practicing professional nurses. A must have to all nursing libraries.

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