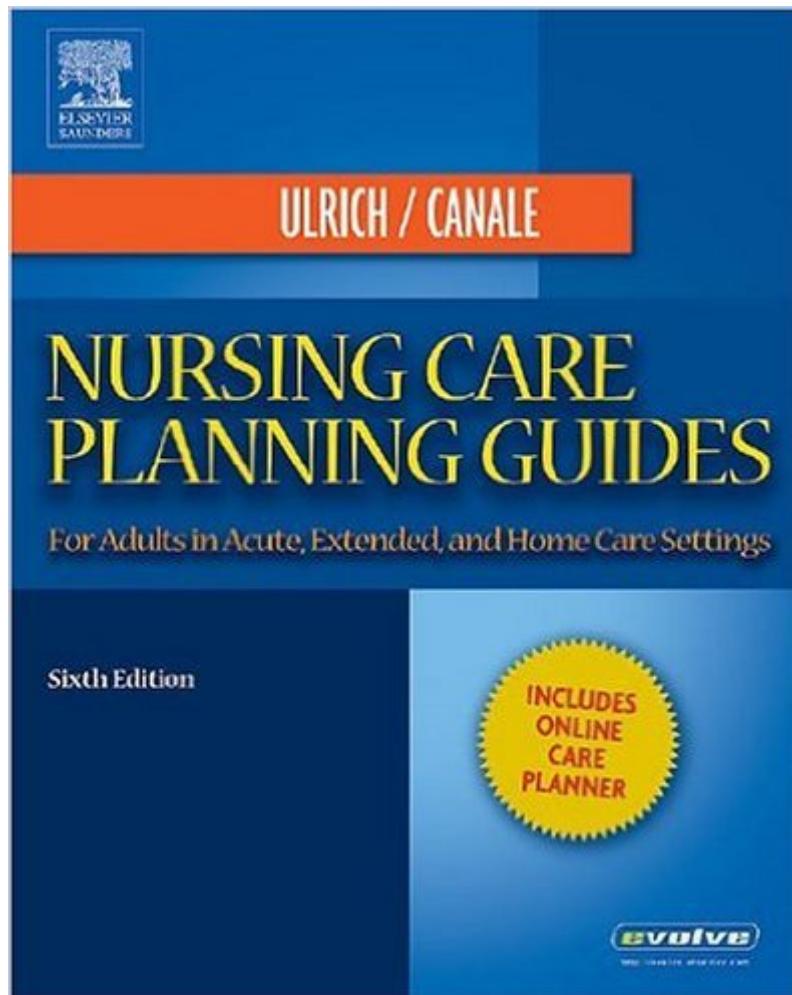


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Nursing Care Planning Guides: For Adults In Acute, Extended And Home Care Settings



Synopsis

This practical, comprehensive resource helps nurses plan individualized care for clients in the medical-surgical, extended care, or home care environments. It covers over 70 individual disorders, with detailed care plans that feature a definition/discussion of the disorder, outcome/discharge criteria, nursing and collaborative diagnoses, desired outcomes, nursing actions and selected purposes/rationales, NIC interventions and NOC outcomes, and discharge teaching. This book also includes the popular Online Care Planner that allows users to edit and print 48 standardized nursing diagnosis care plans. Content presents an expanded focus of care beyond the hospital setting to provide broader application in extended care and home care settings. 70 comprehensive medical-surgical care plans are included - the most extensive care plans content available. Guidelines for individualizing care plans using a case study format are provided. Body system organization makes content easy to locate. A comprehensive, color-tabbed unit contains 24 nursing diagnoses care plans with referrals to this content in the disorders-specific care plans. Nursing/collaborative diagnoses are linked to actions and rationales in a user-friendly, two-column format. Specific points for discharge teaching serve as guidelines for nurses in planning client education. A complete discussion of caring for older adult clients and changes that occur with aging help readers understand the unique considerations of caring for this population group. Separate discussions of surgical, immobile, and dying clients provide a complete perspective on these special clients. An alphabetical listing of NANDA diagnoses inside the book's front cover helps readers locate specific care plans and nursing and collaborative diagnoses. A new, two-color design makes the text even more user-friendly and visually appealing. Rationales for nursing actions are italicized in the text for emphasis. An Online Care Planner allows users to edit and print 48 standardized nursing diagnoses care plans or individualized plans of care. Client outcomes and discharge readiness are emphasized, including an Outcome/Discharge Criteria heading. A new care plan on Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillator focuses on the adult client admitted for implantation of a cardioverter-defibrillator. A new care plan on Pacemaker Implantation focuses on the adult client with a symptomatic dysrhythmia hospitalized for implantation of a permanent pacemaker. A new care plan on Acute Upper Gastrointestinal (GI) Bleed focuses on the adult client hospitalized with a massive upper GI bleed. Updated NIC interventions and NOC outcomes for each condition are highlighted in a second color. Thoroughly updated and edited content is provided throughout, including expanded outcomes. The latest (2003-2004) NANDA-approved nursing and collaborative diagnoses describe the actual or potential health problems that a client with a particular condition may experience. Drug-herb interactions have been added to address patients' increased use of

complementary and alternative medicines. Updated NOC outcomes and NIC interventions are listed for the nursing diagnoses in each care plan.

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Customer Reviews

I use this book everytime I create a care plan for nursing school. It has nearly every medical diagnosis you could have to develop goals, interventions, rationales, etc. It is mainly for adult med surg units, but can offer some assistance in children and adolescents.

I am a nursing student and will go for my RN in 14 months. IMO, this book is not good for a student. It is heavily geared toward acute (i.e. hospital settings) but is useless for anything else (psychiatric nursing, nursing home settings, etc.) For example, 'failure to thrive, adult' isn't listed in the index even though it is a valid nursing diagnosis. Most of my fellow students have given up on this one and bought other books.

By and large, I often feel that an easy to read and interpret nursing book is difficult to find. With the complexities of our work being interwoven between medicine, psychology, and pharmacology, today's nurse needs to be able to review and prepare from a simply reliable source. With the infiltration of the likes of youtube.com and other widely used internet sources, the pleasurable experience of securing a written source of peer-reviewed information is welcomed. Nonetheless,

this book covers disease processes across the age spectrum, providing sound rationale and intervention in every page. Nonetheless, I recommend it to the nursing student, new graduate, novice and expert. Likewise, I feel this book is a useful tool for the nurse attempting to maintain their credentialed knowledge as he or she seeks a stable means of employment that may require reiteration and access to proven methods of care.

This has been a wonderful tool and I have become successful in writing care plans..It has allowed me to cut my time spent doing care plans in half because it provides such great detailed information. The professor is looking into making it a required book for our course in coming year.

havent used it much yet will though next month with care plans starting in the next class at school and starting at the hospital on clinicals.

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