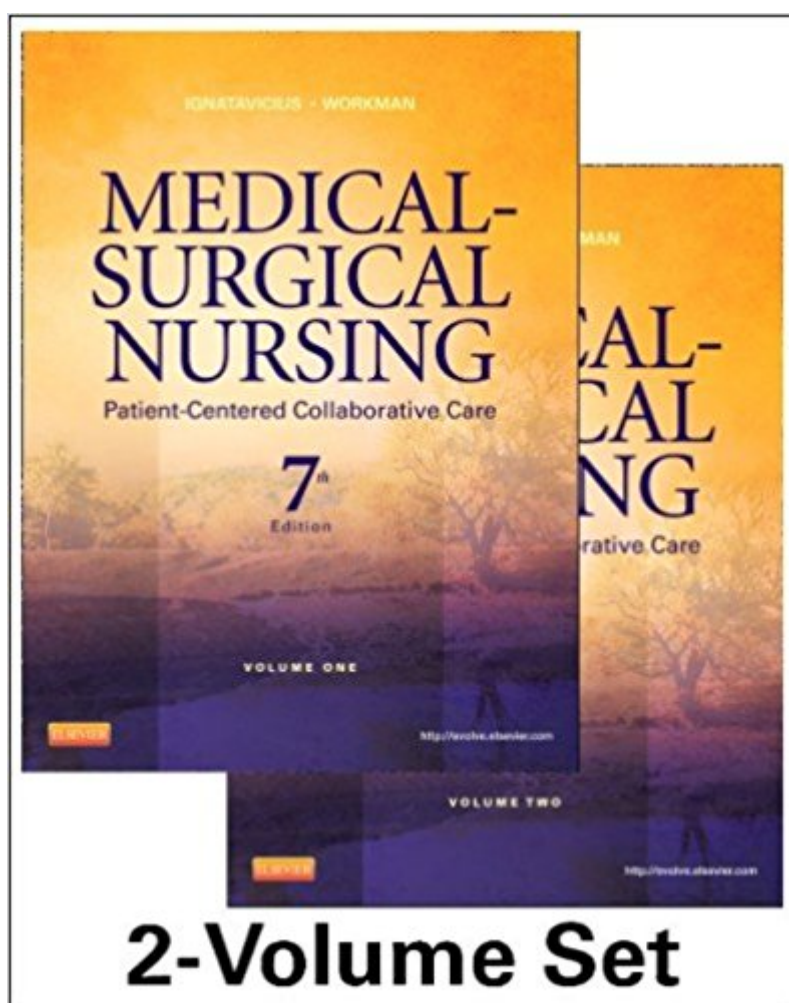


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# Medical-Surgical Nursing: Patient-Centered Collaborative Care, 7th Edition (2 Volumes)



## Synopsis

Using a uniquely collaborative and reader-friendly approach, expert authors Donna D. Ignatavicius and M. Linda Workman cover all the latest trends, evidence-based treatment guidelines, and additional updated information needed for safe clinical practice in medical-surgical nursing. This seventh edition features an expanded emphasis on patient safety and NCLEX Examination preparation, new ties to the QSEN priorities for patient safety, and a greater alignment with the language and focus of clinical practice. A new chapter on evidence-based practice and a wealth of effective online learning tools help solidify your mastery of medical-surgical nursing.

**UNIQUE!** Collaborative approach presents all medical, surgical, nursing, and other interventions through the lens of the nursing process. Reader-friendly, direct writing style makes this one of the most readable medical-surgical nursing textbooks available. **UNIQUE!** Cutting-edge focus on the latest trends in nursing practice and nursing education prepares you for both today and tomorrow's nursing practice. **UNIQUE!** Integrated tools for NCLEX preparation get you ready for your licensure examination. Chapter-opening Learning Outcomes are linked to Self-Assessment Questions for the NCLEX Examination on the Evolve website. Unique chapter-ending Get Ready for the NCLEX Examination! sections include Key Points organized by NCLEX Client Needs Categories. **UNIQUE!** Focus on nursing concepts helps bridge the gap between the concepts learned in Nursing Fundamentals, and disorders content learned in the medical-surgical nursing course. **UNIQUE!** Emphasis on clinical decision-making teaches you to apply concepts to true-to-life clinical situations. **UNIQUE!** Concentration on the core body of knowledge for the RN level of medical-surgical nursing practice focuses your attention on 'need-to-know' content to pass the NCLEX Examination and practice safely as a beginning nurse. Rich array of effective learning aids includes: Best Practice for Patient Safety & Quality Care Best Practice for Emergency Care Patient and Family Education: Preparing for Self-Management Nursing Focus on the Older Adult Home Care Assessment Focused Assessment Common Examples of Drug Therapy Evidence-Based Practice Concept Maps Laboratory Profiles Assessment Using Gordon's Functional Health Patterns

Patient safety is emphasized throughout with Nursing Safety Priority features, including Drug Alerts, Critical Rescue, and Action Alerts. More NCLEX Examination preparation, including integrated NCLEX Examination Challenges to prepare you for the types of questions you will see on today's NCLEX Examination. Greater use of realistic clinical language familiarizes you with the terminology actually used by nurses, physicians, and other healthcare professionals in clinical practice today. Streamlined, prioritized coverage of the nursing process highlights the most important patient problems, regardless of whether they can be addressed by independent nursing actions or must be

addressed by collaborative interventions. UNIQUE! New ties to QSEN competencies for patient safety inform you of the best safety practices in medical-surgical nursing. More coverage of evidence-based practice teaches you how to appraise the validity of research and provides synopses of recent nursing research and other evidence-based articles. Student Resources on Evolve include animations, video clips, audio clips, tutorials, Review Questions for the NCLEX Examination, and more. Improved layout and design streamlines content for an easier reading experience. Coverage of core genetics competencies acquaints you with new research demonstrating a genetic component to many diseases and disorders. Increased emphasis on health promotion and promotion of self-care offers strategies for helping people recover from illness and stay well and prevent illness. All-new Concept Maps match the streamlined nursing process format of the text and employ more creative, visually oriented symbols.

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## Customer Reviews

Jeez, Iggy sure is exhaustive! But then, med-surg really requires a broad knowledge base, so it's got to be. I definitely like the portability of the 2-volume set, although I often have both volumes in my rolling tote in lecture, since we're covering so many chapters per week. At least I can just plunk one volume at a time on my portion of the lecture hall table. Iggy provides a LOT of tables, photos, diagrams, and illustrations, all of which help clarify the concepts. Although the 8th ed. was required for my cohort, I'm getting along fine with the 7th ed., for those that are also trying to economize on

textbook prices. Iggy's writing is quite concise in most chapters, covering a huge amount of information in each paragraph. (I do appreciate a textbook author who doesn't belabor points or get caught up in their own verbal brilliance.) I'll update this review at the end of N school to give my impression of how well this text prepared me for the NCLEX-RN.

The content in the book itself is well organized. Studying pre-test can easily only consist of going over lab values and the information boxes. The chapter objectives are also pretty clear and help when outlining content. On the negative side: Some of the information is 10-15 years old. While many things are still the same in nursing, many things are also not. It seems like the author wanted to inject her opinion more than what the more recent (past 5 years) of research says. You can't stress the importance of evidence based practice and use outdated information. There is also a problem with the "test banks" issued by the publisher. You can tell the person who wrote the questions didn't actually base it on the book. You can catch blatant contradictions in questions vs book content often. This means you have to have regular post-test meetings with your teachers and fight for your grade. I do consider this problem both an issue of the publisher, and the nursing staff at my school (as they should be proof reading test).

Good information, though very unorganized. We had to skip all over the place in my MS class to find the information that was relevant to the topics. This makes it very hard to read and retain information.

So worth the savings---Minimal highlighting, some bent pages but all in all, a great deal for a set with good material. RN-Return to Practice course wanted us to have VOL 8, but for savings of \$125+, I opted for this older version which seems to only lack "Care of the Transgender Patient."

the 2 volume set is great! makes lugging these books around much easier. the only drawback of the 2 volume set when you pick up the wrong volume to take to class or study group. textbook its self is very wordy, and some of the point specific boxes are just as wordy.

My nursing school made it a requirement for all three of our med surg classes to have this book. It has been a very good textbook, mostly easy to read. There are some chapters that go into elaborate anatomy, etc. but for the most part it gives just the right information. I have gained a lot of knowledge by using these books.

personally, I prefer this brand of med-surg book to Brunner and Suddarth's. Ignatavicius' is easier to read and understand the points of each disease, treatment, etc. to me. and I liked its form of paperback, which makes it better to carry, and reduces the burden on my shoulders.

This was a required book for school. It was recommended that we buy it in the two additions, I am glad I did. However, The FIRST time I was reading my first addition, I went to turn the page and it pulled out! Now I have to be very careful because it has happened again. Wish that the construction was more solid. Otherwise well written and easy to read.

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