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Nursing For Wellness In Older Adults





Synopsis

Nursing for Wellness in Older Adults received the American Journal of Nursing (AJN) 2015 Book of the Year first-place award for Gerontologic Nursing. Prepare your students to provide effective, wellness-oriented nursing care for older adults in any healthcare setting with Nursing for Wellness in Older Adults, 7e. The book provides comprehensive, easy-to-understand coverage of the theory and practice of gerontological nursing, addressing both physiologic and psychosocial aspects of aging, as well as broader issues such as cultural competence and legal and ethical concerns. Organized around the author's unique Functional Consequences Theory, the book explores age-related changes as well as the risk factors that often interfere with optimal health and functioning. The major premise of the text is that nurses have an essential role in promoting wellness for older adults, which involves supporting their optimal level of functioning and quality of life. A A In keeping with the focus on promoting wellness for older adults, this text emphasizes the evidence-based information that is most pertinent to helping nurses work proactively with older adults to promote high levels of functioning and quality of life, despite the limitations associated with aging, disease, and other conditions. A Â The Seventh Edition includes an expanded focus on caregiver wellness, quality care concerns, and AACN/HIGN standards, ensuring students are prepared to implement safe, effective practice. In addition, an expanded array of online resources is available to save you time and help your students succeed. A A

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Don't let the cover fool you, this book is racist! Most African-Americans do not speak Vernacular English, also known as Ebonics. Maybe the few the author has encountered in her life do, but I bet they'd catch all her typos in this literature. Her statement is inaccurate and stereotyped. In case you are confused, there isn't a language line at the hospital for the national language of "African Americans". I couldn't help but notice that her talk on the LGBT community came from a victimized point of view, referring to senior "members" as poor because of job discrimination. But no such mention of that towards the minority "members" who live through discrimination from birth to death, with no choice to accept or deny their "membership" into this group. I also noticed that in educating the reader of typical characteristics of racial groups, there wasn't a section dedicated to the whites that took the land from the American Indians and brought these Ebonic speaking Africans over to the great USA by force and made them slaves. Talk about discrimination! So my multiracial mind has no choice but to think very lowly of this author. I hope she comes to the light and sees the truth behind her own biases. I will be throwing this paper weight in the trash at the end of the semester.

Honestly, this book was a waste of my money. I needed it for a class, but can't say I really learned anything from it. If you need this book for a class either a. just rent it or b. buy the cheapest copy you can find ...or just don't buy it at all!

this book is thorough and has a lot of information, but it is truly a slodge to get through. it is somewhat repetitive in parts, but so complete in its coverage of the topic. i can't say it isn't a good book, just that i wish i didn't have to read it.

Needless to say, I had to buy this for school. I don't have any feelings toward the product, other than it served me well for school purposes.

Wouldn't say I loved the book but I needed it. It was in good condition and it got me through the class.

Textbook arrived quickly just as it was described.

very easy to understand, organized overall just great

I have to use this book for my gerontological credential. Nicely laid out.

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