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The 2006/07 catalogue includes over 50 new and forthcoming titles, including new editions of the following successful texts: The Research Process in Nursing and the Practice Nurse Handbook.

2006 sees the addition of 7 new titles to our Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses series – providing indispensable guides to clinical practice for all nurses and student nurses (see p. 9). It also sees the publication of 4 more titles in our Vital Notes for Nurses series – providing concise accessible introductions for student nurses (see p. 5).

We are delighted to announce a new collaboration with the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses to publish on their behalf two journals: the Journal of Obstetric, Gynaecologic and Neonatal Nursing and AWHONN Lifelines. AWHONN Lifelines will be celebrating its 10th anniversary during 2006.

We are also launching a new journal in 2006, the International Journal of Older People Nursing which readers of Journal of Clinical Nursing will have enjoyed reading over the last two years as a supplement of JCN.

If you have any suggestions for new books and journals which will help us continue our tradition of excellence we would be delighted to hear from you.

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Reflective Practice in Nursing

The Growth of the Professional Practitioner
Third Edition
Edited by Chris Bulman & Sue Schutz
‘…an excellent investment in any nurse’s library portfolio.’ (on the second edition)
Journal of Advanced Nursing
‘…an excellent practice guide to reflective practice… I would highly recommend this book to all practice teachers and students.’ (on the second edition)
Journal of Practice Teaching
‘…an interesting and highly motivating book…’ (on the second edition)
Journal of Clinical Nursing
Reflective Practice in Nursing is aimed at students and practitioners wanting to learn more about reflection and how it can help them develop and learn from their practice. It draws on the latest research and on practitioners’ experiences to provide the reader with a practical accessible guide to reflection. The third edition of this popular text includes help and advice on the use of reflective frameworks and frequent examples, exercises, and practical tips. There are new chapters on group reflection and writing reflectively.

The Research Process in Nursing
Fifth Edition
Edited by Kate Gerrish & Anne Lacey
‘The content provides a thorough, accessible and systematic journey through the research process. The book is clearly presented, chapters are well written and referenced, and practical examples are cited throughout.’ (On the previous edition)
Nursing Standard
‘This edition offers more than its predecessors. To a great extent the book reflects the growing depth and experience that is present at a time nursing research in growing in stature. Overall, it can not be denied that a great deal of valuable information is presented here in a logical and readable way. Consequently, the stated aim to ‘enable reading and understanding of research’ is largely met within the knowledge restraints of the sheer scope of the subject.’ (On the previous edition)
Nursing Times
The ability to understand, utilise and generate research evidence is central to providing high quality healthcare. The Research Process in Nursing serves as an introduction to both critically appraising published research and implementing research findings in practice and to undertaking empirical research. The fifth edition provides a comprehensive overview of how to critically appraise published research, systematic reviews, the main research designs and methods of data collection and analysis used in nursing research, together with an examination of evidence-based practice and the implementation of research findings. It also meets the needs of those seeking to undertake research by providing a comprehensive account of the stages involved in the research process, including preparing research proposals, research designs, methods of data collection and analysis and writing research reports. Each chapter begins with a bulleted list of key points, and ends with a short conclusion, references, reading list, and relevant websites.


Contexts of Nursing: An Introduction

Edited by John Daly, Sandra Speedy, Debra Jackson & Phillip Derbyshire
‘The chapters are well researched, accurate and up-to-date.’ Nursing Standard
Contexts of Nursing: An Introduction offers the student of nursing comprehensive coverage of fundamental ideas and perspectives underpinning the practice of contemporary nursing. The book is an essential resource for all programs that address professional nursing, theory and knowledge. Each chapter focuses on a foundational area of study. Among these are philosophical, ethical, legal, theoretical, professional, technological, and research aspects of nursing. Ideas regarding nursing practice are considered, including nursing practice with individuals, communities and groups with special needs. There is a chapter on becoming a critical thinker and another on maximising learning opportunities and preparing for professional practice.


Blackwell’s Nursing Dictionary
Second Edition
Edited by Dawn Freshwater & Sian Maslin-Prothero
‘…an excellent textbook…an invaluable resource and practical guide for both students of nursing and more experienced nurses. …The real challenge lies in how we use this knowledge to build our relationships with patients and carers — so that they are fully engaged in their own care, the way it is planned and delivered, and personalised to their individual needs and choices.’ From the foreword by Sarah Mullally, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health
‘very user friendly’ (on the first edition) European Journal of Cancer Care
‘…this dictionary is clear, concise and easy to use.’ (on the first edition) Journal of Advanced Nursing
Blackwell’s Dictionary of Nursing has been completely revised and updated by new UK editors. It is informed by current nursing research and clinical practice and includes the latest UK legislations and policy changes. The new edition defines and explains current concepts in nursing and provides an accessible, authoritative and informative guide for nurses at all stages of their careers. Useful appendices include normal values, links to key nursing journals and nursing organizations, the NMC Code of professional conduct, QAA benchmarks standards in nursing, and introductions to nursing research, information technology, emergency care, continuing professional development and PREP requirements.

PB, 2005, £69.99

Qualitative Research in Nursing
Second Edition
Immy Holloway & Stephanie Wheeler
‘…a wonderfully easy-to-follow text which manages to combine practical procedures with clear explanations of the underlying theoretical concepts.’ (on the first edition) Nursing Standard
‘…a remarkable contribution to the qualitative research literature…this is indeed a must have’ book and should be placed on the reading lists of courses at all levels of nursing education.’ (on the first edition) Journal of Advanced Nursing
This book should become a standard text...It covers a lot of ground and it does so in an engaging non-patronising way. It is indispensable for those embarking on qualitative research and indispensable for veterans.’ (on the first edition) Nursing Times

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'The Royal Marsden Hospital have continued their tradition of producing an excellent Manual which is useful to all levels of nurses, as well as student nurses, and will no doubt be adopted by many Trusts as their own procedure Manual. In summary, a good text to have in each clinical area and for use in nursing education.' Journal of Clinical Nursing

'This book has become a much loved and respected resource for generations of nurses over the last twenty years. Once again, with this Sixth Edition, busy nurses are helped to give excellent evidence-based nursing care to patients who, these days, may spend a shorter time in hospital but require increased amounts of informed care. Like nursing, it provides ongoing quality round the clock and round the world.' Sylvia Denton OBE, President of the Royal College of Nursing

This new edition of The Royal Marsden Hospital Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures, sixth edition, meets the high standards set by the previous editions. It presents up-to-date, evidence-based expert knowledge, enabling nurses to deliver effective patient-focused care. The book is clear, unambiguous and easy to understand.

Clinical procedures are a fundamental aspect of nursing care so it is essential that they are evidence based. This book provides that evidence while remaining firmly grounded in current day-to-day nursing practice.

Each chapter has been thoroughly revised based on an appraisal of current research and feedback from clinical experts. The procedures have been updated accordingly to ensure that current practice is reflected and nurses are enabled to deliver clinically effective care.

For ease of access, the sixth edition has been reorganised to group chapters on related topics together, e.g.: Drug administration, Elimination, Observations, Pain management, and Personal hygiene. As a result of coming to readers, the manual has been expanded, more illustrations included and new sections added on problem solving associated with procedures, helping nurses during the course of their clinical work.

The procedures in this textbook are related to every aspect of a person's care and the real focus of health care is the patient. For patients, the clinical procedure is part of a larger picture which encompasses their unique experience of illness. Nurses have a central role to play in helping patients to manage the demands of the procedures described in this book.

The Royal Marsden Hospital Manual of Clinical Procedures, sixth edition is also available as an intranet version. The prices are based on either the number of beds within an individual NHS Hospital, Hospice or Private Hospital or Hospr or on the number of employees within a Primary Care Trust (PCT).

Management for Nurses and Health Professionals

Theory into Practice
Alistair Hewison

'It is so refreshing to find a book that scratches beneath the surface and really tries to look at the whole perspective.'

This book provides insight into the various management and organisational theories and influences which impact on healthcare and the implications for healthcare professionals. It will enable managers to gain a broader perspective on delivering efficiency and quality in health services. It provides a toolkit for individuals to pick from to maximise their potential for effective management. It is certainly more worthy than the 'MBA in a weekend' type volumes'

Health Service Journal

This essential guide to health care management explores clinical governance, middle management, interprofessional working and clinical leadership as well as examining the organizational culture of the NHS, change management and management roles. It demonstrates how management theory has influenced health care and encourages the reader to become actively involved in shaping management and health care development.

Principles of Science for Nurses

Joyce James, Colin Baker & Helen Swain

A basic understanding of science and technology is vital to students in modern nursing education. This introductory textbook provides nursing students with the essential bioscience they need to complete their nursing studies. The book explains the scientific concepts that are related to all nursing practices and procedures from the simplest to the most advanced. For anyone who has not studied science before this is an excellent introduction to the key principles of chemistry, physics and biology and their application to nursing.
Becoming a Reflective Practitioner
Second Edition
Christopher Johns

'Christopher Johns is an internationally recognised pioneer of reflective practice in nursing and health care. The first edition of this book was an excellent resource and this updated version is equally impressive.

This is a superb resource for nurse and all those eager to enhance their knowledge and skills in reflective practice. It is well presented, user-friendly and stimulating.'

Nursing Standard

Becoming a Reflective Practitioner is a practical guide to using reflection in every day clinical practice. It explores the author's own model for structured reflection and includes accounts of everyday practice to guide the reader through the stages of reflective practice in the context of the caring relationship.

The second edition gives greater attention to the idea of 'desirable practice' and further develops particular aspects e.g. assertiveness and conflict management. It adopts a simpler approach to the reflective cycle and includes a new chapter on evaluation of clinical supervision, leadership and quality management.

Advanced Nursing Practice
Second Edition
Edited By Paula McGee & George Castledine

'As an adult nurse practitioner, I found this book valuable in describing the development of practice in the past five years by expressly addressing overall practice rather than specific nursing care. This edition is notable for its description of current advanced practice, and is needed because of the recent developments.' Doody Enterprises, Inc.

Advanced nursing practice involves increased accountability and role development in research, education and clinical practice. This new edition of this popular text examines the nature of advanced nursing practice and its continuing development in the UK.

Advanced Nursing Practice focuses on issues in advanced practice including supervision, leadership, benchmarking and evaluation of competencies, assessment and health promotion, law and ethics. It also considers practice development, research, education, and future developments in advanced nursing practice.


Nursing Law and Ethics
Second Edition
Edited by John Tingle & Alan Cribb

'This is an informative and thought-provoking book.' (on the first edition) Journal of Advanced Nursing

This valuable book deals with both the law and ethics and includes contributions from leading nurses, lawyers and ethicists. There is both practical and academic value in knowing 'what the law requires' and 'what is right', and understanding that these two are not always the same.

This second edition builds on the strengths of the first edition taking an innovative and challenging approach to legal and ethical issues, and considers the practical, applications of law and ethics.


Sociology of Health and Health Care
Third Edition
Edited by Steve Taylor & David Field

'a useful introductory reference book for all nurses whether qualified, pre-registration or conversion courses; an asset to any nursing library or indeed to any student undertaking health care courses.' Journal of Nursing Management

'an excellent foundation for students at a very beginning level.' (on the second edition) Contemporary Nurse

'written in a concise style, well structured, captivating and ... highly recommended.' (on the second edition) Social Science & Medicine

All in all a book that can be read with ease from cover to cover or delved into intermittently ... A user-friendly book.' (on the second edition) Journal of Community Nursing

Sociology and its applications are key components of the core foundation programme taught to all nursing students on degree and diploma courses. This acclaimed textbook explores the nature of sociology and sociological research, and their application to health and health care. It is organised in four parts: the nature of sociology and sociological research, the social patterning of health and disease, the social aspects of illness and dying; and the organisation and delivery of health care.


Introduction to Nursing
Vital Notes for Nurses series

Vital Notes for Nurses is a series of indispensable guides for student nurses taking the pre-registration programme in all branches of nursing. These concise, accessible books assume no prior knowledge. Each book in the series clearly presents the essential facts in context in a user-friendly format and provides students with a thorough understanding of the core topics which inform professional practice.

Vital Notes for Nurses: Accountability
Helen Caulfield

Vital Notes on Accountability is a concise, accessible guide which will provide students and newly qualified staff with an understanding of legal and ethical issues which underpin everyday professional practice. Key topics include accountability, clinical governance, human rights, consent, confidentiality and duty of care.

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PB, 2005, £16.99

Vital Notes for Nurses: Principles of Care
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Hilary Lloyd, Helen Hancock & Steven Campbell

Vital Notes for Nurses: Principles of Care provides a concise, accessible introduction to the essential principles of nursing care for nursing students and newly qualified nurses. It encourages nurses to examine the theoretical principles and evidence underlying nursing practice and provides them with a thorough understanding of the complexities of patient care in different environments of care.

Vital Notes for Nurses: Principles of Care explores concepts of health and illness, conceptual frameworks for practice, principles of health care delivery, and professional standards. Key themes include assessment and planning, implementation and evaluation, patient education and health promotion, decision making and risk management, benchmarking, clinical effectiveness and practice development.


Vital Notes for Nurses: Promoting Health
Edited by Jane Wills

Promoting the health and well-being of patients is a vital part of the nursing role. Health promotion can take place in three different ways: helping to prevent healthy people from getting ill in the first place; preventing ill health becoming chronic by educating patients about their condition and restoring good health, and educating patients and carers about how to live with chronic conditions or how to recover after an illness.

Vitale Notes for Nurses: Promoting Health provides a concise, accessible introduction to health promotion and public health priorities for pre-registration students and newly qualified nurses. It explores issues such as the delivery of public health, public health priorities, health inequalities, health promotion settings, and the role of the nurse in health promotion roles.


Vital Notes for Nurses: Applied Anatomy and Physiology
Sue Jordan, John Knight & Yamani Nigham

Anatomy and physiology are key topics for all undergraduates in nursing. This concise and accessible textbook is aimed at students on the common foundation programme of nursing courses. It adopts a unique approach, which links basic anatomy to applications in nursing practice, enabling students to understand the implications of abnormal physiology on patient health. It also includes case studies and scenarios to assist in problem based learning.

PB, AUG 2006, £19.99

Vital Notes for Nurses: Reflection, Decision-Making and Professional Development
Melanie Jasper

Vital notes for Nurses: reflection, decision making and professional development provides a concise, accessible introduction to reflective practice, clinical-decision making and professional development. It explores models of clinical decision making and reflective practice and their role in professional development: the nature of professional practice and inter-professional working, competencies and accountability, clinical supervision, and portfolio development. The topics addressed are all essential to enable student nurses to develop into competent practitioners who are able to think critically about their actions, work within professional boundaries and be accountable for their decisions and actions in nursing care.

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Hugh McKenna, John Cutliffe & Oliver Slevin

Nursing theory has an important effect on clinical practice and nurses use an abundance of theories in everyday practice. Nursing theory exists to guide practice and research and the results of research and practice can be used to challenge or change the theory. Theories cannot therefore be divorced from practice or vice versa.

Vital Notes for Nurses: Nursing Theory explores the relationship between nursing theories and practice specifically analysing their origins, development, selection and use. It enables nurses and nursing students to evaluate theories critically and weigh their worth in an environment where nursing roles are changing and there are new workforce pressures on clinical practice.

PB, OCT 2006, £16.99

Vital Notes for Nurses: Research for Evidence-Based Practice
Robert Newell & Philip Burnard

Vital Notes on Research Methods for Evidence-Based Practice provides a concise, accessible introduction to research and evidence based practice for pre-registration students and newly qualified nurses. It places research and evidence in the context of clinical practice, introduces the main methodological approaches in qualitative and quantitative research and describes the processes of research appraisal, dissemination and implementation. It aims to engage students with the research and evidence agenda, demonstrate the relevance of research and evidence to nursing practice, and provide them with the skills needed to explore these areas in greater detail. Each chapter stands alone but contains links to other chapters and a ‘where to go next’ section for students wanting to pursue methods in more detail.

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The Royal Marsden Hospital Core Nursing Procedure Cards for Practice-based Learning
Sixth Edition
Edited by Lisa Dougherty and Sara Lister
Clinical procedures are an essential component of nursing practice. For the first time, key nursing procedures from the sixth edition of The Royal Marsden Hospital Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures are brought together in an easy-to-use laminated format to support the teaching of clinical nursing procedures in a variety of settings.
Each procedure guideline card is A4, laminated, hole punched and presented in an A4 ringbinder to enhance accessibility, portability and durability. Divided into two sections, the first section groups together fundamental nursing skills while the second section builds on the skills developed in the first section and introduces more advanced procedures. Each section has been colour coded and number tabbed for ease of use and filing. In general, one procedure or related procedures are featured on an individual card. Over 70 core nursing procedure guidelines are included. These cards can be easily integrated into any education programme and can be used in the skills laboratory, in clinical practice or in the classroom.

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‘This is an excellent textbook…I have no reservations in recommending it.’ (on the first edition) Journal of Wound Care

The photographs provide good illustrations of a variety of wounds and problems…ideal for nurses with a basic knowledge in wound management. (on the second edition) Professional Nurse

Care of Wounds is a successful text which addresses all aspects of wound management. The third edition reflects current research and evidence-based practice, incorporating the many developments in practice since the publication of the second edition. New topics include managing wounds in the community; the development of nurse-led ulcer clinics and specialist wound management centres, and the use of pressure redistributing equipment.

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Pain: Causes and Management
Jan Hawthorn & Kathy Redmond

‘This is the book for all healthcare professionals to read in detail or refer to on the subject of pain. It not only describes the physiology and causes of pain but also addresses the mysteries of pain, such as phantom and referred pain.’ Nursing Standard

‘Slim but fulsome: a primer on pain…a well-researched and compiled book’ Nursing Times

An excellent text book for any practitioner new to the role of pain management who wishes to expand their knowledge. Nurse Education Today

PB, 1998, £23.99

Care of People with Diabetes
A Manual of Nursing Practice
Second Edition
Trisha Dunning

‘…the sound basis of the author’s extensive practical knowledge and experience and her approach to the person as an individual whose quality of life must be considered adds a further important dimension. All in all an essential resource for hospital libraries and individual health professional’s reference libraries.’ Australian Diabetes Educators Association Magazine

‘The book is well written and presented. It is certainly user-friendly…The manual is an excellent guide to specific nursing action needed in the care of people with diabetes. I would be happy to see a copy on every hospital ward.’ (on the first edition) Journal of Nursing Management

‘The stated intention of the editor of this book is to provide an easy-to-use reference for practising nurses as well as a resource for students. It serves this purpose well.’ (on the first edition) Nursing Times

‘The information is very general and succinct, and is ideal for use in the clinical setting…This is a very readable and well-written book, with readily accessible and up-to-date information and advice.’ (on the first edition) Inprint

Care of People with Diabetes is an essential guide to the care and management of people with diabetes mellitus, aimed at nurses and healthcare professionals with particular emphasis on the acute care setting. It includes protocols for consistent care and improvements of patient outcomes. Written by an experienced clinical nurse specialist with extensive knowledge of evidence-based diabetes care, the manual includes detailed information on the assessment and management of diabetes, formulating care plans and patient instructions.

PB, 2003, £25.99

The Challenge of Sexuality in Health Care
Edited by Hazel Heath & Isabel White

‘…this book is informative, comprehensive, contemporary, and authoritative in scope and content. It is scholarly yet accessible, from students to practising nurses to faculty.’ Journal of Advanced Nursing

This text focuses on sexuality and sexual health as an integral part of living. It aims to enhance nurses’ understanding by placing the study of sexuality within a theoretical and sociological context. This book acknowledges the inherent complexity and sensitivity in dealing with sexual health matters for a variety of clients in a range of health care settings. Divided into five sections, topics covered include sexuality throughout the lifespan and sexuality in health and illness.

PB, 2001, £25.99

Understanding Laboratory Investigations
A text for nurses and healthcare professionals
Christopher Higgins

This comprehensive book covers the common investigations carried out in relation to patients’ samples. Sections cover clinical chemistry, haematology, microbiology, blood transfusion and histopathology and include detailed information on taking samples, recording tests, assessing results and dealing with patients’ questions. The text explains the normal physiological function of the substance being measured, as well as the clinical significance of abnormal results in relation to the disease being diagnosed. The book also relates symptoms to abnormal results.


Medicines Management for Clinical Nurses
Edited by Karen Luker & David Wolfson

‘A book that lends itself to the practical application of theory to practice as well as offering a comprehensive foundation of knowledge for safe prescribing.’ Nursing Times

‘A must for library shelves and for postgraduate students studying pharmacology in any depth…also recommended for nurses extending their scope of professional practice into the sphere of prescribing.’ Journal of Nursing Management


Mental Health Care for Nurses
Applying Mental Health Skills in the General Hospital
Edited by Anthony Harrison
Chris Hart

Mental health is a significant factor in providing effective nursing care for patients in hospital and residential settings. Non-specialist staff often lack the confidence, knowledge and skills to effectively meet the mental health needs of patients who are experiencing psychiatric problems and psychological distress. This book will help them identify and address these needs.

The first part of the book explores the context of mental health care in hospital and residential settings, while the second part explores specific topics such as self-harm and suicide prevention, caring for the patient displaying challenging behaviour, maternal and self-harm and suicide prevention, caring for the while the second part explores specific topics such as

PB, FEB 2005, £24.99

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Imaging for Nurses
Stephen Jones & Edward Taylor

This manual is a practical guide for nurses in imaging departments and for all clinical nurse specialists caring for patients undergoing imaging procedures.

Imaging for Nurses addresses all aspects of nursing care including patient preparation, imaging procedures, and post-procedure care. It provides a clear introduction to essential imaging theory and the role and responsibilities of the nurse in imaging procedures. Separate chapters cover fluoroscopy, ultrasound, computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and the use of radioisotopes. Each chapter is self-contained to provide an accessible reference text for non-specialists and specialists alike.

PB, FEB 2006, £27.50

The Conduct of Care
Understanding Nursing Practice
Joanna Latimer

...Joanna Latimer provides a refreshingly honest and fascinating insight into contemporary nursing in acute services...this exposing and challenging text should probably be compulsory reading for all health care professionals.' Nursing Standard

'This powerful study is frighteningly honest about the problem of poor communication among health care workers and how it can have a profound effect on quality of care. For nursing students and those who are studying the concept of care delivery, this book will be illuminating.' Nursing Times

'...should certainly be ready by hospital and community nurses alike and by all professionals...' Ageing and Society

PB, 2000, £23.99

The District Nursing Manual of Clinical Procedures
Edited by Elizabeth O’Brien

District nurses have to take into account the unique difficulties and challenges presented by working within the community setting. This manual presents a comprehensive, evidence based guide to a diverse range of clinical nursing procedures for district nurses and students at every stage of their career. The manual encompasses clinical procedures and guidelines for key aspects of district nursing practice - from assessment to drug administration, infection control, and wound care. The rationale for each action is clearly explained within each step-by-step guideline.

PB, SEP 2006, £27.50

Men’s Health
Perspectives, Diversity and Paradox
Mike Luck, Margaret Bamford & Peter Williamson

‘This is a very comprehensive book that addresses a vast range of men’s health issues...a useful text for those seeking a broad overview of many of the issues related to men’s health.’ Journal of Advanced Nursing

‘Its particular strength is in providing a public health perspective that is distinctly lacking from much of the literature on men’s health.’ Community Practitioner

The issue of men’s health has attracted considerable interest in recent years. Fewer men consult their doctors and men have higher rates of admission to hospital, a widely accepted indicator of serious health problems. In recent years men’s health networks have emerged and some research into men’s health has been carried out. However, there is still a dearth of material published in book form and this text aims to redress that balance.

This book outlines the development of the field of men’s health, discusses men’s health and illness and the underlying reasons for the patterns of disease, then looks at existing services and explores how these should be resourced in the future.

PB, 1999, £23.99

The Great Ormond Street Manual of Clinical Nursing Practises
Edited by Susan Macqueen & Elizabeth Bruce

The Great Ormond Street Manual of Clinical Nursing Practises is an evidence-based manual of practical skills in paediatric care, which builds on the extensive expertise developed at Great Ormond Street. It encompasses all aspects of paediatric care from the most basic aspects of everyday practice to advanced practice in high dependency and intensive care. The manual is a comprehensive resource for all nurses, students, and health-care professionals involved in paediatric clinical practice.

PB, NOV 2006, £24.99

Lymphoedema Care
Mary Elizabeth Woods

Lymphoedema can be managed most successfully when advice and treatment are provided at an early stage of its development. Lymphoedema care provides the necessary knowledge and skills required to identify risk factors for the development of lymphoedema and equip health care professionals to provide advice for the patient with simple, uncomplicated lymphoedema. Lymphoedema Care examines physical signs and symptoms of lymphoedema and explores different types of lymphoedema and reasons for their development. It includes a framework for assessment of lymphoedema, addresses skin care, compression, exercise and movement in lymphoedema management, and examines potential complications and possible effects upon a patient’s lifestyle.

Lymphoedema Care is an invaluable resource for students, nurses and other health professionals wishing to understand more about lymphoedema.

PB, 2008, £29.95

Assessing and Managing the Acutely Ill Adult Surgical Patient
Edited by Fiona McArthur-Rouse

Assessing and Managing the Acutely Ill Surgical Patient focuses on major surgical conditions and interventions commonly encountered in District General Hospitals which potentially require intensive monitoring and intervention. It emphasizes the importance of thorough assessment and interpretation of clinical data, and provides the necessary knowledge to help nurses make sense of their findings and to integrate theory and practice in relation to surgical care.

Part one addresses principles of surgical care for all patients undergoing surgery; including pre-operative assessment and preparation, the peri-operative period and post-operative recovery, post-operative pain management and psychosocial aspects of surgery; which underpin the knowledge and rationale for practice. Part two considers specific surgical conditions and interventions, organised according to surgical specialties. Each chapter considers the underlying patho-physiology, investigation and diagnosis, assessment, monitoring and management of common acute surgical conditions within that specialty.

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Edited by R Shulman, S Drayan, M Harries, D Hoare & S Badcott

‘There is no doubt that nurses will find this small book useful. It should be available for consultation in any clinical area where drugs are administered to patients by the injectable routes.’ Journal of Clinical Nursing

‘I would definitely recommend this book to all staff with an interest and involvement in intravenous drug therapy.’ The Pharmaceutical Journal

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This book provides a basic understanding of care and management of central venous access devices (CVADs) for student nurses, newly qualified nurses and more experienced nurses who are unfamiliar in dealing with these devices. It covers patient assessment, appropriate device selection, insertion, risk assessment, patient information, and prevention and management of complications.

Clinical Assessment and Monitoring in Children

Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Diana Fergusson

Assessment and monitoring are fundamental aspects of the care of the acutely ill child especially in high dependency areas and critical care units. This practical and introductory guide provides information on assessment and monitoring techniques, including physical assessment, physiological monitoring and an appraisal of additional assessment tools to enable practitioners to develop effective skills.

Care of the Neurological Patient

Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Helen Iggulden

Care of the Neurological Patient is an introductory guide to neurological care, which enables students and newly qualified staff to develop the skills needed to care for patients with neurological disorders. It focuses on practical care in a non-specialist setting and incorporates recommendations of the National Service Framework for Chronic Illness. The initial chapter addresses assessment and prioritisation of care while subsequent chapters focus on managing existing problems and preventing complications in each of the ‘12 Daily Activities of Living’.

Nursing Medical Emergency Patients

Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Beverley Ewens & Phil Jevon

Nursing Medical Emergency Patients is a practical guide to the nursing care and management of patients with medical emergencies involving system failure. Following an initial chapter on assessment, it adopts a system-by-system basis, with an emphasis on clinical features of medical emergencies, assessment, investigations and diagnosis, treatment and nursing care.

Intravenous Therapy

Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Teresa Finlay

‘Intravenous Therapy fulfils the needs of the target audience; a must for all student nurses and those just starting in IV therapy. Highly recommended!’ IV Matters

Intravenous Therapy is a beginner’s guide to IV therapy, which addresses the basic theory and practice of IV therapy. The focus is on elementary principles, avoiding more specialist practice, in order to enable students and newly qualified nurses to effectively manage patients undergoing IV treatment.

Respiratory Care

Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Caia Francis

Respiratory Care is an introductory guide to respiratory care, which enables students and newly qualified staff to develop the skills needed to care for patients with respiratory illness. It contains practical up-to-date, evidence-based guidelines for respiratory function and management of asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and respiratory infections.

ECGs for Nurses

Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Phil Jevon

‘I thoroughly recommend this text to all who work within an acute care area, or indeed any nurse with an interest in developing their ECG interpretation skills.’ British Journal of Resuscitation

‘Easy to read, succinct review of the cardiac conduction system...[a] useful tool for any health professional new to a monitored environment, and would provide the essential baseline knowledge required for such staff.’ British Journal of Perioperative Nursing

An ECG book aimed specifically at nurses, this practical guide will be useful for nurses working in all acute areas, as well as general nurses and students learning about ECGs for the first time. Real ECGs, are used throughout to supplement the text. Bullet points, diagrams and self-assessment tools are features of every chapter. Accompanying every ECG trace will be a brief discussion detailing possible effects on the patient, the nurse’s role and also treatment (if any) of the arrhythmia.
Monitoring the Critically Ill Patient

**Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses**

*Edited by Phil Jevon and Beverly Ewens*

‘...the compact nature of the book will make it a useful reference for those responsible for monitoring critically ill or potentially critically ill patients, where nursing care is delivered.’

*Journal of Advanced Nursing*

‘This comprehensive book shows, in a nutshell, the most important issues needed for monitoring critically ill patients, not only in ICU but also in A&E settings. The authors were successful in writing this down in a clear and readable way, and it is logically presented...an ideal basis for advanced learning.’

*Accident and Emergency Nursing*

‘They have produced an invaluable text that will help to facilitate high quality care for the most vulnerable patients.’

*British Journal of Resuscitation*

‘The book is an excellent quick reference guide to all the different types of patient monitoring used in critical care. It will be useful for nurses working in acute wards and for junior nurses working in ICU and high-dependency units.’

*Nursing Times*

In the current NHS climate with a chronic shortage of intensive care beds, critical care is becoming increasingly common outside the ITU environment. Nurses need to know the essentials of how closely and safely monitor critically ill patients. This book will fill a niche for a practical, portable book with all the essential procedures for monitoring in critical care.

PB, 2002, £16.99

Pain Management

**Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses**

*Eileen Mann & Eloise Carr*

‘Pain Management is a practical guide to current best practice in pain management. It assumes no prior knowledge and provides students and newly qualified staff with the knowledge and skills required to care for a person experiencing or at risk of experiencing pain. It adopts a chronological approach, using case studies to illustrate the essential clinical skills required to manage pain effectively, and challenges nurses to reflect upon their practice in order to update and improve their clinical practice.’

PB, OCTOBER 2006, £16.99

Continence Care

**Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses**

*Florence Mitchell*

‘Continence problems affect all ages and classes of people and are debilitating and distressing to those affected. Continence problems may start early in life or following pregnancy but often remain undiagnosed until older age. With appropriate assessment and management 70% of problems can be fully resolved, and management can often be improved in the remaining 30%. Continence Care is a beginner’s guide to urinary and faecal continence care, identifying problems, their causes and treatment.’

PB, 2007, £16.99

Leg Ulcer Management

**Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses**

*Christine Moffatt, Ruth Martin & Rachael Smithdale*

‘Leg Ulcer Management provides an accessible practical guide for nurses treating patients with leg ulceration. It examines ulcer types and causes of leg ulceration and draws upon international position statements on wound pain, wound bed preparation, wound infection and compression therapy to provide guidelines for effective evidence-based care. Each chapter includes learning outcomes, procedures, competencies, case studies, and clinical scenarios.’

PB, 2007, £16.99

Pressure Area Care

**Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses**

Karen Ousey

‘This concise, accessible guide assumes no prior knowledge and will enable students and staff to provide effective evidence-based care of pressure areas. Pressure Area Care explores the causes of pressure ulcers, the practical skills needed to avoid them developing, and the clinical skills needed to manage pressure ulcers effectively. It incorporates national guidelines to promote care, examines the optimal choice of pressure relieving devices and dressings, and explores the role of nurse in planning, documenting and supervising care.’

PB, 2005, £16.99

Practical Resuscitation: Recognition and Response

**Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses**

Pam Moule & John Albarran

‘A comprehensive book which reflects current guidelines. It is set out in a logical format with relevant supporting diagrams and illustrations. There are clear learning outcomes for each chapter. In addition, there is an opportunity for readers to review their learning at the end of each chapter. It serves as a good introduction to resuscitation for nurses.’

*British Journal of Resuscitation*

Practical Resuscitation: Recognition and Response is an introductory guide to practical resuscitation, which reflects current guidelines and developments in resuscitation and will enable students and newly qualified staff to develop key clinical competences in resuscitation. It includes evidence-based guidelines for basic and advanced life support, explores legal and ethical issues and covers prevention and management of cardiac arrest and post-resuscitation care.

PB, 2005, £16.99

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Infection Control
Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Christine Perry
Infection Control is a practical guide to the essential principles of infection prevention and control for students and newly qualified staff. It addresses key aspects of infection control in everyday practice, together with more specific considerations in particular aspects of care. It includes an overview of the theoretical concepts which underpin practice and equips staff with the knowledge and skills needed to provide safe and effective care.

AUG 2007, £16.99

Stoma Care
Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Theresa Porrett & Anthony McGrath
Stoma Care is a beginner’s guide to stoma care, which will enable students and newly qualified staff to provide effective care of patients with stoma devices and ensure continuity of care in hospitals and the community. It explores the rationale for stoma formation, immediate post-operative care, the choice of the most appropriate appliance, and long term nursing management, exploring lifestyle changes including diet, the effects of chemotherapy on stoma care and the psychological impact of stoma formation.

PB, 2005, £16.99

Venepuncture and Cannulation
Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Edited by Sara Phillips & Mary Collins
Venepuncture and cannulation are everyday procedures in health care practice. Venepuncture and Cannulation is a practical guide to these procedures which assumes no prior knowledge. It equips nurses and other health professionals with the clinical skills and knowledge they need in order to confidently perform venepuncture and cannulation in both hospital and community settings.

Venepuncture and Cannulation explores relevant anatomy and physiology, education and training, and legal and ethical issues, before addressing the selection of the appropriate vein and equipment, risk management and infection control, procedures for venepuncture and cannulation, potential complications, patient perspectives and common blood tests.

PB, 2008, £16.99

Infusion Devices
Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Chris Quinn
Infusion devices are used to administer a range of intravenous, intrathecal and subcutaneous medications in hospital and community care settings. The increasing complexity and variety of infusion devices has contributed to greater numbers of adverse patient incidents and it is important that nurses are confident in their ability to use these devices correctly. Infusion Devices is a practical guide to help and students and newly qualified staff develop a full understanding of infusion devices and their management.

PB, 2007, £16.99

Tracheostomy Care
Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Anna Serra & Angela Griggs
Patients with tracheostomies are being nursed in increasing numbers in general wards, as tracheostomies are performed more frequently within critical care and patients are discharged to wards at an earlier stage. This book aims to provide student nurses, newly qualified nurses and nurses who are unfamiliar in dealing with these devices, with the necessary skills and confidence to provide safe and effective care in hospital and community health care settings, and to provide patients and carers with adequate information to prevent complications following discharge.

PB, OCT 2006, £16.99

Caring for the Perioperative Patient
Essential Clinical Skills
Paul Wicker & Joy O’Neill
Care of patients requiring surgery provides unique challenges. This book identifies the essential skills and knowledge required by all perioperative practitioners in order to care effectively for their patients. It addresses the influence of anaesthesia and surgery on the physiology of the patient and the pharmacology of perioperative drugs; explores essential anaesthetic, surgical and recovery skills and management of perioperative equipment; and examines pre-operative assessment, risks, and communication.

PB, FEB 2006, £16.99
Reflective Practice in Nursing
The Growth of the Professional Practitioner
Third Edition
Edited by Chris Bulman & Sue Schutz
‘...an excellent investment in any nurses’ library portfolio.’ (on the second edition) Journal of Advanced Nursing
‘...an excellent practice guide to reflective practice...I would highly recommend this book to all practice teachers and students.’ (on the second edition) Journal of Practice Teaching
‘...an interesting and highly motivating book....’ (on the second edition) Journal of Clinical Nursing
Reflective Practice in Nursing is aimed at students and practitioners wanting to learn more about reflection and how it can help them develop and learn from their practice. It draws on the latest research and on practitioners’ experiences to provide the reader with a practical accessible guide to reflection. The third edition of this popular text includes help and advice on the use of reflective frameworks and frequent examples, exercises, and practical tips. There are new chapters on group reflection and writing reflectively.

Vital Notes on Accountability
Vital Notes for Nurses
Helen Caulfield
Vital Notes on Accountability is a concise, accessible guide which will provide students and newly qualified staff with an understanding of legal and ethical issues which underpin everyday professional practice. Key topics include accountability, clinical governance, human rights, consent, confidentiality and duty of care.

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Evidence-based Nursing
Edited by Nicky Cullum, Donna Ciliska, Brian Haynes & Susan Haynes
Evidence-based Nursing is a practical ‘how to’ guide to evidence-based nursing. Evidence-Based Nursing enables students to understand and evaluate different types of studies and how they contribute research evidence, how patient care and outcomes can be improved through using research in clinical decision making, and how research findings can be disseminated and implemented in clinical practice.

Building the Reflective Health Care Organisation
Tony Ghaye
Healthcare organisations have to manage change in order to evolve and improve care. This practical guide explores the use of reflective practice as an effective tool to enhance organisational learning and help develop highly effective health care organisations.
Building the Reflective Health Care Organisation examines the nature of growth and change in organisations. It addresses issues of organisational values, trust, commitment, innovation, and flexibility and the role of reflective practice in improving organisational goals, achievements and organisational learning.

Developing the Reflective Healthcare Team
Tony Ghaye
Teamwork is fundamental to healthcare. This book explores the use of reflective practice as a practical tool to assist team working, team building and group development in order to help develop a fully effective health care team.
Developing the Reflective Healthcare Team examines the role of the workplace in acute trusts, community practice and primary care trusts and explores the development of team participation, team skills, and team knowledge. It addresses issues of power and empowerment, and the role of interpersonal skills, communication, leadership, and facilitation in team development.
Professional Practice in Health, Education and the Creative Arts
Edited by Joy Higgs & Angie Titchen
‘A stimulating and thought-provoking book, one to savour for its ideas and to enjoy for its artistry...Occupational therapists should try it’ British Journal of Occupational Therapy
‘The book has a unique contribution to make that will complement existing texts...It will be an excellent resource for libraries and departments as well as postgraduates with a specific interest in professional practice and development.’ Physiotherapy Journal
Society is rapidly changing its expectations of professionals in all arenas. In this book we focus on changing patterns of professional practice in health, education and the creative arts.

Engaging Reflection in Practice
Christopher Johns
Engaging Reflection in Practice is a new book from Chris Johns on reflective practice in nursing. It develops his existing models and ideas for actively engaging in reflective practice and demonstrates their application to holistic practice and everyday nursing care.
Central to this book is a narrative account building on extracts from his reflective journal over a period of two years, which enables the reader to fully understand what being a reflective practitioner involves, how it evolves and how it influences practice over time.

Guided Reflection Advancing Practice
Christopher Johns
‘...an important text for practitioners...this text is a valuable tool that develops self-inquiry skills.’ Journal of Advanced Nursing
Reflection is widely recognised as an invaluable tool in health care, which provides fresh insights to enable practitioners to develop their own practice and improve the quality of their care. This book introduces the practitioner to the concept of ‘Guided reflection’, in which the practitioner is assisted by a mentor in a process of self-enquiry, development, and learning through reflection, in order to be fully effective. Guided reflection results in a reflexive narrative, which highlights key issues for enhancing health care practice and professional care. This book uses a collection of such narratives from everyday clinical practice to demonstrate the theory and practicalities of guided construction.
Guided Reflection is invaluable to all healthcare professionals interested in exploring the ways in which guided reflection can help advance and develop health care.
This invaluable book enables nurses to continually reflect on their practice and develop their understanding of the role of reflective practice in improving patient care.

Effective Healthcare Leadership
Edited by Melanie Jasper & Mansour Jumaa
Effective Healthcare Leadership evaluates the key concepts and frameworks in leadership required to implement and sustain change in healthcare. It integrates theory and practice and addresses current initiatives such as clinical governance, evidence based practice and practice development.

The Burford NDU Model Caring in Practice
Edited by Christopher Johns

Becoming a Reflective Practitioner
Second Edition
Christopher Johns
‘Christopher Johns is an internationally recognised pioneer of reflective practice in nursing and health care. The first edition of this book was an excellent resource and this updated version is equally impressive.

Transforming Nursing Through Reflective Practice
Second Edition
Edited by Christopher Johns & Dawn Freshwater
‘a powerful, empowering read.’ (on the first edition) Nursing Standard
‘No one is suggesting that reflective practice can provide solutions for every eventuality, but it does offer an opportunity to discuss strategies. Participation in such groups enables nurses to come to terms with issues honestly, and honesty is the cornerstone of reflective practice. This book offers sound practical advice.’ (on the first edition) Nursing Times
Transforming Nursing Through Reflective Practice (second edition) provides a wealth of new insights from practitioners actively involved in reflective practice in nursing research, education, clinical practice and practice development. There is a greater emphasis in the second edition on transforming practice, the research base for reflective practice and grounding the reflective process in clinical practice.
This invaluable book enables nurses to continually evaluate their own practice in order to inform their approaches to reflection, develop their practice and improve patient care.
Pathways of Care

Edited by S Johnson

‘This is an extremely useful book to have in any hospital or community clinic for those providing care to people with diabetes and is also an invaluable teaching aid.’ Journal of Community Nursing

‘Recommended reading for all health care professionals, particularly key workers, named nurses, and those committed to multi-professional working.’ Health Management

‘An excellent book. The editor has achieved a remarkably consistent standard of clear writing in a book with many authors, making Pathways of Care unusual as well as useful.’ British Journal of Health Care Management


Advanced Nursing Practice

Second Edition

Edited By Paula McGee & George Castledine

‘As an adult nurse practitioner, I found this book valuable in describing the development of practice in the past five years by expressly addressing overall practice rather than specific nursing care. This edition is notable for its description of current advanced practice, and is needed because of the recent developments.’ Doody Enterprises, Inc.

Advanced nursing practice involves increased accountability and role development in research, education and clinical practice. This new edition of this popular text examines the nature of advanced nursing practice and its continuing development in the UK.

Advanced Nursing Practice focuses on issues in advanced practice including supervision, leadership, benchmarking and evaluation of competencies, assessment and health promotion, law and ethics. It also addresses legal and ethical issues, and considers practice development, research, education, and future developments in advanced nursing practice.


Clinical Governance

A Guide to Implementation for Healthcare Professionals

Rob McSherry and Paddy Pearce

‘...practical easy-to-read information on how to apply the key components of clinical governance to...everyday practice. I asked a cross-section of staff to assess the book’s usefulness, and it must be a good sign that I still haven’t been able to get it back.’ Nursing Times

‘If you want to know about clinical governance then this is the book to read.’ Journal of Advanced Nursing

This text is dedicated to the important new concept of clinical governance. It provides a comprehensive overview of what is meant by clinical governance and how clinical governance can be implemented into practice.


Limiting Harm in Health Care

A Nursing Perspective

Edited By Frank Milligan & Kate Robinson

‘A highly original book, where the authors succeed in taking a broad approach to the notion of risk within healthcare. It stipulates a nursing perspective but would be equally valid to a wider inter-professional audience.’ Accident and Emergency Nursing

Limiting Harm in Health Care highlights the potential for unnecessary harm in health care practice. This harm is mostly unintentional, but it can result from many different aspects of medical treatment in a wide range of practice areas. Adverse events, events or omissions during clinical care resulting in physical or psychological injury, are increasingly being recognised as significant problems in health care.

Following clarification of the nature and extent of medical harm in health care, separate chapters explore the potential for medical harm in diverse areas of practice. The book includes recommendations for reducing unnecessary harm resulting from adverse events within the expanding boundaries of nursing practice. The reader is challenged to assess the potential risks inherent in the health care system, to reconsider established methods of treatment, and to re-examine professional working relationships.


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International Council of Nurses: Nursing Leadership

Sally Shaw
This book explores effective leadership and leadership development. It explores the importance of balancing leadership theory and knowledge with the development of leadership skills and highlights the importance of preparing nurses for leadership in light of the challenge of changing health services and nursing roles in a global context.
The International Council of Nurses: Nursing Leadership focuses on principles of effective leadership that promote successful and sustainable outcomes across many different settings, including resource-limited health systems and settings.

Excellence in Health Care Management

Edited by Alison Morton-Cooper & Margaret Bamford
The book is lucid, scholarly and particularly well referenced. It is reasonably priced and is thus essential reading to all students of health policy and management. It should therefore be added to the collection of each NHS trust and each university library.

Mentoring, Preceptorship and Clinical Supervision

Guide to Professional Support Roles in Clinical Practice
Second Edition
Alison Morton-Cooper & Anne Palmer
‘Most wards should carry a copy, and all libraries. This is a good-value book that relates well to clinical practice.’ Professional Nurse
‘This is a welcome second edition of a valuable resource book for those involved in support roles in clinical practice, including practitioners, managers and educationalists.’ Journal of Nursing Management

Professional Discipline in Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting

Third Edition
Reginald H Pyne
I would strongly recommend Mr Pyne’s new edition of this classic text as an invaluable part of the professional library of anyone engaged in the nursing professions. Journal of Clinical Nursing
‘Well worth reading and an invaluable guide to professional accountability.’ New Zealand College of Midwives Journal

Developing Expertise in Critical Care Practice

Julie Scholes
This book examines the development of professional expertise in critical care nursing based on the extensive clinical research. It debates the issues surrounding the characteristics of expert practice and practice development and examines the acquisition of core skills and career development in critical care. It will be of interest to practitioners who aspire to advanced level practice in critical care and to all who facilitate this process.

Models, Theories and Concepts

Edited by J P Smith
This book is ideally suited to the needs of nurses. For students, often unsupported as they begin to grapple with some of the dilemmas discussed – this could be an invaluable text. Journal of Interprofessional Care

Professional Learning in Nursing

Jenny Spouse
The way nurses are taught is constantly evolving and changing. Workplace learning is seen as key to developing practitioners. In this book Jenny Spouse discusses how students learn in a range of different clinical settings and how best to facilitate this process. The book explores how professional development can be better understood, following the progress of six nurse learners drawn from different parts of nursing and investigating both those difficulties faced by all students and those issues unique to particular students. It places these narratives in the context of nurse education today, exploring the implications of ‘Fitness for practice’ and ‘Making a difference’, and looking at the implications for the future development, organisation and funding of nurse education.

Successful Supervision in Health Care Practice

Promoting Professional Development
Edited By Jenny Spouse & Liz Redfern
‘...the text is a rich and mature resource into what contributes to supervision in health care...this book should enable health professionals to revisit their own supervision agendas, and prepare to become more accountable in line with the philosophy enshrined in clinical governance.’ Journal of Advanced Nursing

Advocacy in Health Care

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Accountability in Nursing and Midwifery

Second Edition
Edited by Steve Tilley and Roger Watson
This book is enjoyable and thought provoking and would be of use to all nurses, particularly those with an interest in clinical governance or those who are wishing to expand their clinical roles.

Nursing Standard
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Professional accountability involves ‘being responsible for your actions and for the outcomes of these actions’ and is a key concern for nurses and other professionals in the NHS today. Accountability is part of clinical governance, (providing quality, cost-effective, evidence-based care). In an increasingly litigious society, the ethical and legal implications of accountability are growing and it is important that nurses understand its implications.
Reviewing Research Evidence for Nursing Practice
Edited by Christine Webb & Brenda Roe
Reviewing Research Evidence for Nursing Practice highlights the key issues which arise when conducting different types of systematic reviews, enabling nurses to understand the key principles involved in preparing systematic reviews and to critically appraise the reviews they read and evaluate their usefulness in developing their own practice.

Evidence-Based Practice
A Critical Appraisal
Edited by Liz Trinder & Shirley Reynolds
The emergence of evidence-based practice has had a significant impact on health care and policy and has rapidly become a global phenomenon transcending national boundaries. The purpose of this book is to take stock of what has occurred and what challenges remain for the diverse fields of professional groups who engaged or are beginning to engage with evidence-based practice.

Futurecare
New Directions in Planning Health and Care Environments
Edited by Martin S. Valins & Derek Salter
‘Healthcare reform, day surgery and long-term care are among areas discussed, with reference to change. A future model of a seamless continuum of care, void of walls and barriers’ is predicted, and the scope, efficiency and quality of operation and services is examined.’ Journal of Advanced Nursing

Promoting Partnership for Health Series
The Promoting Partnership for Health series emanates from the UK Centre for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education (CAIPE) and explores partnership for health from policy, practice and educational perspectives. Whilst strongly advocating the imperative for collaboration in healthcare, the series adopts a pragmatic approach. The series is not starry-eyed, rather it alerts readers to the pitfalls and ways to avoid them.

Effective Interprofessional Education
Argument, Assumption and Evidence
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Effective Interprofessional Education - Argument, Assumption and Evidence presents a groundbreaking systematic review of the effectiveness of interprofessional education in health and social care. It is accompanied by a wide-ranging critique of interprofessional education, based on experience and informed by sources beyond the evaluations that qualified for inclusion in the review. Synthesising the evidence base for interprofessional education, nevertheless remains central, with over 10,000 sources scanned from which 107 studies form the basis for the synthesis.

The book does much more than amass evidence. It revisits conventional wisdom; setting an agenda to help interested parties perform better by applying lessons learned, remedying weaknesses and renewing efforts to address unanswered questions. The first three chapters set the scene for the systematic review and its findings. The middle section of the book articulates the findings of the review. The closing chapters consider values and attitudes, review relevant theoretical perspectives and offer conclusions.

Development and Delivery of Effective Interprofessional Education
Della Freeth, Marylin Hammick, Hugh Barr, Ivan Koppel & Scott Reeves
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The Research Process in Nursing
Fifth Edition
Edited by Kate Gerrish & Anne Lacey

‘The content provides a thorough, accessible and systematic journey through the research process. The book is clearly presented, chapters are well written and referenced, and practical examples are cited throughout.’ (On the previous edition)

Nursing Standard

‘This edition offers more than its predecessors. To a great extent the book reflects the growing depth and experience that is present at a time nursing research is growing in stature. Overall, it can not be denied that a great deal of valuable information is presented here in a logical and readable way. Consequently, the stated aim to ‘enable reading and understanding of research’ is largely met within the acknowledged restraints of the sheer scope of the subject.’ (On the previous edition)

Nursing Times

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Getting a PhD in Health and Social Care
Immy Holloway & Jan Walker

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I have already asked the university library to obtain this book and I shall recommend it to all of my PhD students, current and prospective. What more can I say? It is everything the blurb claims it is. End of review! Physiotherapy

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Narrative Research in Nursing
Immy Holloway & Dawn Freshwater

Narratives are being increasingly used within nursing because of their ability to provide answers to research questions which are difficult to answer by more traditional research methods e.g. to support investigation into the experience of illness, the practice of nursing, or to develop nurse education. This distinctive text provides a comprehensive yet straightforward introduction to narrative research to enable nurses to use the method systematically and rigorously.

Basic Concepts for Qualitative Research
Immy Holloway

‘This book would be useful for both qualified professionals and students alike… It is certainly a book I would recommend for anyone interested in qualitative research.’ Contemporary Nurse

I would highly recommend [this text] as a useful addition to the shelves of all serious qualitative researchers and students of qualitative methodology.’ Qualitative Health Research

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(on the first edition) Nursing Times Research

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Christopher Johns
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Donna Dickenson

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Health Service Journal


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Care of People with Diabetes
A Manual of Nursing Practice
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*PB, 2003, £25.99*

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*PB, 2007, £35.00*

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**Handbook of Palliative Care**

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**Pain: Causes and Management**
**Jan Hawthorn**

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This manual is a practical guide for nurses in imaging departments and for all clinical nurse specialists caring for patients undergoing imaging procedures. Imaging for Nurses addresses all aspects of nursing care including patient preparation, imaging procedures, and post-procedure care. It provides a clear introduction to essential imaging theory and the role and responsibilities of the nurse in imaging procedures. Separate chapters cover fluoroscopy, ultrasound, computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and the use of radioisotopes. Each chapter is self-contained to provide an accessible reference text for non-specialists and specialists alike.

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Care and Policy Issues
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Nursing Times
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Journal of Nursing Management
‘A must for library shelves and for postgraduate students studying pharmacology in any depth...also recommended for nurses extending their scope of professional practice into the sphere of prescribing.’
Journal of Nursing Management

The Royal Marsden Hospital Handbook of Wound Management in Cancer Care
Edited by Wayne Naylor, Diane Laverty & Jane Mallett
‘The handbook is well constructed and referenced...it is a comprehensive resource for clinicians in cancer and palliative care settings.’
Journal of Wound Care
‘...a rich source of knowledge that promotes evidence-based cost effective wound management with particular reference to cancer care...a comprehensive and practical handbook that is relevant to practitioners at all levels of cancer and general patient care.’
Nursing Times

Cardiothoracic Surgical Nursing
Current Trends in Adult Care
Carl Margereson & Jillian Riley
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Nursing Standard
This is the definitive accessible text for nurses working within cardiothoracic surgical nursing. It provides a complete overview of the care of cardiothoracic surgical patients including background anatomy and physiology and fluid balance, as well as the latest treatments. It is divided into sections so information is quick and easy to find, with chapters structured logically to mirror the various stages of treatment and care that a cardiac patient goes through. The author has taken evidence-based approach, reviewing all the current literature and then demonstrating its clinical relevance and application. European guidelines for care are referred to throughout and future implications are also discussed.

Venenuncture and Cannulation
Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Edited by Sara Phillips & Mary Collins
Venepuncture and cannulation are everyday procedures in health care practice. Venepuncture and Cannulation is a practical guide to these procedures which assumes no prior knowledge. It equips nurses and other health professionals with the clinical skills and knowledge they need in order to confidently perform venepuncture and cannulation in both hospital and community settings. Venepuncture and Cannulation explores relevant anatomy and physiology, education and training, and legal and ethical issues, before addressing the selection of the appropriate vein and equipment, risk management and infection control, procedures for venepuncture and cannulation, potential complications, patient perspectives and common blood tests.

Prison Nursing
Edited by Ann Norman & Alan Parrish
‘A groundbreaking book in this field.’
Nursing Times
‘This is an excellent and timely book...With recent developments in prison health care and the inevitable concomitant development of prison nursing in the UK, this book will prove to be a core text.’
Journal of Advanced Nursing

Handbook of Gynaecology Management
Edited by Sylvia Rosevear
This book is an easily accessible guide offering advice on all gynaecological conditions and treatment. It includes all the main conditions likely to be encountered by health care staff presented with women’s health problems. It considers the best evidence-based practice as well as expert knowledge. This book is aimed at all healthcare professional involved with the care of women.

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ABC Series
Mervyn Singer & Ian Grant
Intensive care is often perceived as a forbidding and intimidating environment with critically ill patients being surrounded by a plethora of sophisticated monitoring equipment. This book aims to provide an introduction to the workings of the specialty and to demystify intensive care for the interested beginner. Edited by leading authorities in the field, it covers the key aspects of intensive care organisation, technology, practice and ethics. Full of concise, practical information and illustrated with excellent colour photographs.

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Graeme Smith & Roger Watson

Gastrointestinal nursing is an expanding specialty with a steady increase in both nurse-led services and in specialist nurse practitioners e.g. in inflammatory bowel disease, stoma care, nutrition, endoscopy and counselling.

This comprehensive text lays the foundations for care by reviewing the anatomy and physiology underlying common conditions before covering their clinical features, causes, investigation and management. Underlying this approach are the specific nursing aspects of caring for patients with gastrointestinal conditions including psychosocial factors and issues such as the measurement of health related quality of life.

Chronic Cardiac Care: A Practical Guide to Specialist Nurse Interventions
Simon Stewart

This is a practical book for nurses on management of patients with chronic cardiac disease. With the number of patients who have survived a heart attack but need continuous monitoring increasing, the role of nurse specialists is becoming ever more important.

This book provides the necessary information for them to fulfil the role. It will complement Improving Outcomes in Chronic Heart Failure by providing the details of clinical management for working directly with patients, for example, therapeutic targets in hypertension, and working with patients to ensure compliance with medication.

Ophthalmic Nursing
Third Edition
Rosalind Stollery, Mary Shaw & Agnes Lee

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Ophthalmic Nursing

Ophthalmic Nursing is aimed at ophthalmic nurses and ophthalmic nurses in training, and is an excellent reference for nurses working in a variety of care settings. The third edition includes more on professional issues and specialist nursing roles, differentiates adult and paediatric issues, and places more emphasis on pain management, infection control, day surgery, psychological aspects and links to primary care.

Reconstructive Plastic Surgical Nursing
Clinical Management and Wound Care
Jill E Storch and Jan Rice

Plastic Surgical Nursing is a practical manual for all nurses involved in plastic surgical care. Plastic or reconstructive surgery serves to restore form and function following trauma (accidents, injuries and burns), congenital defects, or illness (cancer and neoplasms, pressure sores, and degenerative illness). Nursing these patients requires specialist training in complex clinical management and specialist wound care. This book is a unique definitive and comprehensive text for nurses providing a practical, highly illustrated guide to plastic surgical care.

Advanced Renal Care
Edited by Nicola Thomas

Advanced Renal Care is for all those who work in nephrology, dialysis and transplantation. It goes further than introductory texts by discussing current challenges in renal care, including the impact of clinical governance, staff recruitment and development, anaemia management, infection control, care of older people on dialysis, diabetes and renal failure, and sexual dysfunction in renal disease. It draws on evidence-based practice, examines national and international initiatives, and explores likely future developments.

Manual of Orthopaedic Nursing Procedures
Edited by Gill Thurlow & Anthony Palmer

The aim of the Manual of Orthopaedic Nursing Procedures is to familiarise orthopaedic nurses with best practice in orthopaedic nursing, through the application of evidence-based guidelines that can be directly translated into practice. The manual covers key skills and competencies in orthopaedic nursing, traction, casting, moving & handling, joint mobility, slings & bandaging, splints & braces, walking aids, recognition of complications and pin site care.

A Manual of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for Nurses
Edited by Colin Yates

‘This well structured, comprehensive book was written by nurses for nursing and midwifery students as well as practising neonatal nurses...Easy to read and well illustrated...I would recommend this book whole heartedly...a valuable addition to any neonatal unit and healthcare library.’ Journal of Neonatal Nursing

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Dementia Care: A Practical Photographic Guide
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This book is a unique illustrated guide to caring for people with dementia. It examines practical prevention and management techniques for resistance to care in common activities of daily living, explores cognitive loss, physical loss and sensory loss in dementia, and examines means of improving communication with those with dementia to enhance their understanding of their environment and improve their compliance in care.

Enabling Independence A Guide for Rehabilitation Workers
Edited by Hazel Mackey & Susan Nancarrow
Designed as a companion text for the variety of support workers in the field of rehabilitation, this book recognises the diversity of roles and array of training and education options; formal routes such as S/NVQ and schemes which are tailored to an individual workplace. Therefore the focus of the book is simple to provide an accessible introduction to rehabilitating the patient, no matter what discipline or service spearheads this activity.

Nursing in Care Homes Second Edition
Linda Nazarko
‘Linda Nazarko’s book focuses specifically on the care of the older person in the nursing home environment (and) is designed to be used as a guide in everyday practice.’ (on the first edition) Professional Nurse
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Intermediate and Continuing Care Policy and Practice
Edited by Brenda Roe & Roger Beech
This timely book explores issues and best practice in intermediate and continuing care. It falls in three parts: intermediate care, continuing care, and a shorter section on patient and public involvement and future directions. Intermediate and Continuing Care is aimed at health care professionals involved in developing strategies to prevent admission or re-admission to acute care, and those responsible for the provision and planning of care for older people.

Aging and Mental Health Understanding Aging Second Edition
Michael Smyer & Sara H, Qualls
Written by leading experts in the field of aging and mental health, this book has been applauded for its comprehensive discussion of the primary theoretical models for studying mental health and aging. Each discussion is supplemented with case material that allows the reader to apply the theoretical perspectives to later-life problems. The combination of theory and practice will continue to be an important feature of this text.

Basic Child Psychiatry
Seventh Edition
Philip Barker
The seventh edition of Basic Child Psychiatry has been completely revised and updated to take account of advances in this fascinating and important subject. The opening chapters set the scene with developmental considerations, epidemiology and assessment. Coverage includes causal factors and reflects the progress made in the understanding of the genetics of child psychiatric disorders. The main body of the book guides the reader through the major disorders. The final chapters address child abuse and neglect, treatment approaches and prevention. References are provided to enable readers to locate more information on subjects they wish to pursue further.

The book refers to the widely used systems of classifying psychiatric disorders – the World Health Organization’s ICD-10 Classification of Mental and Behavioural Disorders and the American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV-TR) - and provides a succinct orientation chapter on these systems.

PB, 2004, £25.99

Focus on Early Childhood
Principles and Realities
Edited by Margaret Boushel, Mary Fawcett & Julie Selwyn
‘This very readable text will be found useful to both childhood students and professionals. Students following Dip HE Nursing: Care of the Child, degree courses in Childhood, Education and Social Work will find it an invaluable resource.’ Child Education Care

‘[this book] brings together a wealth of current information about early childhood from various academic and professional standpoints.’ Child Education

This book draws on interdisciplinary theories and research to provide a challenging and informative text for all interested in the welfare of young children. The text has been written in the light of many changes including advances in understanding child development, the signing of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and rapid changes in family structures.

PB, 2000, £23.99

Accident and Emergency Care for Children
Edited by Karen Cleaver & Janet Webb
Three million children attend A&E departments annually and a quarter of all patients attending A&E departments are under 16. Children have different needs from those of adults and ideally there should be separate child A&E facilities staffed by specialist paediatric A&E nurses. Accident and Emergency Care for Children provides a readable account of A&E children’s nursing, presenting the evidence which underpins effective practice, examining guidelines for practice, and exploring the underlying issues.

PB, OCT 2006, £27.50

Clinical Assessment and Monitoring in Children
Essential Clinical Skills for Nurses
Diana Fergusson
Assessment and monitoring are fundamental aspects of the care of the acutely ill child especially in high dependency areas and critical care units. This practical and introductory guide provides information on assessment and monitoring techniques, including physical assessment, physiological monitoring and an appraisal of additional assessment tools to enable practitioners to develop effective skills.

Clinical Assessment and Monitoring in Children adopts a physical systems approach. Each chapter explores physical assessment and examination whilst maintaining the focus on the child and family, examines assessment strategies and tools (starting with the least invasive and moving to the more complex) and looks at how to analyse and apply the information to provide ongoing care.

PB, 2005, £25.99

Self-Assessment Colour Review of Paediatric Nursing and Child Health
Paediatric Nursing and Child Health
Edited by Judith Hunter, Veronica D.Feeg & Marion Broome
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Enabling Independence: A Guide for Rehabilitation Workers provides practical information by reflecting different approaches to the subject of assisting with rehabilitation. The first section introduces the framework for the book and considers the philosophy of enablement. The section is dedicated to ‘enhancing function’ and details the most commonly required activities of daily living, such as mobility and dressing. This is followed by a ‘problem oriented approach’ in the third section, which addresses typical problems which support workers are likely to encounter, such as patients who fall or experience fatigue. The final section considers issues in delivering the rehabilitation support, such as team working and supporting carers.

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