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Primary Care Routledge

Focusing on the interdisciplinary team, this cardiovascular resource provides evidence-based knowledge and guidance for advanced practice nurses in a variety of care settings. Its clinically relevant and directly applicable information is presented in an accessible and well-organized format. The book encompasses clinical findings, diagnostic testing, state-of-the-art procedures, and therapeutic interventions commonly utilized in inpatient and outpatient clinical cardiology. It is specifically designed to meet the informational needs of advanced practice registered nurse providers and students including family nurse practitioners, adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioners, nurse anesthetists, and clinical nurse specialists. The resource covers the range of cardiovascular conditions, both chronic and acute. It discusses the interdisciplinary cardiovascular care team; explains the cardiovascular history and clinical examination in

nearly step-by-step detail; analyzes clinical findings; details common stable and urgent conditions; describes the preoperative cardiovascular evaluation; advises on the selection and appropriateness of laboratory evaluations and cardiovascular diagnostic studies; provides an overview of state-of-the-art procedures, including electrophysiology; and assesses therapeutic interventions, including lifestyle, pharmacotherapeutics, and invasive techniques. It supports the development of clinical judgment skills and therapeutic decision-making by considering the challenges presented through advances in technology and the increasing complexity of diagnostic procedures. An appendix features tables of relevant and essential cardiovascular guidelines for quick reference. Key Features: Details current and cutting-edge practices and contemporary issues in cardiovascular care Applies evidenced-based research findings to clinical practice Compares diagnostic testing options and therapeutic interventions Clarifies complex topics through use of tables, algorithms, images, and lists Identifies pertinent studies and resources for cardiovascular care

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Stay up-to-date on the latest evidence and clinical practice in
pediatric acute care with the definitive textbook in the field. Now
in its second edition, *Pediatric Acute Care: A Guide for
Interprofessional Practice* takes an evidence-based,
interprofessional approach to pediatric acute care as it
exemplifies the depth and diversity that's needed for the
dynamic healthcare environments in which acutely ill children
receive care. Coverage includes how to work with the pediatric
patient and family, major acute care disorders and their
management, emergency preparedness, common acute care
procedures, and much more. With contributions from more than
200 practicing clinicians and academic experts, it represents a
wide variety of disciplines including medicine, nursing, pharmacy,
child life, nutrition, law, integrative medicine, education, public
health, and psychology, among others. The second edition also
features the addition of new physician and nurse practitioner co-
editors as well as extensive content updates including updated
evidence-based content throughout the text, the integration of
the 2016 IPEC Core Competencies for Interprofessional
Collaborative Practice, a new full-color design, and new vivid
illustrations throughout. UNIQUE! Interprofessional collaborative
approach includes contributions from more than 200 practicing
clinicians and academic experts from the U.S. and Canada,
including nursing, medicine, pharmacy, child life, nutrition, law,
integrative medicine, education, public health, and psychology.
Consistent organization within disorder chapters begins with a
section on Physiology and continues with sections on
Pathophysiology, Epidemiology and Etiology, Presentation,
Differential Diagnosis, Diagnostic Studies, and a Plan of Care that
include Therapeutic Management, Consultation, Patient and
Family Education and Disposition and Discharge Planning.
Comprehensive content spanning five units divides coverage into
introductory information, the approach to the pediatric patient
and family, major acute care disorders and their management,
emergency preparedness, and common acute care procedures.
NEW! Updated evidence-based content has been added
throughout to ensure that you're up-to-date on all topics needed
to provide care for pediatric patients in acute, inpatient,
emergency, transport, and critical care settings. NEW! Full-color
design and illustrations enhance learning and make content
easier to navigate and digest. NEW! Integration of the 2016 IPEC
Core Competencies ensure that you're learning the professional
skills and protocols required for effective, contemporary
interprofessional collaborative practice. UPDATED! Streamlined
procedures unit focuses more sharply on need-to-know content.
Nurse Practitioners in Primary Care Springer Publishing Company
Edited and written by a Who's Who of internationally known
advanced practice nursing experts, Hamric and Hanson's
Advanced Practice Nursing: An Integrative Approach, 6th Edition
helps you develop an understanding of the various advanced
practice registered nursing (APRN) roles. This bestselling
textbook provides a clear, comprehensive, and contemporary
introduction to advanced practice nursing today, addressing all
major APRN competencies, roles, and issues. It covers topics
ranging from the evolution of advanced practice nursing to
evidence-based practice, leadership, ethical decision-making, and
health policy. New to this edition is expanded coverage of
interprofessional collaborative practice, updated coverage of
APRN roles related to implementation of healthcare reform in the
U.S., updated and expanded coverage of IOM and QSEN, a global

focus on international advanced practice nursing, and much
more! Coverage of all APN core competencies defines and
describes all competencies, including direct clinical practice,
guidance and coaching, consultation, evidence-based practice,
leadership, collaboration, and ethical decision-making.
Operationalizes and applies the APN core competencies to the
major APN specialties including the Clinical Nurse Specialist, the
Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, the Acute Care Nurse
Practitioner, the Certified Nurse-Midwife, and the Certified
Registered Nurse Anesthetist. Content on managing APN
environments addresses such factors as business planning and
reimbursement; marketing, negotiating, and contracting;
regulatory, legal, and credentialing requirements; health policy;
and nursing outcomes and performance improvement research.
UNIQUE! Exemplar boxes (case studies), including Day in the Life
vignettes of each APN specialty, emphasize innovative practices
and coverage of advanced practice roles. In-depth discussions of
educational strategies for APN competency development show
how nurses develop competencies as they progress into
advanced practice. NEW and UNIQUE! Expanded coverage of
interprofessional collaborative practice includes the latest
Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) Core
Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice. NEW!
Updated coverage of APRN roles related to implementation of
healthcare in the U.S. reflects current and anticipated changes in
APRN roles related to healthcare reform. NEW! Coverage of IOM
and QSEN has been updated and expanded. NEW! Refocused
International Development of Advanced Practice Nursing chapter
has been rewritten to be more global and inclusive in focus, to
reflect the state of advanced practice nursing practice throughout
all major regions of the world. NEW! Expanded content on the
role of advanced practice nurses in teaching/education/mentoring
and health policy related to the APRN role is featured in the 6th
edition.

Nurse Practitioner's Business Practice and Legal Guide

Jones & Bartlett Publishers

Envision a better future... Be prepared to lead the way to better
outcomes...for your patients, your team, your institution, and
yourself. You'll not only learn about leadership, but also how to
use your skills to manage staff, implement policy changes, and to
develop systems that deliver cost effective, quality-controlled
care. The coverage encompasses the competencies required by
the American Association of Colleges of Nursing in conjunction
with major specialty nursing organizations. You'll begin with the
theories, models, and frameworks that provide the window
through which to view leadership in the context of the regulations
and standards that guide the delivery of care. Then, you'll
explore the importance of creating a culture that ensures safe,
quality care, and learn how to plan and evaluate programs to
affect change.

Advanced Practice Nursing GRIN Verlag

This evidence-based clinical reference for the advanced practice
nurse provides a concise diagnostic, treatment, and management
resource for over 60 commonly-occurring dermatological
conditions frequently seen in primary care with > 120 full color
photos of these conditions and unique decision trees that support
diagnosis of these common skin conditions.

Dermatology for the Advanced Practice Nurse Jones & Bartlett Publishers

Written by and for Nurse Practitioners from a unique collaborative
perspective, *Primary Care: A Collaborative Practice*, 4th Edition,
prepares you to provide care for all of the major disorders of
adults seen in the outpatient setting. Evidence-based content
reflects the latest guidelines for primary care of hundreds of
conditions, including hypertension, diabetes, and sexually

transmitted infections. Now in full color, the 4th Edition includes chapters on emerging topics such as genetics, obesity, lifestyle management, and emergency preparedness. Combining a special blend of academic and clinical expertise, the author team provides a practical text/reference that promotes a truly collaborative primary care practice. Comprehensive, evidence-based content incorporates the latest standardized guidelines for primary care in today's fast-paced, collaborative environment. Unique! A collaborative perspective, reflecting the key roles of NPs, MDs, PAs, PharmDs, and others, promotes seamless continuity of care. A consistent format from chapter to chapters facilitates learning and clinical reference value. Diagnostics and Differential Diagnosis boxes provide a quick reference for diagnosing disorders and helping to develop effective management plans. Physician Consultation icons highlight situations or conditions in which consultation is either recommended or necessary. Emergency Referral icons identify signs and symptoms that indicate the need for immediate referral to an emergency facility. Co-management with Specialists discussions help you provide truly collaborative care in the outpatient setting. Complementary and alternative therapies are addressed where supported by solid research evidence.

Health Policy and Advanced Practice Nursing Springer Publishing Company

Provides a practical approach to leadership and management principles specific to clinical settings Coverage includes clinical decision-making, technology to improve patient outcomes, and leadership and management practice in inter-professional healthcare delivery Multiple case studies This textbook is intended for students preparing as advanced practice nurses, doctoral physical therapists, doctoral pharmacists, and other advanced practice professionals. The book provides practical approaches to the application of leadership and management principles while systematically presenting the content needed for skilled leadership in varied clinical settings. Chapters are devoted to leadership change, understanding health organizations and systems, technology to improve population-based care, using critical thinking principles to improve patient outcomes, clinical decision-making using evidence-based practice, and inter-professional healthcare delivery. Telehealth and the impacts of the Affordable Care Act are also discussed. A case study is presented at the beginning of each chapter and incorporated into the theoretical material as a continuing illustration.

Differential Diagnosis for the Advanced Practice Nurse Springer Publishing Company

Note to Readers: Publisher does not guarantee quality or access to any included digital components if book is purchased through a third-party seller. The first book to provide an insider view of the latest advances and trends in the full range of clinical subspecialty areas. Fast Facts for Nurse Practitioners: Practice Essentials for Clinical Subspecialties takes the busy advanced practice provider or student on a journey through the clinical subspecialties. The author, a highly experienced nurse practitioner, has immersed herself in each of these clinical areas and interviewed medical specialists to identify the latest advances, trends, and tips to more confidently and competently assess, diagnose, manage, and refer patients across the life span. Hot topics in allergy and immunology, cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, hematology/oncology, infectious disease, nephrology, neurology, obstetrics, ophthalmology, orthopedics, otolaryngology, pediatrics, psychiatry, pulmonology, rheumatology, and urology are addressed. Each chapter provides information on common chief complaints, pathophysiology, diagnostic considerations, and key points for management or referral. This concise reference

provides evidence-based strategies to manage ever-changing patient needs in an easy-to-digest format. Key Features: Serves the needs of advanced practice providers and students Offers the latest advances and trends for all clinical subspecialty areas in one concise, quick-reference resource Provides evidence-based guidelines to support the principles of assessment, differential diagnosis, management, and referral Highlights only the most relevant and timely information, allowing readers to save time, stay current, and improve patient outcomes

The Evolving Role of the Advanced Nurse Practitioner Within UK General Practice John Wiley & Sons

Patients at Risk: The Rise of the Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant in Healthcare exposes a vast conspiracy of political maneuvering and corporate greed that has led to the replacement of qualified medical professionals by lesser trained practitioners. As corporations seek to save money and government agencies aim to increase constituent access, minimum qualifications for the guardians of our nation's healthcare continue to decline—with deadly consequences. This is a story that has not yet been told, and one that has dangerous repercussions for all Americans. With the rate of nurse practitioner and physician assistant graduates exceeding that of physician graduates, if you are not already being treated by a non-physician, chances are, you soon will be. While advocates for these professions insist that research shows that they can provide the same care as physicians, patients do not know the whole truth: that there are no credible scientific studies to support the safety and efficacy of non-physicians practicing without physician supervision. Written by two physicians who have witnessed the decline of medical expertise over the last twenty years, this data-driven book interweaves heart-rending true patient stories with hard data, showing how patients have been sacrificed for profit by the substitution of non-physician practitioners. Adding a dimension neglected by modern healthcare critiques such as *An American Sickness*, this book provides a roadmap for patients to protect themselves from medical harm. WORDS OF PRAISE and REVIEWS Al-Agba and Bernard tell a frightening story that insiders know all too well. As mega corporations push for efficiency and tout consumer focused retail services, American healthcare is being dumbed down to the point of no return. It's a story that many media outlets are missing and one that puts you and your family's health at real risk. --John Irvine, *Deductible Media* Laced with actual patient cases, the book's data and patterns of large corporations replacing physicians with non-physician practitioners, despite the vast difference in training is enlightening and astounding. The authors' extensively researched book methodically lays out the problems of our changing medical care landscape and solutions to ensure quality care. --Marilyn M. Singleton, MD, JD A masterful job of bringing to light a rapidly growing issue of what should be great concern to all of us: the proliferation of non-physician practitioners that work predominantly inside algorithms rather than applying years of training, clinical knowledge, and experience. Instead of a patient-first mentality, we are increasingly met with the sad statement of Profits Over Patients, echoed by hospitals and health insurance companies. --John M. Chamberlain, MHA, LFACHE, Board Chairman, Citizen Health A must read for patients attempting to navigate today's healthcare marketplace. --Brian Wilhelmi MD, JD, FASA

Hamric & Hanson's Advanced Practice Nursing - E-Book Jones & Bartlett Learning

Stroke is the leading cause of disability and the third leading cause of death in the developed world. The past decade has witnessed a paradigm shift in the management of stroke, with the understanding that care of acute stroke patients by specialists

working in dedicated stroke units greatly improves patient outcomes; as a consequence, stroke units now exist in all major hospitals in the UK and Europe. Interventions to treat stroke have also increased in complexity, and the discipline of stroke medicine is now recognised as a medical specialty. This book is a concise, accessible and authoritative source of relevant and focussed information about stroke disease. It contains a thorough review of the management of cerebrovascular disease - everything you need to function effectively on an acute stroke unit. Tables and diagrams aid quick reference and easy comprehension. The most up-to-date and clinically relevant resource on the market, *Stroke in Practice* equips all medical professionals with evidence-based, practical knowledge and a comprehensive understanding of treatment of stroke. 'This text is directed at the non-specialist and emphasises practicality over academic niceties. If it inspires enthusiasm for a fascinating condition and convinces the reader that stroke is preventable, treatable and yet potentially devastating for patients and their families, it will justify its existence.' from the foreword by Kennedy R Lees

Advanced Practice Nursing Springer Publishing Company
Prepared under the auspices of the International Council of Nurses (ICN), this first volume provides a comprehensive overview of the rapidly emerging field of advanced nursing practice. It addresses central issues in the role and practice development that are fundamental to defining and differentiating the nature of this field. Topics include defining the role, role characteristics, scope of practice, education, regulation and research. Obstacles to and facilitators of that role are addressed and include ethical questions arising in the context of practice development. With an international focus, this volume examines international developments in the field, as reflected in country-specific case studies and examples. It offers a valuable resource for advanced practice nurses, educators and administrators at healthcare institutions.

Assessing Progress on the Institute of Medicine Report The Future of Nursing Routledge

Designated a Doody's Core Title! "This is a valuable resource to help prepare advanced practice nurses with the skills necessary to navigate the healthcare arena. The editors and contributors are experienced advanced practice nurses with valuable information to share with novice practitioners." Score: 100, 5 stars. Doody's Medical Reviews Now in its fourth edition, this highly acclaimed book remains the key title serving graduate-level advanced practice nurses (APNs) and recent graduates about to launch their careers. The book outlines what is required of the APN, with guidelines for professional practice for each of the four APN roles: the nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwife, and certified registered nurse anesthetist. *Advanced Practice Nursing* focuses not only on the care and management of patients, but also on how to meet the many challenges of the rapidly changing health care arena. Obtaining certification, navigating reimbursement, and translating research into practice are just a few of the challenges discussed. Key Features: Essential information on educational requirements and certification Advice on how to make the transition into professional practice Guidelines for ethical and clinical decision making Discussions on the DNP and CNL roles in AP nursing Updated and revised content on leadership development, regulation, informatics, health care organization, and health care policy

Clinical Guidelines for Advanced Practice Nursing Elsevier Health Sciences

Advanced Practice in Healthcare outlines the key components of advanced practice in which healthcare professionals are

engaged. With a clear skills focus, it explores issues critical to providing effective enhanced care to patients whilst managing and negotiating the complexities of the healthcare delivery system. Perspectives on advanced practice are illuminated throughout the text and are designed to promote the formation of new thinking in relation to practice, education and research. The text is comprised of three sections that address different aspects of advanced practice and these in turn: Provide guidance on the development of clinical skills, including consultation, clinical decision making, holistic care, and the role of care planning in advanced practice. Explain management skills and how to manage, negotiate and monitor the complexities of the healthcare system in order to ensure the delivery of quality patient care. Clarify the professional role of the advanced practice clinician and how implementation of the role can improve the delivery of patient care. In each chapter activities are presented that assist in the development, implementation and extension of advanced level practice. This text is especially relevant to nurses, midwives and allied health professionals practising within primary and secondary care who wish to advance their practice or clarify their roles within the context of advanced practice, particularly those undertaking masters level study.

Practical General Practice Nursing E-Book Jones & Bartlett Publishers

Named a 2013 Doody's Core Title! "This excellent book highlights the development of the nurse practitioner movement. The current state of practice is defined and the potential growth of the role is explored. The important issues influencing the continued development of the nurse practitioner role are clearly presented and reviewed. This update is needed in light of the ever-evolving healthcare arena." Score: 100, 5 stars --Doody's "There are plenty of lessons to be learned not only from the experiences and insights of these authors, but also principles and practices which they have found to be patient-centered, effective, efficient, and economical." -Loretta C. Ford, EdD, RN, PNP, FAAN, FAANP (From the Foreword) This fifth edition discusses the evolution and future of advanced practice nursing, primarily for APN faculty and APN/NP practitioners as well as for leaders and administrators in education. Fully updated and expanded, the book comprehensively describes the historical, social, economic, and global contexts of advanced practice nursing. The team of expert contributors provides a wealth of insight into key issues of the day, such as the mechanics of financial recognition of NPs, the effects of managed care, and the globalization of advanced practice models. The new edition also presents a fresh perspective on the role of nurse practitioners in both small- and large-scale reform initiatives-such as health promotion, disease management, the rapid spread of global disease, and the diminished economic capacity of many countries to meet standards for health care. Enriched with case studies, key principles, and best practices, this book is a must-have for all those invested in the current and future status of advanced practice nursing. Key topics include: Public relations strategies Nurse-managed health centers Adult health and gerontology care Business, policy, and politics: success factors for practice Global health, international developments, and future challenges

Advanced Practice Nursing Elsevier Health Sciences
Written by nurse practitioners for nurse practitioners in collaboration with a physician, this popular text builds a solid understanding of the theoretical foundation of nursing practice, while also providing comprehensive patient-care guidance based on the latest scientific evidence.

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certification Review E-Book National Academies Press

« Clinical Decision Making for Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners provides a systematic approach to clinical decision making for a wide variety of commonly encountered primary care issues in adult and geriatric practice. Unlike other textbooks, it details a progressive approach to handling such issues by focusing on the complete visit from history intake through management and follow-up care. The goal of this text is to enable students to learn a systematic approach to clinical problems and use evidence-based guidelines to direct their management decisions. Designed for both the student and the newly practicing NP, this text serves as a guide to increase the practitioner's confidence with the application of assessment skills, diagnostic choices, and management approaches. Throughout the text students will find guidelines for the adult-gerontology nurse practitioner role as well as real-life case studies that demonstrate what an NP may encounter in the clinical practice environment. The text is written at an application level, employs up-to-date evidence-based literature, and features practice questions—all of which make this a strong resource for certification preparation. »--

The Future of Nursing Springer Publishing Company

Nurses make up the largest segment of the health care profession, with 3 million registered nurses in the United States. Nurses work in a wide variety of settings, including hospitals, public health centers, schools, and homes, and provide a continuum of services, including direct patient care, health promotion, patient education, and coordination of care. They serve in leadership roles, are researchers, and work to improve health care policy. As the health care system undergoes transformation due in part to the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the nursing profession is making a wide-reaching impact by providing and affecting quality, patient-centered, accessible, and affordable care. In 2010, the Institute of Medicine (IOM) released the report *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*, which made a series of recommendations pertaining to roles for nurses in the new health care landscape. This current report assesses progress made by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/AARP Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action and others in implementing the recommendations from the 2010 report and identifies areas that should be emphasized over the next 5 years to make further progress toward these goals.

Elsevier Health Sciences

Provides high-quality, comprehensive simulation scenarios for APRNs This invaluable resource is the first simulation guide designed specifically to support the training and evaluation of advanced practice nursing students, novice nurse practitioners, and advanced practice nurses transitioning to new fields. This book provides a method and foundation to transform graduate nursing education to competency-based clinical evaluation, empowering programs with standardized templates and interprofessional education options for each scenario to advance graduate simulation education and research. This comprehensive guide delivers more than 50 comprehensive simulation scenarios, written by experienced APRNs, faculty, and simulation specialists. Scenarios are arranged by APRN specialty with applications for students, faculty, standardized patients, staff development, and simulation staff who prepare the advanced practice nurse and their interprofessional team for clinical practice. Not only is this text easy for faculty to use and implement, it also includes several levels of application and offers strategies for adapting scenarios to an interprofessional setting. Each simulation is structured into a consistent template for ease of use, which includes a description, objectives, equipment needed, pre-briefing, debriefing, and interprofessional considerations. Additionally, each scenario includes a one-page download

designed for the Simulation Team focusing on “what happens” in a particular scenario. These comprehensive simulations encompass a wide variety of physical health and mental health scenarios across the lifespan as well as telehealth, critical care transport, and retail scenarios. Three detailed sections dedicated to APRN students, faculty, and simulation staff provide timely topics and sound advice from recent graduates, faculty experts, and leaders in the simulation field. The section for students provides anticipatory guidance for novice practitioners on how best to prepare for formative and summative evaluations, standardized patient interactions, high-stakes simulation testing, and interprofessional experiences. The section for faculty provides practical information on how to design engaging simulation experiences for the APRN, and suggestions on mapping the various modes of simulation experiences to various levels and competencies. A detailed section directed to the simulations team covers operations and management of the environment, personnel, equipment, and resources. Key Features: Provides 10 Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) standard scenarios for general advanced practice assessment Contains more than 50 comprehensive simulation scenarios, arranged by APRN specialty for formative, summative, and high-stakes testing and competency evaluations Consistent with INACSL and SSH Simulation Standards of Best Practice and NLN Simulation Theory by Pamela Jeffries Maps simulation experiences to APRN learner levels and AACN competencies Includes separate sections tailored towards APRN students, APRN faculty and staff development, and the simulation operational team Delineates and provides hyperlinks for suggested learner preparation and the most up-to-date references to support each scenario

Patients at Risk F.A. Davis

Advanced Practice Nursing: Essential Knowledge for the Profession, Fourth Edition is a core advanced practice text used in both Master's Level and DNP programs.

The Advanced Practice Nurse Cardiovascular Clinician *The Future of Nursing*

Addressing all major advanced practice nursing competencies, roles, and issues, *Advanced Practice Nursing: An Integrative Approach*, 5th Edition provides a clear, comprehensive, and current introduction to APN today. It applies APN core competencies to the major APN roles - including the burgeoning Nurse Practitioner role - and covers topics ranging from the evolution of APN to evidence-based practice, leadership, ethical decision-making, and health policy. This edition includes a new chapter on the international development of APN, new and enhanced illustrations, and a colorful new reader-friendly format for improved readability. From internationally known APN experts Ann Hamric, Charlene Hanson, Mary Fran Tracy, and Eileen O'Grady, along with a host of internationally recognized APN contributors, *Advanced Practice Nursing* introduces you to APN and helps you identify an APN role, develop key competencies for that role, and succeed as an APN. Coverage of APN core competencies defines and describes all competencies, including direct clinical practice, guidance and coaching, consultation, evidence-based practice (EBP), leadership, collaboration, and ethical decision-making. Operationalizes and applies APN core competencies to the major APN specialties including the Clinical Nurse Specialist, the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, the Certified Nurse-Midwife, and the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. Content on managing APN environments addresses such factors as business planning and reimbursement; marketing, negotiating, and contracting; regulatory, legal, and credentialing requirements; health policy issues; and nursing outcomes and performance improvement

research. Unique Exemplar boxes provide real-life scenarios, showing APN competencies in action. In-depth discussions of educational strategies show how nurses develop competencies as they progress into advanced practice. Discussions of APN role development clearly explain the career trajectory that you can anticipate as you transition to advanced practice. EXPANDED international focus includes a NEW International Development of Advanced Practice Nursing chapter that addresses common issues such as the public image and status of APN, dealing with physician resistance, discrepancies in titling, and educational standardization. ENHANCED reader-friendly format includes more headings, tables, and illustrations in lieu of long stretches of unbroken text. REVISED Evidence-Based Practice chapter

emphasizes the key competency of evidence-based practice (EBP) and includes a comprehensive history and explanation of the steps of the EBP process. UPDATED Health Policy chapter covers key U.S. initiatives affecting APN including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the Institute of Medicine's Future of Nursing report, the Consensus Model of APRN Regulation, and how APNs can engage in the political process. ENHANCED Exemplar boxes (case studies), including Day in the Life vignettes of each APN specialty, emphasize innovative practices and coverage of advanced practice roles. Increased interprofessional content emphasizes the subjects of ethics, collaboration, and consultation. Enhanced integration of Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) considerations and literature makes this text ideal for DNP programs.

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