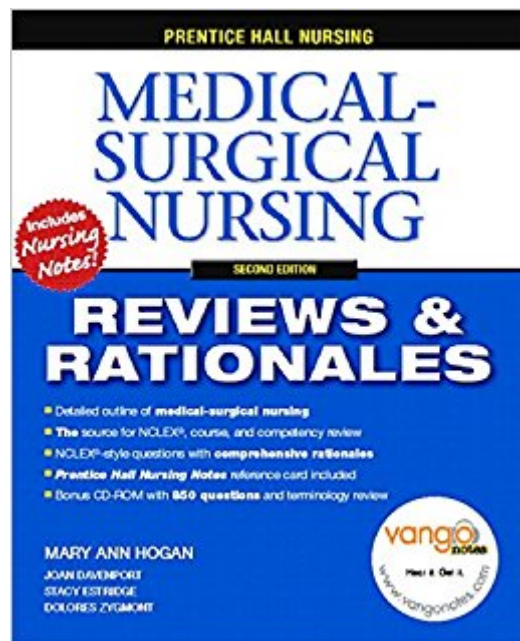




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## Synopsis

Essential for NCLEX, course and competency review, this resource is a complete, concentrated outline of medical-surgical nursing. Each chapter contains objectives, pre- and post chapter tests with comprehensive rationales, vocabulary review, practice to pass exercises, critical thinking case studies, as well as NCLEX alerts and new test-taking strategies. Content includes all of the "need-to-know" information covering nursing care for respiratory, cardiac, neurological, renal, gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, and other health problems, emergency and critical care, and much more.

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Essential for course review and NCLEX review, this resource is a complete, concentrated outline of mental health nursing. Content includes all of the "need-to-know" information covering therapeutic communication, developmental disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, somatoform disorders, dissociative disorders, personality disorders, schizophrenia and psychotic disorders, cognitive mental disorders, substance abuse, crisis intervention and suicide, death and dying, and much more. Each chapter provides the following tools that will help lead you to success in your course and on the NCLEX-RN: Chapter Objectives Pre- and post-chapter tests with comprehensive rationales New test-taking strategies Vocabulary review Practice-to-Pass exercises Critical thinking case studies NCLEX alerts Prentice Hall Nursing Notes reference card CD-ROM with 700 practice questions About the Series Prentice Hall's Nursing Review & Rationales Series

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This series of books has helped me survive nursing school. I rarely, if ever, use the recommended text for the class, instead opting for these. All the information you need for an exam is in this book sorted by topic. The outlines point out important topics that could be on NCLEX. These books include everything the textbook has, but without the fluff. The outlines are easy to read and I love the practice questions at the beginning and end of the chapters to test your knowledge. There are also full rationales to all the answers. If you get one extra book for your class, make it this one.

I was on the brink of failing my MedSurge course and thankfully found this God given gift. First of all, DO NOT merely depend on this source and call it quits. I went into my 3rd exam with a 64% average (from prior 2 exams) and ACED my 3rd exam with the help of this book. I really don't know what did it but this definitely played an important role. The concise, yet detailed, text helped me understand the BIGGER picture by laying out the necessary info. I incorporated my lecture notes (ppts) with the help of this book, and then read my actual textbook after having a good idea of the patho, causes, medical management, nursing care, etc. When I read the chapters in my assigned textbook (from school) everything started just seemed to click. I also made flashcards on each topic

and shuffled them around after I learned a new chapter. This method REALLY helped me for the exam as our test is always in a random order, not in the order we were taught chapter by chapter. So when I took the test, I was already used to having all the topics jumbled around in my head and I was able to file back into my memory back and remember the key points back to this book. It was awesome! HIGHLY RECOMMEND! I wish I bought this earlier when I had patho so it could prep me for this ridiculous course! G'LUCK MY FELLOW NURSES & HAPPY STUDYING! =)~ps I also found the 5th edition of the Saunders NCLEX review book to be very helpful to also add onto my comprehensive notes and for additional test questions for review.

This book has good outlines for certain subjects. It is pretty old now so the content may not coincide with current classes. I bought it for adult health in Nursing school and it didn't really make much of a difference for me. But it is inexpensive so that is an upside.

I have all reviews and rationales, they are so handy to study in nursing school or to refresh any subject.

Let's be honest, you never have time to read everything in nursing school and then have the time to master the concepts as well. This book lets you do just that. It skims the fat outta your text book and gives you the need to know from diagnostics to implementation. I won't lie, it doesn't have EVERY disease you have to know for med surg, however it'll give you time to read up on the couple that are missing so make sure you keep your textbook as a reference. There's also plenty of room for notes so that's a plus along with the NCLEX review questions that come in handy before a test. I have all the books in the series (the pertinent ones), and I'll be making sure to keep them for when my exit hesi and NCLEX come up. These books are what have allowed me to pass all those darn HESIs, hahaha!

This book was very helpful, however it gave me just a little bit more than I needed right now to study for. Although, it did help me understand a few other things that I was having a hard time understanding. So all in all it's a very good book!

This entire series of books has been my life-saver throughout nursing school. They break concepts down into manageable parts, and their pre and post quizzes are great. For a few tests I only studied with this book and did better than a lot of the class who used the required textbooks. I will probably

own the entire line of books before I'm done in nursing school. They are a valuable investment and completely worth it.

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