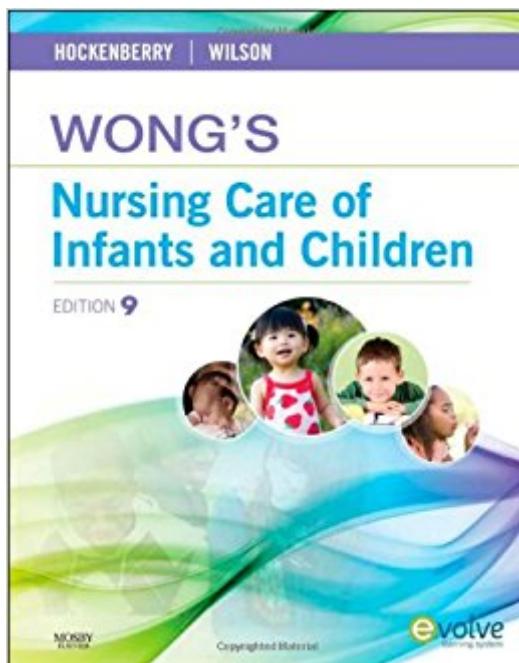


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Wong's Nursing Care Of Infants And Children, 9th Edition



Synopsis

The most trusted authority in pediatric nursing, Wong's Nursing Care of Infants and Children provides unmatched, comprehensive coverage of pediatric growth, development, and conditions. Its unique 'age and stage' approach covers child development and health promotion as well as specific health problems organized by age groups and body systems. Leading pediatric experts Dr. Marilyn Hockenberry and David Wilson provide an evidence-based, clinical perspective based on nearly 30 years of hands-on experience. Easy to read and extensively illustrated, this edition focuses on patient-centered outcomes and includes updates on topics such as the late preterm infant, immunizations, the H1N1 virus, and childhood obesity. A clear, straightforward writing style makes content easy to understand. Unique Evidence-Based Practice boxes help you apply both research and critical thought processes to support and guide the outcomes of nursing care. Unique Atraumatic Care boxes contain techniques for care that minimize pain, discomfort, or stress. Unique Critical Thinking exercises help you test and develop your own analytical skills. A unique focus on family content emphasizes the role and influence of the family in health and illness with a separate chapter, discussions throughout the text, and family-centered care boxes. Nursing Care Guidelines provide clear, step-by-step, detailed instructions on performing specific skills or procedures. Unique Emergency Treatment boxes serve as a quick reference for critical situations. Unique Cultural Awareness boxes highlight ways in which variations in beliefs and practices affect nursing care for children. A developmental approach identifies each stage of a child's growth. Health promotion chapters emphasize principles of wellness and injury prevention for each age group. Student-friendly features include chapter outlines, learning objectives, key points, references, and related topics and electronic resources to help you study and review important content. A community focus helps you care for children outside the clinical setting. Nursing Care Plans include models for planning patient care, with nursing diagnoses, patient/family goals, nursing interventions/rationales, expected outcomes, and NIC and NOC guidelines. Nursing Tips include helpful hints and practical, clinical information, and Nursing Alerts provide critical information that must be considered in providing care. Unique! Quality patient outcomes are highlighted for major diseases and disorders, reflecting the QSEN focus on patient-centered outcomes. Pathophysiology reviews include special illustrations to explain complicated disease processes. Complementary & Alternative Therapy boxes include timely information on alternative medicine as a part of complete, comprehensive care. Research Focus boxes include the latest research impacting pediatric nursing today. Drug Alerts highlight important drug-related information for safe, appropriate care. Updates include coverage of hot topics such as the late preterm infant, immunizations, the H1N1 virus, and childhood obesity. Unique!

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Customer Reviews

First let me say that if you are in a nursing program that uses this textbook, I realize you don't have a choice in the matter and as such, book reviews are of limited utility. That said, I have to be honest and say that this text book is simply horrible. I survived my pediatric nursing course and got a good grade, but it was in spite of this torturous textbook, which I am pleased to now be able to say I will never have to look at again. Yes, the textbook contains a tremendous wealth of accurate, raw information. But that's the problem also. It's RAW. The organization of the text is terrible, finding the relevant critical info you actually need is nearly impossible, and it is pure torture to try to read. The authors do not appear to understand the concepts of summarization, highlighting, and organization. Virtually every page is a monolithic wall of seemingly randomized, excessively verbose, dry text. If you have to use this textbook, try to get as much as you can out of your lectures and whatever other learning materials are offered by your professors, because this text is mostly useless.

Way way way too wordy. As a nursing student, I definitely didn't have time to complete the readings because every chapter took about 10 hours to read. When you are assigned 3-4 chapters a week, that means studying for 30 hours for one class and that just doesn't work in nursing school.

Needed this book for my BSN program. Not that I would choose a giant text to purchase for any other reason than professionally, but this does happen to be a great book. The subjects are

presented very logically with thorough explanations and nursing alerts throughout the material. Those are important topics, pretty much the most essential things to remember about that topic - whether it be regarding a pediatric medication or vital assessment in relation to the patient's progress. Those alerts and the charts in the book nicely summarize a lot of important info that our professors mention will be on the NCLEX and also on our unit exams. Definitely a nicely done textbook, although if you're getting this I realize it may not be a personal choice. The book arrived in essentially new condition, but the only complaint is that the binding was kind of separated partially/messed up. The book functions, it's not falling apart or anything, and I selected a used rental, so that was my choice.

Difficult and long-winded learning tool. If repetitive information and unnecessary tables were removed then this book would be fewer than 1000 pages, truly.

This is actually a decent book that lays things out very methodically. If you're struggling with pediatrics, I highly recommend this book, and the practice questions are free on evolve as long as you use the website listed and register for free.

Myself along with most of my student peers really had a tough time getting through this text. Something about the flow of the info and the way it is presented makes it seem like more work than that of other medical texts I have read.

This is a great resource in my library. Very detailed. Very heavy, large, hard-back book. I find the dialog interesting and well written. I will be keeping and paying for this book after renting this from . I do recommend this purchase. I did not use the accompanying workbook. I did use the online resource with the book. I have had this book for 10 months now.

As expected.

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