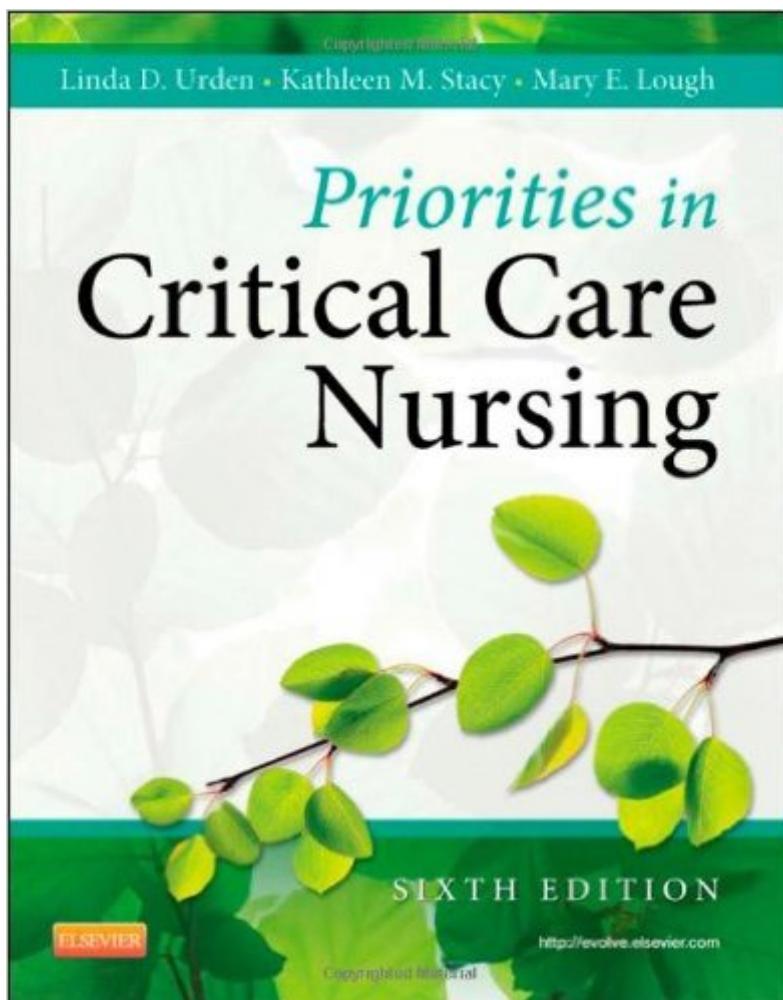


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# Priorities In Critical Care Nursing, 6e (Urdan, Priorities In Critical Care Nursing)



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Priorities in Critical Care Nursing, 6th Edition is the perfect companion to any critical care course with its succinct coverage of all core critical care nursing topics. Using the latest, most authoritative research, this evidence-based resource helps you identify priorities to accurately and effectively manage patient care. Updated content spans the areas of medication, patient safety, patient education, nursing diagnosis, and collaborative management to fully prepare you for success in all aspects of critical care nursing. Evidence-based approach offers the most accurate and timely patient care recommendations based on the latest and most authoritative research, meta-analyses, and systematic reviews available. Patient Safety Priorities boxes in each therapeutic management chapter highlight important patient safety considerations. UNIQUE! Nursing Diagnosis Priorities boxes list the most urgent potential nursing diagnoses, with a page reference to the corresponding Nursing Management Plan. Nursing Management Plans provide you with a complete care plan for every Priority Diagnosis that includes the diagnosis, definition, defining characteristics, outcome criteria, nursing interventions, and rationales. Evidence-Based Collaborative Practice boxes summarize evidence-based recommendations for a variety of therapies. Collaborative Management boxes guide you through the management of a wide variety of disorders. Patient Education boxes list the concepts that must be taught to the patient and the family before discharge from the ICU. Concept maps help you understand common critical health conditions, including acute coronary syndrome, acute renal failure, ischemic stroke, and shock. NEW! Case studies with critical thinking questions test your understanding of key concepts and their practical applications. NEW! Priority Medication boxes give you a foundation in the pharmacology used most in critical care. UPDATED! New information on the management of the alcoholic patient and disorders resulting from alcoholism is added to chapter nine.

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I purchased this book to supplement my capstone clinical in critical care and I thought I was purchasing a book that would streamline and condense information I had not received in my other didactic nursing courses. I was wrong. This book seemed like the publisher had just copied and pasted information from their medical surgical textbook. There were a couple items of new information, but I was not impressed with this book considering the price I paid. I would recommend if you want a cut and dry, down to business critical care nursing book to purchase Critical Care Nursing Made Incredibly Easy.

Very fast shipping! This book was required for one of my Med-Surg courses. It's easy to understand, and it is a great complimentary book to my other Med-Surg books. It gives you main points with no fluff!

Lives up to its name. It teaches Priorities that nurses that are novices or veterans need to know to care for critically ill patients. Easy reading and retention of knowledge is enhanced with its presentation.

I gave this five stars because it is an excellent book for nursing school, and would be a handy manual to keep when working as a registered nurse, especially in critical care. The detail of complex disease processes is easy to follow, and care plan examples are dispersed throughout the book. I don't know if I can say I "love" any text that I have to use for school, but it is definitely a great learning and reference tool.

I only used this book because my school required it. This book is terrible. There is too much extra information and it's hard to comprehend. I would not recommend it to anyone and any school using it needs to stop. POOR STUDENTS!

I used this in nursing school 3 years ago. Still one of my fav books from that time. I still have it just in case I want to look something up

Required for nursing school, but a pretty decent read overall. Goes into good (and understandable) detail on a number of disease processes.

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