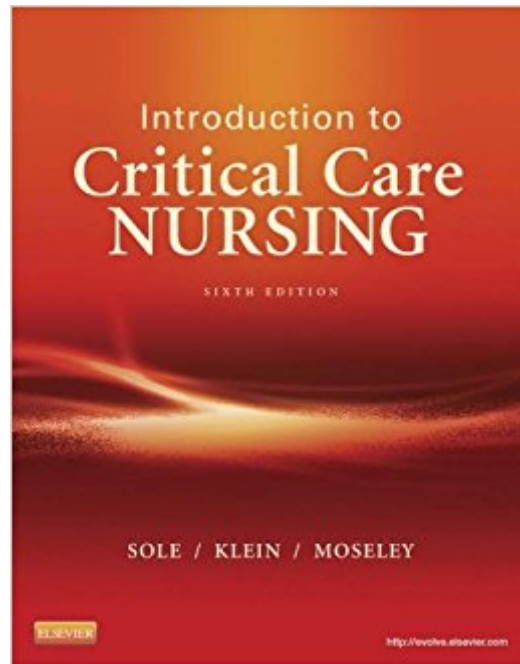




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# Introduction To Critical Care Nursing



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Hereâ™s the essential information you need to know in critical care nursing â” all in one concise text! Using a to-the-point, reader friendly approach, *Introduction to Critical Care Nursing, 5th Edition*, provides authoritative, real-world information on the important concepts of critical care nursing and the assessment and technical skills associated with the management of critically ill patients. The latest content on the technology makes it easy to learn and understand how to use the equipment youâ™ll use in the field. Nursing care chapters are organized according to the nursing process framework, and youâ™ll find detailed nursing care plans in every management chapter. Case studies and critical thinking questions challenge you to apply what youâ™ve learned, and user-friendly features throughout the text (updated pharmacology tables, clinical and laboratory alerts, and evidence-based practice boxes) help you bridge the gap between concepts and clinical practice. Nursing Care Plans provide nursing diagnoses, expected patient outcomes, and interventions with rationales to prepare you for clinical practice. Case Studies challenge you to apply concepts from the book to real-life patient situations to test their critical thinking skills. Streamlined and updated Pharmacology Tables detail the actions, indications, dosages and routes, and side effects of commonly used critical care drugs. Clinical Alerts promote optimal patient safety and outcomes by highlighting potential problems and concerns in the clinical setting. Laboratory Alerts discuss both common and cutting-edge tests and procedures, emphasizing the importance of laboratory test results to critical nursing care. Critical Thinking Questions in every chapter encourage you to use and reinforce the concepts presented throughout the chapter. Now full-color throughout, new, vibrant artwork and anatomical images are in true-to-life color. A new chapter on end-of-life care covers ethical and legal matters, palliative care, withholding of therapies, and communication issues â” all essential concerns confronting todayâ™s critical care nurse. New features on evidence-based practice, genetics, transplantation, and geriatric considerations offer realistic, easy-to-understand information on some of the most important and rapidly changing topics in critical care today.

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each chapter is well-organized into background/ physio, then some pathology, and nursing considerations. Good explanations. Also includes good care plan examples. One or two weird grammar or usage issues, but I'm cooky about that since my mom is an English teacher- does not interfere really, with readability.

My school uses this book. I thought it was helpful and pretty readable as far as textbooks go. I also like that it's softcover so it's a lot more portable and less heavy in a backpack full of nursing books.

I needed this book for my Critical Care class in nursing school. Worked out perfectly! Our school does eBooks and for a class this difficult, I decided buying an actual book would help. Not much else to say other than the fact that the book correlated to our class and was very relevant to our material

Organized well with easy to follow information. Excellent as an introduction to the critical care setting and is also helpful to the new progressive/intermediate care nurse.

Book is intact, but it is not thoroughly written in a way that makes it interesting. Also, I still struggle with understanding the "why" behind some concepts. It's easier to remember values when you know why the values are increased or decreased in certain concepts.

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This book is very useful for critical care information. I just received it and the content is excellent. Very user friendly and my order was shipped on time.

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