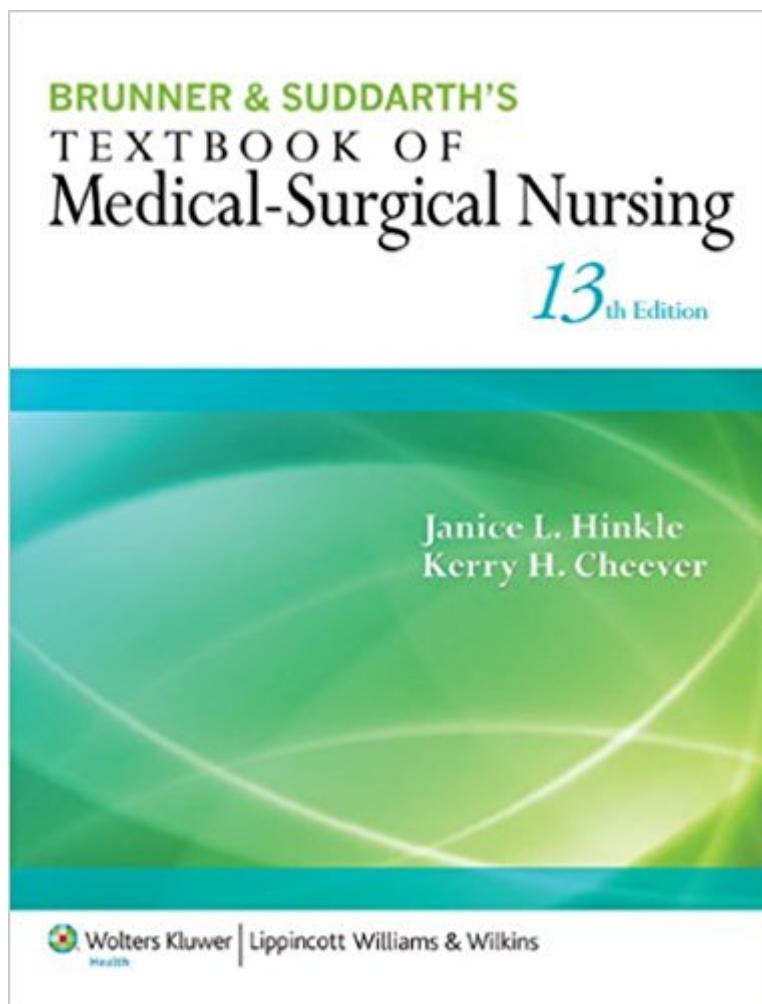


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# Brunner & Suddarth's Textbook Of Medical-Surgical Nursing



## Synopsis

Note: This book does not include Prep U. Prepare for medical-surgical nursing practice and success on the NCLEX with Brunner & Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing, 13th Edition. A favorite resource for students and practicing nurses for almost a half-century, this book provides comprehensive yet accessible coverage of a broad range of medical conditions while focusing on the nursing process and the nurse's role in caring for and educating patients and families within today's complex health care delivery system. Up-to-date coverage of the health care needs of people with disabilities, nursing research findings, ethical considerations, and evidence-based practice gives you opportunities to refine your clinical decision-making skills. Fully updated and enhanced, this new edition provides a fully integrated solution that promotes clinical judgment, performance, and success on the NCLEX examination and in nursing practice. Key Features in the 13th Edition: NEW! Concept Mastery Alerts clarify difficult concepts, informed by data from Misconception Alert questions in PrepU for Brunner & Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing, 12e. NEW! Quality and Safety Nursing Alerts build upon previous edition's Nursing Alerts to highlight issues related to quality and safety nursing care. NEW! The updated unit openers include new Case Studies with QSEN Competency Focus to highlight a competency and related knowledge, skills, and attitudes. Additional information for these case studies related to NANDA-I, NIC, NOC and the nursing process is available online. NEW! Prioritization Questions have been added to the Critical Thinking Exercises. UPDATED! Genetics Charts and Ethical Dilemma Charts have been revised to reflect the latest advances in the field. UPDATED! Critical care information has been updated to further the authors' goal to have the most up-to-date and clinically relevant content on critical care throughout the book. EXPANDED! Expanded coverage of obesity, highlighted with a new icon, focuses on this epidemic health problem in our society. STEAMLINE! The Table of Contents has been reorganized for a more logical sequence and flow. REVISED! The accompanying Study Guide now features reorganized content and revised questions. Nursing Process sections, Plans of Nursing Care, and Critical Care sections. More than 2,900 NCLEX-style review questions. Assessment Charts, Risk Factor Charts, Guidelines Charts, Genetics in Nursing Practice Charts, Patient Education Charts, Health Promotion Charts, Ethics and Related Issues Charts, and Pharmacology Charts and tables. Gerontologic Considerations sections, Physiology/Pathophysiology figures, and Home Care Checklists. Nursing Research Profiles and EBP questions help students learn the importance of evidence-based practice. Concepts in Action Animations bring anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology concepts to life.

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The book I got is the "Indian Perspective" of Med-Surg nursing. I would've appreciated a heads-up that I was getting a foreign version of the book. On the cover is blacked out where it use to say That it is prohibited from being distributed outside of the intended 'South Asian' regions such as Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, etc. So far the inside looks like what my book should be . Pages look cheap . Highlighter will more than likely bleed through.

The book assigned for my nursing program was actually called Medical-Surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems, 9th Edition. This book I found to be hard to read, however, the brunner and suddarth book only stuck with the facts. I had taken tests using the other book ( I received two B's and a C) and after studying this book for my most recent exam I received an A! This book keeps things simple and I like the fact that it keeps repeating information it mentioned earlier in the chapter. This has a layering effect and reinforces the original teaching. It also comes with a disk with several questions that pertain to nursing intervention. I have found that some nursing books focus too much on the biological concepts, whereas , this book focuses only what your job is as a nurse. It does not spend a lot on background and it has lots of useful tables that go into detail about nursing diagnosis specific for the disease, what the interventions are and why.

I'd get the two volume set. This book is too large and the binding started breaking apart the first week I had it.

This book description states that it includes PrepU, but it DOES NOT!! It is only the textbook, and you must purchase the online resources separately. It is definitely not cost effective and is basically useless (at least for my course) without the online resources. Will be returning today.

Bought this set from lo cost books (an third party seller) I received both volumes individually shrink wrapped and in perfect condition. The CD included is a very nice edition with thousands, yes thousands, of additional nclex questions that I find indispensable for study value, also includes a code for online content, which has even more nclex prep, case studies, etc. All in all a very well put together text. I appreciate the two volumes, as the size would be overwhelming otherwise. Only docked a star from the subpar packaging that did not protect the books as I would have liked. However, since they were not damaged I can't complain much especially because they arrived within two days of order and I payed for regular shipping. Cudos to the company for offering these at such a low price-with all the additional content, this is well worth the price.

**WHERE IS MY VOLUME 2?!?!** I recently opened up the package now that I'm in med-surg.. And realized I only have 1 of 2 volume! This is ludacris! Misleading product description! I need the second volume (which is continuous of volume 1) and don't have it! Very, very upset. It would be helpful to let customers know that they WILL HAVE TO BUY EACH VOLUME SEPARATELY INSTEAD OF SAYING IT'S A 2 VOLUME SET IF THAT'S THE CASE!

I put 3 stars only because it gives WAY to much information at one time, unlike the Fundamentals of Nursing ( Craven ) book. I've used it only a few times in nursing school because it's very hard to read since it puts so many facts in each paragraph and doesn't explain things well at all. We had to have it but our teachers rarely use it since there's just SO much information on each page.... I hate sitting down to read this just because ( until Craven) it's just simply a hard read in my book.

I have really enjoyed having the new edition of this book on Kindle. The actual book is huge. I know they split the book into two books for easier use now, but the Kindle is great. I can use the Kindle on my PC and it makes it easy for me to zoom in to the words. This can be done on the Kindle device as well. This is by far the best Med-Surg book. I have several different kinds, but none of them give

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