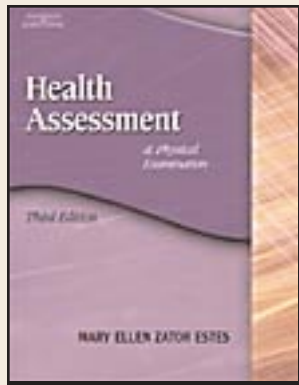


Health Assessment & Physical Examination, 3E

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This is a high quality teaching tool for health assessment and physical examination. It takes the reader step-by-step through the assessment and examination.

The purpose is to teach and guide a student through the health assessment process. Its emphasis is on application of how to take a thorough history, assessment, and physical examination.

Beginning pre-licensure and advanced practice students are the audience.

The book begins with the basics of assessment and physical examination. It moves through sections on assessment such as development on to the physical assessment taking a systems approach. Special populations are the pregnant and pediatric patients. It is surprising not to find geriatrics or the migrant population listed as these are growing areas of nursing care populations. The chapters are attractively laid out with accompanying photos to illustrate assessment points, life 360 boxes to represent lifespan issues, and use of the ENAP-examination, normal, abnormal, and pathophysiology format guides the student to work through the assessment process.

This assessment book has a wealth of resources for students and faculty. These include Delmar's Heart & Lung Sounds CD, Physiology CD, Health Assessment CD, Manual of Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests, and a website for diagnostic tests. An image library, PowerPoint presentations, and online companion sites for web links, HIPAA information, and study questions all put this book heads above Physical Examination & Health Assessment by Jarvis (Elsevier, 2003).

This edition is much stronger than previous editions in its interactive case studies, multicultural presentations, and suite of learning materials.

- *Doody's Review*

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