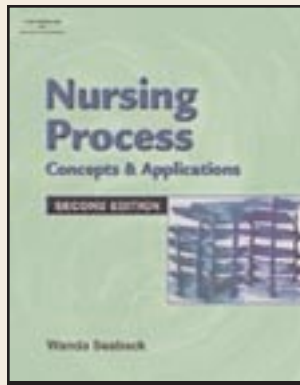


Nursing Process: Concepts & Application, 2E

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This book, part of an interactive package that links to an educator's PowerPoint lecture, is an update of the 2001 first edition.

The purpose is to provide a means of teaching the application of the nursing process through a series of fun, interactive exercises. The worthy objectives are met.

The audience includes nursing students in LPN, ADN, and BSN programs. Some currently practicing nurses or those returning to the workforce would benefit from a review as well. The author is a credible authority.

The book begins with a review of the historic underpinnings of the nursing process. It progresses through each of the steps of this process, culminating in a chapter that reflects synthesis. Boxes in each chapter give the reader tips about the nursing process. Key terms are presented at the beginning of the chapter. The appendix reflects the current NANDA classifications and the glossary includes key terms along with their definitions.

The closest comparable book is one by Doenges and Moorhouse, *Application of Nursing Process and Nursing Diagnosis: An Interactive Text for Diagnostic Reasoning* (F.A. Davis, 2003). This book is similar but does not have an accompanying CD and lecture materials. The Seaback book is user friendly, offers ample opportunity for application of the nursing process, more than most other books of this type. This second edition contains more theory and illustrations and gives the student an excellent synthesis chapter including case studies with which to practice. These changes strengthen the book and were needed to update this material.

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