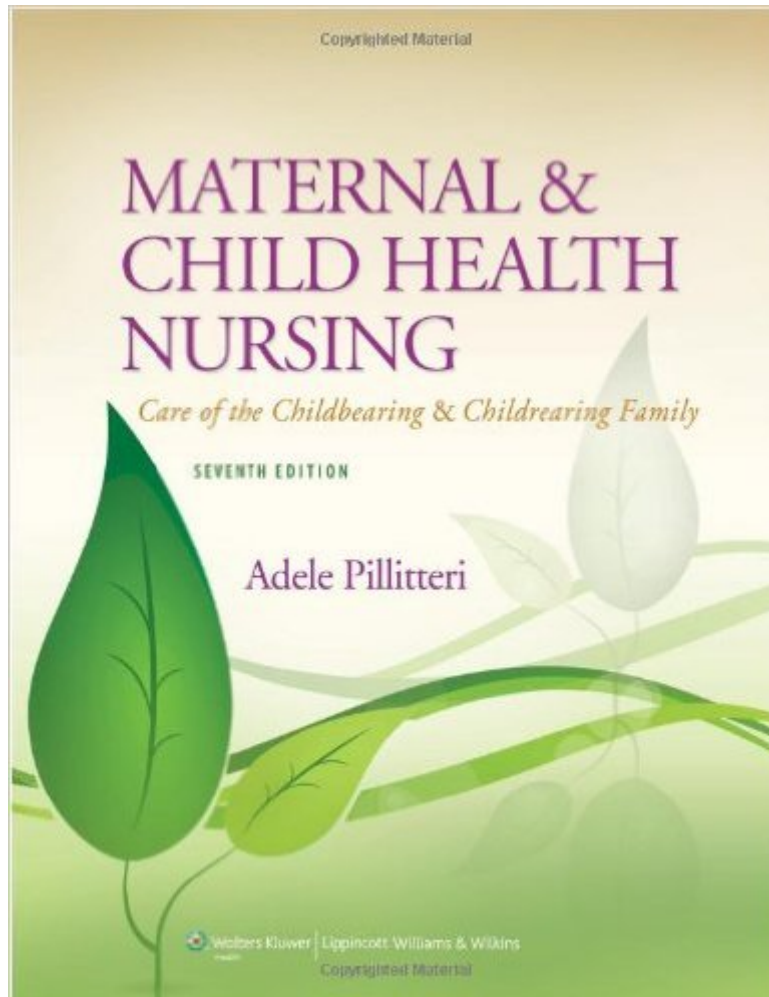


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# Maternal And Child Health Nursing: Care Of The Childbearing And Childrearing Family



## Synopsis

Prepare for your role as a maternity and child health care nurse with this updated Seventh Edition of Adele Pillitteri's highly respected text! Presenting maternal-newborn and child health care not as two separate disciplines, but as a continuum of knowledge, the book presents the experience of wellness and illness as family-centered events and pregnancy and childbirth as periods of wellness in a woman's life. Using a nursing process framework, the book's clear, easy-to-understand presentation and wide range of built-in learning aids is designed throughout to help you master important concepts and skills. Develop critical thinking skills and make the leap from theory to practice through threaded Case Studies that follow a community of maternity and pediatric clients through each chapter. • Build skills in nursing care planning with easy-to-understand, integrated coverage in the text, enhanced by an online Care Plan maker. • Prepare for your role as a coordinator of care through Interprofessional Care Maps that demonstrate the nursing process. Learn to conduct accurate client assessments with Nursing Care Planning Using Assessment Boxes that give you specific • tips. • Broaden your knowledge of correct administration, potential complications, indications, and contraindications of drugs through Nursing Care Planning Based on Respect for Pharmacology boxes that ensure accuracy when administering drugs. • Learn to anticipate and manage various clinical challenges with confidence through open-ended "What If?" questions. Prepare for sound practice with the step-by-step guidance provided in Nursing Care Planning Using Procedures Boxes. • Build your skills in culturally sensitive practice with Nursing Care Planning Based on Effective Communication and Nursing Care Planning to Respect Cultural Diversity Boxes that promote effective, culturally sensitive communication with diverse clients. • Get involved in key concepts through Critical Thinking questions that promote problem-solving and discussion. • Assess your progress as you study using Checkpoint questions interspersed in each chapter. See how research informs the most current practices with Evidence-Based Practice Check Points that summarize research on topics related to maternal and child health care and connect it to the chapter case study. Understand the importance of the nurse's role in accomplishing the health care goals of our nation through Nursing Care Planning Based on 2020 National Health Goals features.

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I found this book to be very helpful for taking notes but was not good in terms of practice questions. It has a wide variety of colorful illustrations and tables that went along with the readings that helped out a lot, especially if you are a visual learner and helped organize the information in a different way. This book was well organized according to topics and it was easy to find content unlike some books that make you search through the entire book. This book was very easy to read and understand and summed up the material nicely instead of dragging it out. This book also had case studies that went along with each chapter so as you were reading over the material you could also follow along with the case study. This was nice because it provides examples written out how it actually would be in real life and helps you to relate a diagnosis with certain symptoms. Another thing that I really about this book was that it gave examples on good communication versus bad communication. It gave an example situation and then there was an example of a less effective communication conversation and a more effective conversation. This is very helpful because nurses need to always be therapeutic but also need answers from the patient and sometimes you have to get straight to the point. This gives you a good idea of how to effectively communicate with patients and how to go about that. The boxes for nursing care plans for respecting cultural diversity were very nice because as a nurse in the United States we have to be sensitive of other cultures and their common practices and throughout the book. This book gives great examples of specific groups and what their practices are, it is good to be aware of these so you can be sensitive while providing care to your patient.

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