Maternal-Newborn Nursing 2e: The Critical Components Of Nursing Care

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Synopsis
A better way to learn maternal and newborn nursing! This unique multimedia presentation provides tightly focused maternal-newborn coverage in a highly structured text. Plus, an audio book and a wealth of online learning resources make learning easy. All of the field’s must-have information is delivered in an easy-to-grasp, visually clear and precise design, while the audio book, available online at DavisPlus, lets you download the material to listen to anytime, anywhere!

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Customer Reviews
Too bad about all the typos, otherwise it is a very well put together text that is very concise and accessible. The support site has most of the chapters in podcast form, which is great when you are too tired to stay focused.

This book is full of helpful information. I find it practical for my needs and a go to reference source. I recommend this book for those taking a course in maternity and or have interest in the subject to eventually work in the field.

I loved this book. I came into nursing to become an L&D nurse. This book is such an easy read with great charts and its very explanatory when it comes to difficult concepts. The "critical components" within the chapters are very helpful and were def concepts our teacher used on the exams. Overall my favorite book in nursing. It wasn’t a crazy bulky book like my med surg book and it was user
I had to use this book for an OB class in nursing school, it was awful, being a giant outline with very little explanation. The only good thing is I passed the class and will never have to look at this book again.

I needed this book for my nursing program. I rented on and I saved a lot of money. It’s a pretty good book just like all the other nursing books. OB is not really for me so I am just trying to pass the class. The chapter summary and the quizzes at the end of the chapters definitely helped me on the tests in class. If your nursing program uses this book, I think you should rent it from!

I read the complaints about this book’s format, but after using it for a semester I didn’t mind it all that much. Yes it is mostly cliff notes style, but that is helpful when you want straight up facts and not a lot of fluff. It was a useful reference guide.

The book is great as an outline. But tuts basically it. I know most people looking to buy this book is doing so because they have to but just be warned. If you are like me and you like to read and highlight this book kinda stinks. It gives all the main points and key concepts, but thats it. I ended up highlighting EVERYTHING when I would read so I just didn’t read it. (Yes I still passed the class with an A but I wished I had a book with a little more meat to it)

This book sucks! Even our teacher told us not to read it (our department chose it). Terribly organized with no concise flow, hard to take notes from, and not enough valuable information. Do yourself a favor, skip this text and just buy Hogan’s Maternal Newborn. It’s wonderfully organized in outline format (pretty much the notes I would have taken myself, all laid out for me already), it has practice questions with rationales, and really helpful charts and pictures. Oh, and half the price. I failed my first exam using Durham’s book, but studying from Hogan I got an A on the next!

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