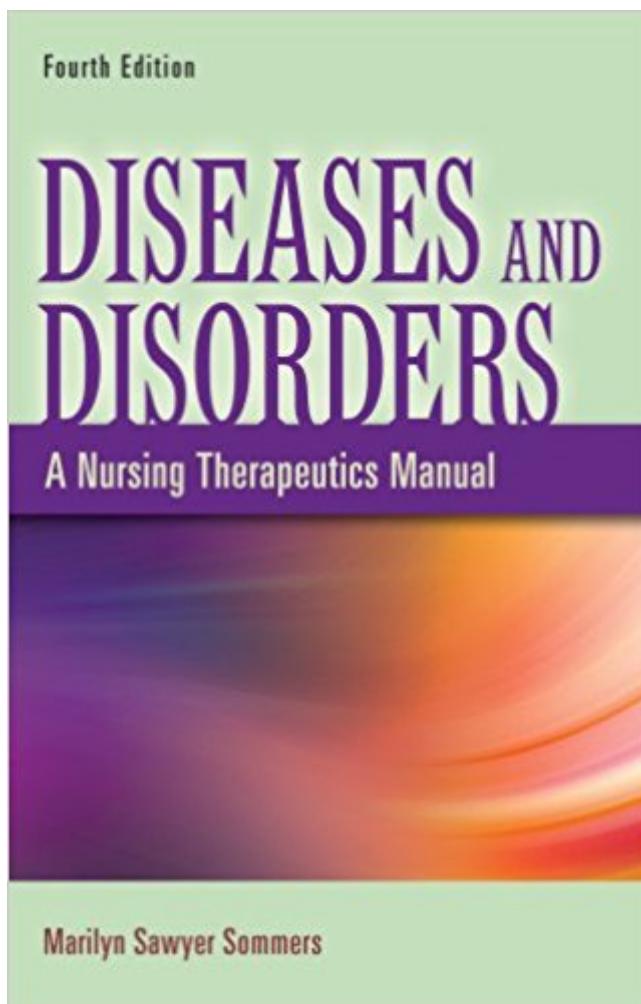


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# Diseases And Disorders: A Nursing Therapeutics Manual



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This book is, hand down, one of the BEST references that I have found!! I am a second year Nursing Student, pursuing my MSN, and I literally am NEVER without this!! I use it mostly for the purpose of Pathophysiology, in the classroom as well as in my clinical setting. As, I am the kind of person, when searching for a tool/book, especially one that I will use daily, I find it essential to be able to "preview" a "page through it. This is one of the last books I came to, after spending roughly 3 hours scouring the shelves at my local Barnes & Noble in search of a thorough Pathophysiology reference tool. I chose it for its large collection of Diseases/Disorders, the copious amounts of information on each, and for the formatting! This tool offers superior maneuverability, no hunting for the information that I need. It is very descriptive and detailed, while lacking the unimportant information, which is essential when time is limited. Thus, one

I was able to page through this fantastic book, I knew it was a must have for me. It was 57 there, and I got it on for 31. After seeing how excited I was to order it, my study buddy wanted one also (sight unseen), as a result of how well I verbalized to her my enthusiasm. So when I ordered, I ordered two, brand new. Two days later, they were waiting for me when I got home.

This book is nicely structured and in alphabetical order to find the disease or disorder you search. Each disease or disorder has the following: a brief paragraph describing the ailment, the cause, genetic considerations, gender, ethnic/racial and life span considerations, assessment, physical examination, psychosocial aspect, diagnostics, primary nursing diagnosis, planning & implementation: preop, surgical, postop, pharmacology: with brief rationale, independent care: preop, postop, documentation guidelines, and lastly, discharge and home healthcare guidelines. All of these sections are quite brief, but nonetheless a great book with good information for use as a reference.

I wish this book had every disease but it doesn't. However when it does it provides a lot of info including labs! Makes research so much easier!

The title is self explanatory. This is an excellent book worth reading (especially for the inquisitive health conscious mind like myself). The purchase is worth the price and this is a great addition and "must have" for anyone's library.

This book helps me and the nursing students I teach in clinical to better understand the disease process.

Excellent sidekick for clinicals

I love this book! It is so easy to understand and follow. I have had to retrieve it from the clutches of my coworkers on more than one occasion. I may have to buy one for the unit.

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