Clinical Nursing Judgment Study Guide For Medical-Surgical Nursing: Patient-Centered Collaborative Care, 8e

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Synopsis

The Clinical Nursing Judgment Study Guide for Ignatavicius & Workman’s Medical-Surgical Nursing: Patient-Centered Collaborative Care, 8th Edition, provides extensive practice in developing clinical judgment and reasoning skills while facilitating deep learning of the core textbook content. Completely revised under new authorship and with a fresh emphasis on NCLEX-style questions and core textbook content, the 8th edition Study Guide ensures that you are thoroughly prepared for today’s NCLEX Examination and safe nursing practice. Provides a thorough review of core textbook content while uniquely developing your clinical nursing judgment skills. Emphasis on clinical decision-making prepares you to confidently make safe and effective decisions in clinical practice. Answer key in the back of the book facilitates self-study. NEW! Stronger emphasis on NCLEX Exam question formats, including alternate-item formats, familiarizes you with NCLEX question formats to better prepare you for the NCLEX Examination. NEW! Tips for Student Success introductory chapter helps you apply academic knowledge to the clinical setting. NEW! Renewed emphasis and focus on core textbook content helps you focus limited study time on learning core medical-surgical content from the Ignatavicius & Workman textbook, rather than searching for content from other sources. NEW! Extensive revision under new authorship facilitates learning of essential textbook content with greater quality, accuracy, and consistency. NEW! Expanded use of long-term care questions addresses the shift in clinical sites toward long-term skilled care settings.

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Customer Reviews
Not so much a study guide, as it is a test bank. It is full of test questions, but doesn't offer any explanations. Just the correct answers. Still useful when combined with the clinical companion and textbook.

Iggy is actually the go to for every nursing instructor. I loved reading Iggy, for me, it was way more clear than reading Taylor's fundamentals. They both said the same thing, however Iggy was more direct.

I like having the study guide to use with the Medical Surgical book, but I many answers in the back of the book are NOT correct. I would assume that this being a Nursing teaching book and the amount of money these books costs, that the Author and Publisher would make sure the answers as well as the content were correct before printing, distributing and charging nursing students for their book. For this reason specifically, I give it only 3 stars. PLEASE make sure your answers are correct before publishing the books. After all, this is a tool used to teach future nurses how to save a patients life.

I was very disappointed in this "study guide" (especially since the textbook which it accompanies is great). Certainly there are NCLEX-style questions and the answers are in the back. However, with no rationales to accompany the answers, its utility is dubious. I stress to my students that when they are studying they need to examine the rationales for WHY an answer is correct or incorrect (this helps me, as the instructor, as well). The other issue I have with this text is that the content is narrow. For example, in the kidney chapter, there are pages of questions about polycystic kidney disease at the expense of other kidney pathology and nursing care. Broader content needs to be covered.

Strictly questions no rationales but does have answer key in the back of the book

This book is garbage. There are NO rationales to help you reason with why an answer is correct. Numerous select all that apply questions only have ONE answer which we all know that on NCLEX SATA questions have at least two correct answers. The biggest reason why I am giving this one star is that there are NUMEROUS ERRORS in the book. There are actually so many that I have noticed over 5 chapters that I can't use this book to study from because it goes against what I am being taught in lecture, and even contradicts the med-surg textbooks that this is supposed to
accompany. Save yourself some stress and money and avoid this book.

Practice questions are great but without rationales, what’s the point?

There are a lot of questions which is good to help get you thinking. The missing rationale isn’t great and from our experience questions similar to these were not on our exams, although our prof uses the test bank.

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