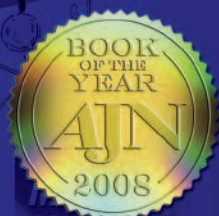


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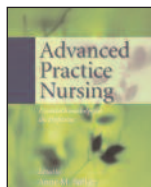


The most valuable texts of 2008, as chosen by AJN's panel of judges.

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

Chosen by V. Jude Forbes, MSN, RN-BC, FNP-C, family NP, Correctional Managed Care, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

1. **Advanced Practice Nursing: Essential Knowledge for the Profession**



Edited by Anne M. Barker. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

2. **Oncology Nursing Secrets**
By Rose A. Gates and Regina M. Fink. 3rd edition. St. Louis, Mosby Elsevier.

3. **Perianesthesia Nursing: A Critical Care Approach**
By Cecil B. Drain and Jan Odom-Forren. 5th edition. St. Louis, Saunders Elsevier.

COMMUNITY-PUBLIC HEALTH

Barbara Glickstein, MPH, MS, RN, independent broadcast journalist, New York, the judge for this category, selected no winners this year.

CONSUMER HEALTH

Chosen by Pamela J. Haylock, PhD, RN, cancer care consultant, Medina, TX.



1. **Conquer Back and Neck Pain: Walk It Off!**
By Mark D. Brown. North Branch, MN, Sunrise River Press.

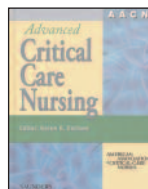
2. **Helping Teens Who Cut: Understanding and Ending Self-Injury**
By Michael Hollander. New York City, Guilford Press.

3. **What Works for Bipolar Kids: Help and Hope for Parents**
By Mani Pavuluri. New York City, Guilford Press.

CRITICAL CARE-EMERGENCY NURSING

Chosen by Polly Gerber Zimmermann, MS, MBA, RN, CEN, FAEN, assistant professor, Harry S. Truman College, Chicago.

1. **AACN Advanced Critical Care Nursing**
Edited by Karen K. Carlson. St. Louis, Saunders Elsevier.



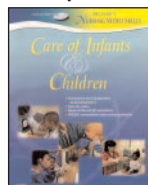
2. **Critical Care Nursing in a Flash**
Ambler, PA, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins.

3. **AACN-AANN Protocols for Practice: Monitoring Technologies in Critically Ill Neuroscience Patients**
Edited by Linda R. Littlejohns and Mary Kay Bader. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Chosen by Lissi Hansen, PhD, RN, assistant professor, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland.

1. **Mosby's Nursing Video Skills: Care of Infants and Children**
St. Louis, Mosby Elsevier.



2. **Community/Public Health Nursing Online for Stanhope and Lancaster, Public Health Nursing: Population-Centered Health Care in the Community**
By Penny Leake. 7th edition. St. Louis, Mosby Elsevier.

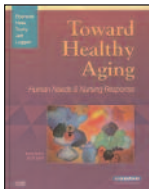
3. **Calculating Drug Dosages: An Interactive Approach to Learning Nursing Math**
By Sandra Luz Martinez de Castillo and Maryanne Werner-McCullough. Philadelphia, F. A. Davis Company.



GERONTOLOGIC NURSING

Chosen by Mary H. Palmer, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1. Toward Healthy Aging: Human Needs and Nursing Response



By Priscilla Ebersole, Patricia Hess, Theris A. Touby, Kathleen Jett, and Ann Schmidt Luggen. 7th edition. St. Louis, Mosby Elsevier.

2. The Caregiver: A Life with Alzheimer's

By Aaron Alterra. Ithaca, NY, ILR Press.

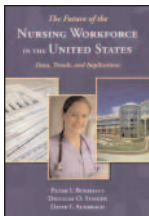
3. Bathing Without a Battle: Person-Directed Care of Individuals with Dementia

Edited by Ann Louise Barrick, Joanne Rader, Beverly Hoeffler, Philip D. Sloane, and Stacey Biddle. 2nd edition. New York City, Springer Publishing Company.

HEALTH POLICY

Chosen by Joyce Pulcini, PhD, PNP-BC, FAAN, FANP, associate professor, Boston College Connell School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA.

1. The Future of the Nursing Workforce in the United States: Data, Trends, and Implications



By Peter I. Buerhaus, Douglas O. Staiger, and David I. Auerbach. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

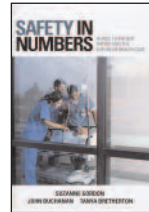
2. Capturing Nursing History: A Guide to Historical Methods in Research

Edited by Sandra B. Lewenson and Eleanor Krohn Herrmann. New York City, Springer Publishing Company.

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Chosen by Jo Manion, PhD, RN, CNAA, FAAN, founder and senior consultant, Manion and Associates, Oviedo, FL.

1. Safety in Numbers: Nurse-to-Patient Ratios and the Future of Health Care



By Suzanne Gordon, John Buchanan, and Tanya Bretherton. Ithaca, NY, ILR Press.

2. Decision-Making in Nursing: Thoughtful Approaches for Practice

By Sandra B. Lewenson and Marie Truglio-Londrigan. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

2. Healing with Heart: Inspirations for Health Care Professionals

By Martin Helldorfer and Terri Moss. Orinda, CA, Moss Communications.

3. Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses

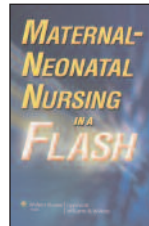
Edited by Ronda G. Hughes. Rockville, MD, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Free download or ordering information available at www.abrq.gov/qual/nursesbdbk.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Chosen by Margaret Comerford Freda, EdD, RN, CHES, FAAN, professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology and women's health, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY.

1. Maternal-Neonatal Nursing in a Flash

Ambler, PA, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins.



2. Wong's Clinical Manual of Pediatric Nursing

By David Wilson and Marilyn J. Hockenberry. 7th edition. St. Louis, Mosby Elsevier.

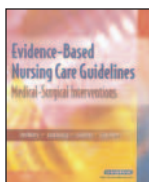
3. Intrapartum Management Modules: A Perinatal Education Program

Edited by Betsy B. Kennedy, Donna Jean Ruth, and E. Jean Martin. 4th edition. Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins.

MEDICAL–SURGICAL NURSING

Chosen by Linda Honan Pellico, PhD, APRN, assistant professor, Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, CT.

1. Evidence-Based Nursing Care Guidelines: Medical–Surgical Interventions



By Betty J. Ackley, Gail B. Ladwig, Beth Ann Swan, and Sharon J. Tucker. St. Louis, Mosby Elsevier.

2. Medical–Surgical Nursing: Clinical Management for Positive Outcomes

By Joyce M. Black and Jane Hokanson Hawks. 8th edition. St. Louis, Saunders Elsevier.

3. Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses

Edited by Ronda G. Hughes. Rockville, MD, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Free download or ordering information available at www.abrq.gov/qual/nursesbdbk.

NURSING EDUCATION

Chosen by Thomasine D. Guberski, PhD, CRNP, associate professor, University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore.

1. Creative Teaching Strategies for the Nurse Educator



By Judith W. Herrman. Philadelphia, F. A. Davis Company.

2. Precepting in Nursing: Developing an Effective Workforce

By Susan Ullrich and Ann Haffer. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

3. Human Centered Nursing: The Foundation of Quality Care

By Susan Kleiman. Philadelphia, F. A. Davis Company.

NURSING RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

Chosen by Marsha E. Fonteyn, PhD, RN, OCN, nurse scientist, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston.

1. Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses



Edited by Ronda G. Hughes. Rockville, MD, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Free download or ordering information available at www.abrq.gov/qual/nursesbdbk.

2. Being with Dying: Cultivating Compassion and Fearlessness in the Presence of Death

By Joan Halifax. Boston, Shambhala Publications.

3. Reviewing Research Evidence for Nursing Practice: Systematic Reviews

Edited by Christine Webb and Brenda Roe. Malden, MA, Blackwell Publishing.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chosen by Joyce P. Griffin-Sobel, PhD, RN, AOCN, CNE, ANEF, acting assistant dean of curriculum and technology and director of undergraduate programs, Hunter–Bellevue School of Nursing, New York City.

1. Clinician's Guide to the Soul



By Veneta Masson. Washington, DC, Sage Femme Press.

2. Mastering the Teaching Role: A Guide for Nurse Educators

By Barbara K. Penn. Philadelphia, F. A. Davis Company.

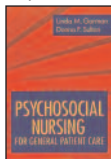
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PSYCHIATRIC–MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Chosen by Charles Kaiman, MSN, APRN-BC, psychiatric–mental health clinical nurse specialist and NP, New Mexico Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Albuquerque.

1. Psychosocial Nursing for General Patient Care



By Linda M. Gorman and Donna F. Sultan. 3rd edition. Philadelphia, F. A. Davis Company.

2. Psychotherapy for the Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse

By Kathleen Wheeler. St. Louis, Mosby Elsevier.

3. Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: An Introduction to Theory and Practice

Edited by Patricia G. O'Brien, Winifred Z. Kenedy, and Karen A. Ballard. Sudbury, MA, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

PUBLIC INTEREST AND CREATIVE WORKS

Chosen by Raymond J. Bingham, BSN, RN, science writer and editor, Gaithersburg, MD.

1. Safety in Numbers: Nurse-to-Patient Ratios and the Future of Health Care



By Suzanne Gordon, John Buchanan, and Tanya Bretherton. Ithaca, NY, ILR Press.

2. Nurse: A World of Care

By Peter Jaret, photographs by Karen Kasmauski. Atlanta, Emory University.

3. Clinician's Guide to the Soul

By Veneta Masson. Washington, DC, Sage Femme Press.

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